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2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent

### **Opening Mass for Summer Term**

Please join us as we celebrate Mass together on Friday morning, 5th May 2017. The mass will take place in the church and will begin at 9:30am. All welcome.

### **Election Days - School closed.**

The Mayoral elections are taking place on Thursday and our school is used as a polling station. This means the school is closed to the children on Thursday 4th May.

As you will have heard, the Prime Minister has called for a General Election on 8th June. The school will again be used for polling. We will be closed on Thursday 8th June also.

### **Very sad news**

Two of our former parents, Mrs Sowah (mother of Melvin) and Mrs McGuire (mother of Eve and Emma) have both passed away. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. May God have mercy on their souls and grant them eternal peace. RIP

### **Fundraising during Lent**

Counting is underway; we will have the grand total for you next week.

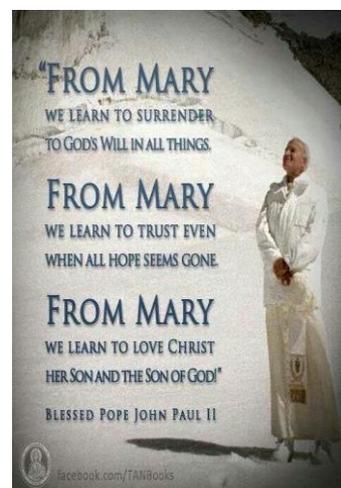


### **May – Month of Mary, our Patron**

As always during this time of year we set up a beautiful altar in honour of our Blessed Mother. If you would like to offer some flowers we will place them on the altar in your name. Thank you in advance.

### **Dates for the Diary**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Mayoral Elections – School CLOSED	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Mass for Summer Term	9:30am (Church)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 visit to Synagogue	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Y1Sm Class Assembly	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 children – First Holy Communion	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5C Class Mass	9:15am
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3 children – First Holy Communion	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 children – Sacrament of Confirmation	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 School Mass	9:30am (Church)
	May Procession	2:30pm
	Break Up – Half Term	3:15/3:30pm



### **After school dance club**

The club has been cancelled for the next two weeks and will hopefully resume on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Please drive slowly...**

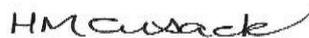
We hope that you have **noticed** the new speed awareness signs (thanks to Mrs Welch, parent of Megan in Y4J) and most importantly, that all drivers will **proceed very slowly** along the driveway to safeguard the children

**Please park bikes and scooters safely...**

With the help of our PTA and the Parish, there is now **extra scooter parking** capacity and **bicycle parking** stands near the yellow barrier at the top of the drive. Please use these and do not allow your child to cycle or 'scoot' down the drive.

Please also note that the wooden shelter opposite the main entrance is for parents and children to wait at the beginning and end of the school day and therefore, not for bicycles to be stored now that there is a facility for parking at the top of the drive.

Yours sincerely



H M Cusack  
Headteacher