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Dear Parent

The Month of April is dedicated to the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit

Y1L Class Mass – Friday 5th April

All welcome to join Mrs Davis and children for Mass on Friday. We have passed the half way mark in Lent and maybe a renewed passion for these remaining days could begin with this Mass. Class Masses begin at 9:15am.

Stay & Pray with us

Our final whole school meditation will take place on Wednesday 3rd April. Next week (10th) we shall be celebrating our **Easter Bonnet Parade** with our Reception classes. **Reception children should have their bonnets in school for Monday 8th April, thank you.** All welcome to share in that wonderful celebration. The Reception children will be selling cakes after the Parade in aid of our Lenten charities. Please support them and the charities as part of the 'almsgiving' that is such a key part of our Lenten observances. Thank you.

Parking in and around school – LATEST INFORMATION – PLEASE READ.

I have been looking into '3rd party reporting' of illegally parked cars where schools can forward photos of illegally parked cars to Harborne police who will issue parking tickets immediately. This, I understand, is being used very effectively in at least one of our local schools. Once we have confirmation that we can use this system you will be informed and from then onward any photos of illegally parked cars will be forwarded to police. We need to do whatever we can to keep our children safe.

PTA Meeting and Message

I have been asked to pass on the following message/news from our PTA:

Please join us this evening, Tuesday 2nd April, at 6.30pm in the school hall to summarise events so far this year and discuss our forthcoming summer term events. All are welcome, we would love to see some new faces and fresh ideas!

Forthcoming events:

Party in the Playground Planning Meeting - Thursday 9th May, 7.30pm, Slug & Lettuce Junior Film Club - Tuesday 14th May (5pm pick up) Infant Film Club - Tuesday 21st May (4.45pm pick up) Party in the Playground - Friday 14th June

It's a thought ...

**Many of life's failures are people who did not realise
how close they were to success when they gave up**

Thomas Edison

Do you owe dinner money?

Please log in to the School Gateway to check whether you still owe money for your child's dinners. There are a number of outstanding debts that remain.

Many thanks to all who responded to last week's reminder and have paid up to date.

KS2 Penitential Service – Monday 8th April 2019

All of our key stage 2 children will be offered the opportunity to go to Confession next Monday as part of our shared efforts – parish and school – to support the children to be mindful of this Lenten season and our need for repentance and forgiveness. Please pray for our children during this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "HM Cusack". The letters are cursive and fluid.

Helena Cusack
Headteacher