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Dear Parent

January is dedicated to the Most Holy name of Jesus

Reporting Covid Tests

It is really important that you report any tests and results via our covid@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk email account. This account is supervised and responded to 7 days per week. Yesterday, we were informed at 8.30am via telephone call to school office about a positive case and the children this impacted were already lining up to come into school.

Please let us be as considerate as we all can so that as much notice can be given to families as soon as possible!



Community Prayer for those who are suffering from COVID

Very sadly, there are members of our own parish and school community who are currently very ill with Covid-19. As a school family, it would be wonderful if every one of us took **a mere 5 minutes per day** to say **just one decade of the Rosary** for those who are suffering. The power of prayer is all we have in such circumstances and if we join together in this 'invisible' way of supporting our families - what a tremendous thing for us all to do.

Praying the Rosary:

Monday	Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday	Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday	Glorious Mysteries/Joyful Mysteries
Thursday	Mysteries of Light
Friday	Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday/Sunday	Glorious Mysteries.

Devices to support Home Learning:

We have already given out a range of devices to eligible children from across the school.

We are working hard to try to provide more devices to those in need but we currently have none left. We are trying to get more. We will prioritise those with the greatest need and for whom a device will make the biggest impact. However, if you are finding home learning difficult to access and would benefit from a loaned school device, please email enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk and not the class teacher. Please bear with us and recognise that this is a limited resource. **NB: These devices are for the CHILDREN of St Mary's ONLY to allow them to complete school work – they are not to be used by others in the home.**

Thank you for the donation of 3 laptops last week – you know who you are!

To all who serve, at personal risk, to keep us safe – thank you!

“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Martin Luther King Jr

Stay safe and well!

Yours sincerely,

HMCusack

Headteacher