



Archdiocese of Birmingham

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parent

## JULY: IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

### YRF Class Mass – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Please join us for our Reception class mass on Friday. Miss Cook's children would love your company for this liturgical celebration. All welcome.

### Section 48 RE Inspection

I am delighted to inform you that we have been judged 'outstanding' in all areas for our recent Inspection. The report will be made available to all families in the coming days and may go out with the children's report. Our thanks to all the parents who supported us, to the governors, staff, Fr John and especially to the children who were excellent in every way and truly showed what thoughtful, faithful and beautiful young souls they are. Well done, everybody!



### Congratulations ...

To Miss Nicholson, who is to be married during August. We wish both her and her fiancé our congratulations, love and best wishes. Miss Nicholson will return to school in September and will be known as Mrs McConnell.

### End of Year Reports 2019

You will receive your child's annual report on Friday.

**Parent Meeting:** If you require time with the classteacher to discuss the report please turn up on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July between 3.40 – 5.15pm. No appointment necessary.



### Key Stage 2 Summer Performance

Our Y6 children will lead the performance of Treasure Island on Thursday and Friday evenings. They are ably supported by Y5 and Y4. Tickets have been distributed and we ask that you swap for convenience. It should be very enjoyable. My thanks to all staff involved for their hard work but special recognition must go to Mme Baille and Mr Reid, who have been responsible for the creation of the set; its backdrop and excellent props.

### Miss Kata

Miss Kata has informed us that she will not be returning to St Mary's in September. She will contact parents of children she teaches piano to directly as this is a private arrangement between her and them. We thank Miss Kata for her skill over a number of years and wish her all the best going forward.

### PTA notice:

"The PTA will be holding a final **pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 12th July, from 3pm**. We would greatly appreciate any donations of washed, outgrown or unwanted uniform to be left in the parent shelter, or handed to a member of the PTA."

**PTA MEETING – 16<sup>th</sup> July** in the school hall just after pick up. Please do pop in even for a few minutes. Thank you

### School Trips:

Our Y1 and Y2 children are out today at Hatton Country World. Thankfully, the dull start has cleared to a brighter day and the children are blessed.

Y5 & Y6 are out at the Think Tank on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Y3 & Y4 go to same place on 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### Music concerts

The remaining concert takes place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15 pm for piano and violin.

The music teachers will have contacted parents of children performing to invite them along and all are welcome to attend.

### WOW bags



After a very successful sale of pencil cases to our junior children last week, Mr Blaney will be selling more pencil cases to our **infant classes on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** during their morning play time.

These cost £5 and perhaps the money would be best put in an envelope with your child's name on it for safe-keeping before they come to buy.

Mr Blaney will also be in the parent shelter **at the end of the school day** on Thursday with other bags for sale that hopefully will interest parents who wish to support the wonderful women who make the 'wow bags' in the Philippines.

**Lenten Charities** – we have finally had confirmation that our banked funds can have a cheque against them. The final total, including the Y6 sleepover, was £3700. We are therefore, distributing the funds in the following ways:

Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis	£1000
The Little Princess Trust	£1000
Dementia UK	£1000
Brazilian Orphanage	£ 700

Our gratitude and thanks to all who supported us, who went out of their way to fundraise and collect money, who ran, travelled etc. to increase our giving. May God be equally generous in return. THANK YOU!

### It's a thought well worth consideration...

**“Judge nothing, you will be happy.  
Forgive everything, you will be happier.  
Love everything, you will be happiest.”**

Sri Chinmoy



**Flowers for Charity** – Alfredo and Mrs Imbimbo will be selling flowers after school next Monday and Tuesday after school. They are raising funds for the QE Cancer Appeal.

Yours sincerely

*HM Cusack*

Helena Cusack  
Headteacher