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Dear Parent

Y6B Class Assembly

Please join us for our Y6B class assembly on Friday 6th October 2017. Assembly will begin at 9:15 – please come along to what promises to be a welcome time of reflection and prayer.

THRASS Workshop

Mrs Russell is leading the Thrass workshop tomorrow, Wednesday 4th October. If you want a refresher or are a new parent, please come along. The workshop takes place in the school hall and starts at 6pm.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS To book your appointment to see your child's teacher you will need to do so via the school website. Slots are for ten minutes between 3.40 and 6.10 on either Tuesday 17th or Thursday 19th October.

Bookings opened last Friday (29th), Mr Clinton will organise new usernames and passwords for the Reception parents, and can be contacted by any parents who may have an issue with their account at forgottenpassword@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk

PLEASE do not email Mrs Shepherd (via our enquiry@) about this – thank you.

Blue Coat Football Tournament:

Mr Davis, supported by Mr Sheehan, will take a team to this annual tournament next Tuesday. Good luck to our team – thanks to Mr Davis for supporting the boys' team.

A most challenging thought ...

To love means loving the unlovable.

To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable.

Faith means believing the unbelievable.

Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

G K Chesterton

Mini Vinnies group

We, at St Mary's School, are setting up a *Mini Vinnies* group which is a group related to the St Vincent de Paul Society, (a Catholic Church group of people - set up in most parishes, who work to support those in any kind of need, in the name of Jesus as influenced by St Vincent de Paul). Mini Vinnies are specifically for children aged 7 years to 11 years and the aim is that they undertake 'corporal works of mercy' in their own locality – i.e. put their faith into action. Today we have had a visit from an SVP co-ordinator and our KS2 children have been invited to think about how they can help those in need in our local community. Our first



meeting - next Monday, at 12:30 – invites all those who are responding to this call to serve to discuss their next steps.

Please help your child to understand that this is a great undertaking but they will be supported in school with their ideas. We will need parental consent for their membership, so if your child is interested and attends next Monday, please read through the information they will bring home that day. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Mr Kitcher, one of our parents, was selected to participate in this year's Invictus Games in Toronto. His two children, Anne and Brian, were also able to support their dad at the Games. It is such a wonderful privilege to report that Mr Kitcher was a member of the British Team who won a silver medal in the sitting volleyball final. We are so proud and wish you our huge congratulations.

Parking problems

Friday 29/09/2017 3:30 - 4:00 pm



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These two examples show ILLEGAL parking – i.e. breaking the Law, parking!
Please park responsibly, giving good witness to your children – it is, after all, the children's safety that you are putting at risk.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher