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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in  
love and care by following the example of Jesus*



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents,

A wonderful assembly by Reception this morning leads a quiet week to a close as staff and children look forward to the excitement of next week. Next week we have our Lenten Reflection which it has been a pleasure to watch in production this week. We also have the sporting action in the form of the swimming gala, TriGolf tournament, Hi5 friendlies at home and a football competition as well as the Easter egg hunt. I am certain that all of the children (and staff!) will be ready for a rest by the end of Friday

### Our words of the week are...NEW START

Father,

You are full of grace and complete forgiveness.

Help me to walk forward from this day.

Help me to feel that I can learn from the past in your safe arms and move on.

Thank you that I can write a new story on a fresh page.

With you I find vision and hope again.

Thank you for the price that you paid that I always have a chance to begin again with you.

Amen.

### Friday Fundraising- non- uniform

This Friday we have raised over £300 for CAFOD as the children had a great time arranging, counting and measuring the coins. Next Friday- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**- we will hold our last non-uniform day in support of CAFOD as they seek to support those who are suffering as a result of the recent disasters in Mozambique.

### Grab and Go!

St Mary's will continue to offer a lunchtime alternative for Key Stage 2! During **the last week** before Easter Key Stage 2 children will be offered the next instalment of the 'Grab and Go' meal range as an alternative to the standard menu items (**NB- Standard menu still on offer.**)

## Hair styles

Although there is a currently a tendency towards very short hair could I remind all parents that St Mary's does not allow extremes of hair fashion. If your child has an extreme- rather than simply fashionable- hair cut after the Easter holiday appropriate action will be taken. At the other end of the spectrum can long hair be tied back to discourage the spread of little passengers!

## Looking ahead to a very short half term

I would like to draw everyone's attention to Sports Day which is in a new 'earlier- in- the- year' spot (weather permitting) on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Also that school will be closed for staff training on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please do look at the calendar for more dates!

## Weekly Attendance % (School's Target 96%)

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School
97.0	98.0	96.7	95.7	97.7	97.5	95.0	96.8

Best wishes  
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