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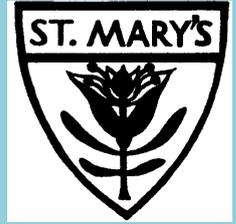


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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in
love and care by following the example of Jesus*



Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an extremely strange new term which has been met by children and staff with even greater excitement than normal after the extraordinary break. It has been a really lovely to see the children back again and enjoying the sheer pleasure of learning and playing with their friends. Everyone in school has been absolutely delighted by the hard work and enthusiasm shown by all the children. It's great to be back!

Our word of the week is...Hope

Father in heaven I dream big!

I serve a great big God!

You placed inside of me big dreams and gave me the ability to achieve those
dreams.

I will chase and live those dreams every single day

Amen

Toast

Toast is available to Key Stage 2 classes at break. Please could children bring 30p per day or if they want toast everyday £1.50 on Monday.

Parent pay

Parent pay is very much back on the agenda. Some of you may recall that we were poised to move over to the new system when the lockdown commenced and we intend to introduce this during the autumn term.

Are you coming to the office?

Please could everyone wear a mask if they are coming into the office to pay dinner money etc.

Water bottles

We are still awaiting the arrival of the school water bottles. Please could you send your child with a plastic water bottle until the expected delivery arrives!

Arrival and departures

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off and collected this week for your patience as the staff and I adjust entry and exit measures- so far each day has been better than the previous one! It's especially tricky for parents with siblings but do try and drop off with earliest and collect with the latest as this should prevent congestion around the school and means that parents can get on with their day!

Looking ahead to the next few weeks

Once the children have settled in we will be assessing them to see how the amount of school missed has impacted their learning. After this we have planned to support every child to progress to where they would have been and beyond.

Looking further ahead....

Currently the numbers that can attend church at any one time are still very limited. We will be discussing possible dates for First Communion for Yrs 3 and 4 with Father Peter as well as Confirmation dates for Yr 6. We will notify families to give them as much warning as possible for these important sacramental occasions

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