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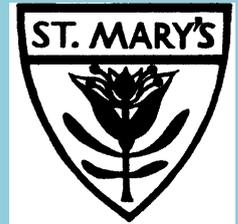


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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus*



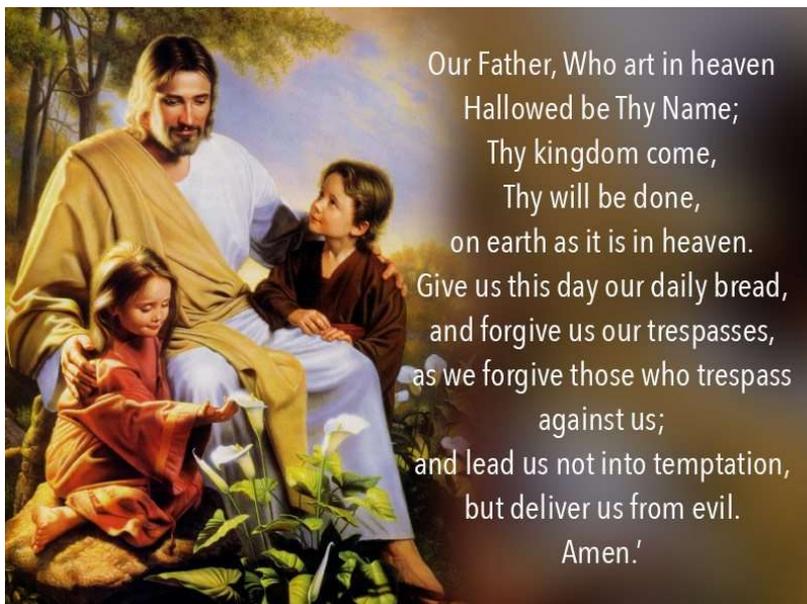
Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

Although this week saw another move towards normal with our first week of hot lunches for Key Stage 2 the temporary loss of all children and staff in the Year 2 bubble has been a shock. Although bubbles have been closed across the county it is always horrible when it is in our school and we will keep them in our prayers and look forward to their return as soon as it is safe to do so.

Next week the kitchen staff are looking forward to seeing the younger children back in the hall for dinner over the course of next week. We are also looking forward to a non-uniform day next Thursday to raise money for CAFOD- Year 2 can have a special non-uniform day of their own when they rejoin us! St Mary's has a long history of supporting CAFOD in its work and Yr 4 recently enjoyed an online assembly with a speaker from CAFOD.

## **Our word of the week is...INVITATION**



## Dress up for CAFOD

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October** we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for CAFOD. We are asking for a **£1 donation** and would love to see the pupils in their **brightest possible colours**- and yes that does include football tops!

## Arrival times

A reminder that parents are responsible for their children until their child's class admission time. These are 8.45am for Nursery, Yr 1, Yr 3 and Yr 6; 9am for Reception and Yr 2 whilst it is 9.15am for Yrs 4 and 5.

## Reading books

Thank you to everyone who returned books today. New books will be issued on Monday. Don't worry if you forgot or couldn't find the book this morning- **next Friday is fine**. Please **do not** bring books in on other days.

## INSET day early warning!

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** is an INSET day. St Mary's will be **closed to children!**

## Parents evening

Unfortunately we cannot do our normal autumn Parents' evening to update you on how your child has settled back into school. Instead we will be offering an autumn update on paper shortly after half term with opportunity to call if you require clarification on any aspect.

## School dinners

Next week **Reception (Friday), Years 1(Wednesday and Thursday), 3(Tuesday) and 4(Monday)** will have a day per class to eat in the Hall. In order to be fair they will all be offered Fish and Chips or pizza or sandwiches as well as a choice of pudding. Trying different things on a small scale will help determine how the school meals situation evolves after half term.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend

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