



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The children have now completed five of the six half terms of this academic year, and we have a mere seven weeks remaining. There is a lot to fit in in the final half term. I am sure it will be a very exciting time for the children.

### St Mary's Feast Day

Thank-you to all the children and parents who made this such fun. It was a pleasure to hear the children pray in a number of different languages in assembly – they were asked to prepare the Hail Mary in their home languages – and then a treat for the children to share their lunch with parents. Many thanks to Mrs Fleming and her team who arranged for all the children to have food that they could eat outside.

### First Holy Communion

Over half term most of our Year 3 children will have their First Holy Communion. The timings for masses at St Mary's Church are as follows: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. The school joins them in the great joy of this occasion.

### INSET

Please remember that school will be closed to students on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. This is the final day of in-service training for staff. School re-opens to children at 9am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### Summer Fair

This year our Summer Fair will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This year will be joint fair with the Infants School. If you are able to help please bring your contact details to either school office who will pass them on to Ms Goodman.

### Music Lessons

Thank you to all parents who have sent in a form asking about starting music lessons. Both Mrs Murphy (piano) and Ms Whinnom (guitar) are fully booked at the moment, but we expect to start some new beginners in September. Drum lessons will follow in September.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June there will be an informal concert after school for all children who learn an instrument. Parents are warmly invited. Children who do not have instrument lessons in school but who have a piece to perform must speak to Ms Whinnom by 7<sup>th</sup> June to see if they are ready to perform to an audience.

### Assemblies

The first assembly of the new half term will be Class 3A at 10.25am on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: Alfie in 3A, All of 3D, Isaiah in 4B, Paulina and Nathan 4C, Mellisa in 5L, Marie-Renee in 5V, Kervin in 6C and Alaina in 6O. The DHT Award goes to Darlene in 5V. The Swimmers of the week are Mervyn in 5L and Kervin in 6C. The musician of the week is Shanelle in 4B.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald

Deputy Headteacher