



Wednesday 28 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see below this weeks' notices.

Catholic Life: Faith in Action

Last Friday, we celebrated our first whole school mass at St. Mary's church. Many thanks to the parents and cares who were able to join us in celebrating the start of the new academic year. Fr. Gregg led the children in a lovely mass by giving the opportunity to come together in prayer to ask God to help our school and parish communities to work together to show God's love. Our next mass will take place on Sunday 9 October at 9.00am to welcome our new families in Reception into our school community. We look forward to seeing the children in Class 1&2 and their families at St. Mary's Church.

Celebrating Achievements

Huge congratulations to the following children who received a Headteacher's Award for excellent work and/or demonstrated outstanding behaviour and attitude towards learning this week: Zain M, Cataleiya M, Anika B, Wiktoria L, Hudson W, Bluebell-Grace S, Chukwudi A, Tamia B, Christian M and Sophia C. Well done to you all.

New Build

It is with great joy that we can finally share that the plans for the new school building have been approved by the local authority. Details around dates and progress will be shared with you in the coming weeks. If you have visited the site recently, you would have noticed that ground works have continued to happen. Although we are unable to give a completion date at this moment in time, we wanted to share with you this long awaited news.

Parents Evening

Due to the successful event last summer, Parents Evening will be held face-to-face once again here in school on the following dates:

- Tuesday 18th October between 5.00pm – 8.00pm
- Thursday 20th October between 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

More information about the event, including booking appointments, will follow in due course.

Knowledge Organisers

It has been brought to our attention that some parents and carers are finding it difficult to download their child's knowledge organisers (KO) from their portfolio on ClassDojo. As a result, we are currently looking at a more efficient way to allow parents to download and print copies of their child's KO. Knowledge Organisers are integral to the children's learning as they can help you, parents and carers, to help your child/ren to know and remember more.

Dates for your Diary

Please see below a list of upcoming key dates for your diaries:

- Sunday 9 October – Welcome Mass at St. Mary's Church – 9.00am
- Tuesday 18 October – Parents Evening
- Thursday 20 October – Parents Evening
- Friday 21 October – Last day of term
- Monday 31 October – Children return following half-term
- Friday 2 December – INSET (3/6)
- Thursday 22 December – Last day of term
- Monday 9 January – Children return following the Christmas break

Please feel free to contact us if you require anything in addition to the information above.

Best wishes and God Bless
The Leadership Team



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