



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school and to our first newsletter. We have had a very smooth and successful start to the term.

The Pope's monthly intention for September is FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH. Which is very apt with everything that has happened this summer with the wildfires, extreme heat and floods. The Pope's September intention is as follows:

"We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live."

I would like to extend a special welcome to the newest members of our community... our new students, their families and our new members of staff. It is wonderful to see so many new faces.

Of course, it is equally wonderful to welcome back our not so 'newies'. I have heard lots of terrific holiday stories, had some very warm welcome back greetings, and again, been struck by the strong sense of community our school enjoys.

You will see from our diary dates that we have some exciting activities already planned for this term, and we will keep you updated throughout the rest of the term.

Just a reminder that school starts at 8.45 (the main gates open at 8.35am) and finishes at 3.15pm, please could I ask all parents and carers to ensure their children are in school by 8.45am.

Please find attached with this newsletter, a consultation letter from the Diocese of Birmingham regarding Academisation Development.

Have a wonderful weekend.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn Term	
Thursday 17 th September	Whole School Mass
Monday 21 st September	Harvest Festival
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am - School Hall
Tuesday 29 th September	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Tuesday 14 th October	Parent Consultation Evening (TBC)
Wednesday 15 th October	Parent Consultation Evening (TBC)
Thursday 20 th October	PFMAC Concert - Year 6
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY
Half Term	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October
Tuesday 3 rd November	All Saint's Mass
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly
Monday 30 th November	Year 5 Class Assembly to Parents - 9am
Thursday 3 rd December	Reception Nativity Performance - 2pm
Tuesday 8 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 17 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas

This Term's Values
Compassionate & Loving

The Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for looking after our school.
Thank you that you love each and
every one of us.

Help us learn, play and share together,
So that the wonderful world you have made
Becomes more beautiful everyday.

Amen

