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School Newsletter Spring Term 2021  
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## WELCOME BACK

It has been so lovely to have our children all back with us this week. They have once again amazed us with their resilience and ability to just slot back into their routines without fuss. We know that as parents you will share our desire to help the children to catch up on any lost learning and we aim to do this in a variety of ways. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have concerns about how this is being done.

We have made slight changes during the week to the timings in order to avoid too many parents collecting at the same time. We will continue to evaluate the arrangements to get the right balance between learning and safety. The timings for dinner have had to be reduced from what they are in normal times, to facilitate the year groups not mixing at either break and dinner time, so this has naturally created more learning time in some year groups.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and support during the past year in these unprecedented circumstances.

Mrs Forrest

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## CATHOLIC LIFE



On Monday, the staff and children spent the day renewing the Mission of the school and taking some time to think together about the Catholic Life of our School. The children have come up with some great ideas about how to improve our school environment so that it fully reflects our school Mission to Listen to God's call, learn from God's word and share God's love through service. If as parents you have any suggestions we would welcome them.

During the season of Lent we encourage our children to support the fundraising events that take place in school.

As things are a little different this year, each class have been given some Smarties' tubes and we are asking the children to bring in silver coins to fill them up.

## END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

As the children now finish at different times it important that you are on time to collect your child/children. If someone else is collecting your child who is not on your list, please call the office **before 2:00pm**. The afternoon is a busy time and we cannot always get a message to the teaching staff before they leave the school building with the children.

Thank you.

## FACE COVERINGS

There are still a number of parents who are not wearing face masks / coverings when they drop off and collect their children. Infection rates are still high and it is strongly advised that you wear a face mask at these times. If you are exempt or do not want to wear a face mask/covering could you please wait at the back of queue, so that those wearing masks do not have to come into close contact with you after they have dropped off their children.

This is for the protection of all our school community.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations this week to:

R2 – Mrs Price's class

Y2C – Miss Clyde's class

Y2V – Mrs Valente's class

Y3L – Mrs Lovelock's class and

Y4C – Mrs Carlin's class all with 100%

FANTASTIC!



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A belated happy birthday to all the children who celebrated their birthdays during lockdown. We hope you all had a great day.

Many Happy Returns to these children who celebrate birthdays this week.

*Ava / Y6*

*Oriana*

*John / Reception*

*Olasunkanmi*

*Nii-Sai*

*Summer / Reception*

*Michelle*

*Ma ja / Y3*

*Cameron*

*Yamoh*



## LAPTOPS / CHROME BOOKS

If you have borrowed a Laptop or a Chrome Book from school can you please contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange a time to return it next week please.

Thank you

## BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Before Christmas we had a visit from an Elf and thanks to your generous donations, we raised £529.27, for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Thank you

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