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Dear Parents / Carers,

The final day of this half-term has arrived and with all the coughs, colds and sore throats going around I think everyone is in need of a well-deserved rest.

Last Friday evening we celebrated a memorial Mass for Father Motherway who many of you may remember, as he was the Parish Priest here at St. Peter's for many years (1970 -1991). He was the Priest who kept the donkey and a whole menagerie of animals from what I have been told! Father Motherway sadly died before Christmas at the age of 100. Bishop Byrne celebrated the Mass with us and then the family, joined by many parishioners and friends met in the school hall for tea, coffee and cake.

Last weekend was also St. Peter's Parish Visitation by Bishop Byrne. He attended all of the weekend Masses and had the opportunity to meet with representatives from different groups within the Parish to listen to their views and to learn about matters that affect our Parish Community.

On Monday, during our whole school collective worship we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, after which our Multi-Academy Company is named.

This morning we gathered together for a lovely Mass on the theme of being 'Called to be God's Children' Father Graham spoke to the children about Pope Francis' announcement to make Cardinal John Henry Newman a Saint later this year. Cardinal John Henry Newman was a prominent Catholic theologian, who lived and studied at the Oratory in Birmingham. Over the coming months we will be learning more about his work and the role he has played. Well done to



Upcoming Events

Monday 25th February

Back to School

Monday 25th February

Animal Man visiting Year 1

Tuesday 26th February

Y4 Swimming starts

Thursday 28th February

Class Photographs

Friday 1st March

9.05 a.m. - 3C Class Assembly

Weekly Prayer

May the Lord support us all
the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and
the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy may he
give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest, and peace at
the last. Amen.

Cardinal John Henry Newman



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Archie W, Grace C, Poppy W, Lily R and Aide R for reading so clearly, to Jack B and Summer Lu for taking the offertory gifts, and to Alessia, and Daniel for serving. Thank you also to Father Graham for leading our celebration.

This week Bromsgrove as a town featured in the local newspaper regarding parking outside schools. The police have urged people to email them pictures of illegal and dangerous parking outside schools in the district. In order for the images to be successfully used as evidence, the pictures need to be accompanied by the time, date and location of the vehicle when the photograph was taken. Residents should send pictures to OperationLollipop@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

Have a lovely week. Kind regards, Mrs. Clubley

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week

Catholic Schools Pupil Profile Awards:

- Class RAP: Eoin A for being active
- Class RP: Naomi F for being active
- Class 1WC: Owen J for being active
- Class 1D: Emily R for being loving
- Class 2RO: George C for being intentional
- Class 2RM: Palesa T for being intentional
- Class 3C: Callum H for being compassionate
- Class 3R: Ellie H for being eloquent
- Class 4K: Julia J for being compassionate
- Class 4R: Leroy S for being attentive

Handwriting Awards:

- Class RAP: Samuel W
- Class RGP: Henry C
- Class 1WC: Maria B
- Class 1D: Macy T
- Class 2RO: Mia W
- Class 2RM: Jacob R
- Class 3C: Joshua B
- Class 3R: Matilda B
- Class 4K: James S
- Class 4R: Scarlett O

Play Leaders' Award

- Gracie-May M 4R, Tegan M 4R & Lilee T-G 4R

More Important News

Parenting and Family Support Services

If you would like to make a confidential appointment with Sharon Miller to seek parent or family advice and support, then please contact the school office. The remaining dates for this term are the mornings of **Monday 25th February** and **Monday 25th March** Thank you.

Urgent Help Needed: Barnardos

Barnardo's West Midlands Fostering and Short Breaks are **urgently** looking to recruit more overnight and short break foster carers in the Worcestershire, Sandwell and Dudley areas. If you believe you can make a worthwhile contribution and feel you are able to help please contact wmsfb@barnardos.org.uk. Alternatively, their contact number is 0121 550 5271. Further details are on our school noticeboard situated outside the school office.

Can You Help?

If you are having a 'Spring Clean' at home our **Reception Unit** are always very grateful to receive boys and girls **spare underwear**. If you are able to help, please pop your kind donations in to school with your child, or bring any items to the school office, and a member of office staff will be very happy to pass them on to Reception.

All Year Groups are in urgent need of **spare navy blue tights**. If you are able to make a donation to your child's year group we would very grateful. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Bag 2 School

On **Wednesday 27th February**, Bag2School will be collecting from us any good quality donations of *second hand adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, belts, handbags, scarves, ties, socks, household bedding, blankets, towels, curtains, and soft toys*. Extra bags are available from the school office. Please **ONLY** return your bags to school on Wednesday 27th February at 9.00a.m. Thank you!



Attendance: Congratulations to 4R for the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending – 15/02/19	
RAP – 96.8%	RGP – 95.7%
1D – 88.3%	1WC – 96.9%
2RO – 94.7%	2RM – 91%
3C – 93.5%	3R – 96.8%
4K – 91%	4R – 98.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 94.3%	
Expected attendance should be 95% and above. 178 out of 218 pupils in Years 1-4 achieved 100% attendance this week.	
Well Done!	