



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

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Week Ending 14th September 2018

Dear parents,

On Tuesday 11th September, children in Years 2 to 6 took some time to sit and participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Archbishop Bernard Longley who through the wonders of modern technology, communicated to us live from his private chapel at Archbishop's House in Birmingham. Having never experienced this before in St. Mark's school, the children were incredibly reverent – well done!

Faith is very important to children and staff here at St. Mark's and this week we spoke to two of our pupil voice groups; Spiritual Council and Rosary Group about how we can make Religious Provision even better at St. Mark's, here are a few priorities for us this year:

- Teaching and learning in R.E. is judged as at least good in all classes
- Give children more opportunities for them to explore their vocation
- Develop spiritual, moral, social, vocational, cultural opportunities across the school

This term we will be running some Maths parent workshops, this is a chance for you to come in and work with your child on some Maths activities. The purpose of these workshops is to help you support your child with learning maths at home. The focus will be on the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please let your child's teacher know if you will be able to attend.

The workshops will be taking place at 9.00-10.00am in the school hall.

Reception – 12th Nov

Year 1 – 7th Nov

Year 2 – 2nd Oct

Year 3 – 24th Oct

Year 4 – 17th Oct

Year 5 – 3rd Oct

Year 6 – 14th Nov

Look out for more details on other subject workshops in the future!

Many thanks,

Mrs. Linley



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Following last year's success, we will again be participating in fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support. Each class will have a specified day of bringing in and selling cakes and the whole school will have the opportunity at break time to buy the cakes.

Please support this worthy cause by bringing in cakes on the specified day:

Monday 24th September – Year 5

Tuesday 25th September – Year 4

Wednesday 26th September – Year 3

Thursday 27th September – Year 1 and 2

Friday 28th September – Reception and Year 6



Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting – Monday 17th September at 3.30pm.