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Dear Parent

January is dedicated to the Most Holy name of Jesus

It is unbelievable that we find ourselves in another lockdown but it is where we are and we need to look for the glimpses of positivity that even these circumstances provide. On behalf of all staff and governors, I wish you all the very best during these days.

Children of Key Workers

Like all schools, we have offered to provide places for those children who are not able to be at home due to their parents having to work. If you do not go into work (and this is Government instruction) **your child is much safer at home.** We have now closed this list as we are at maximum staffing capacity.



Mrs Callaghan RIP

It is with the most unspeakable and deepest regret that I inform you of the untimely death of Mrs Maggie Callaghan. She died on Sunday 20th December. Mrs Callaghan was our exceptional art teacher for many years – up until she became ill, some 7 years ago. Her legacy speaks for itself and she has been missed over all the intervening years. We send our love and condolences to her husband John, as well as Joseph and Rosemary, both of whom attended St Mary's. May God grant them courage and faith at this time and eternal rest to Maggie. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Prayer for a New Year

Dear God,

Like the sunrise in the eastern skies, the new year dawns before us.

I welcome this day, this year, with an open heart.

Guide me to a place of peace, where my mind is not burdened with worry.

Ease me into this new year and give me hope that the year ahead of me
is brighter than the one behind me.

Amen

Yours sincerely,

H M Cusack
Headteacher