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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Y6F Class Mass – Friday 21st September

Mr Clinton's class will be celebrating our first class mass of this year. All welcome to join us.

Reminder: Class masses begin at 9.15.



Harvest Mass/Rite of Welcome/Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Next Friday, 28th September, we shall hold our Mass for the Harvest; our thanksgiving to our God for the provisions we receive. As part of our appreciation we give some of our excess to the homeless of our City. Therefore, we ask you to send in any packets or tins from your store cupboard so that we can donate to the Fireside Centre. Foods sent in should be with us no later than Thursday 27th September. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Rite of welcome: We also invite our new reception children to join us and we thank God for them as we offer them to His love, generosity and care at this starting point in their school lives.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: will be happening in the Parish centre before, during and after our Harvest Mass. Please pop in and have a coffee/tea and piece of cake. Your support this most worthy of cause is crucial. Thank you. **If you cannot attend the Coffee Morning, you may wish to donate by text. Please text this code MUG QDW9 to 70550. Texts cost £5 plus standard network charge. It will be counted as part of the Coffee Morning total and 100% of the money goes to the cause.**

The Way We Present ourselves at School:

Our school uniform is something to be proud of and all children should follow this as a member of our school. A number of children are failing to wear their ties, please ensure that they have them every day when wearing their school shirt (not required when wearing polo shirts – permitted until October half term). May I remind you that we encourage children with long hair to keep it tied back away for their faces during learning times. This ruling applies to boys and girls. Children will need coats at playtimes as weather changes.

Compassionate and Loving

Our junior children will be recording the moments of love and compassion they have lived during each day; this is to encourage them to consciously think about their "heart prints" (i.e. the moments of love they leave after them). Please encourage your child to keep their own record – in privacy of course. Maybe the children will be the teachers here and show us adults how to be more loving and compassionate.



'Jeans for Genes' Day:

1 in 25 children in the U.K. are affected by a life-altering genetic disorder. We would like to contribute to vital research and support for these children.

On **Friday 21st September** we are asking that children attend school wearing jeans (with St Mary's shirt and jumper/cardigan) with a £1 donation to this organisation please. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

H M Cusack

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Headteacher