



Archdiocese of Birmingham

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

## *April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit*

In these strangest of times, we wish you all a Happy Easter season. Let us hold on to the hope and promise of this great feast; the central tenet of our faith.

### **The God who Speaks to us...**

**'This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.'**

#### **Staff Changes at St Mary's**

Mr Sheehan has completed his contract at St Mary's as of the end of term. When the schools return, he will begin at another Catholic school in the north side of the city. Mr Sheehan has been with us for 8 years and has been a breath of fresh air with his Scouse humour. He has kept us all entertained with his quick wit and quips. He will be greatly missed by us all. My thanks for all he has brought to our school for our children and for our staff. Mr Sheehan is generous with his time and the support he has provided to all. May God bless him and his family - it has been an honour to work alongside him. Thank you, Joe!

Mr Campbell-Cave will also be leaving at the end of April. Mr Campbell-Cave who only began with us in September has decided that his future lies elsewhere. We wish him all the very best as he begins a new stage in life.

Mr Wilson - we welcome our new Teaching Assistant, Mr Wilson, who will support KS2 when we return to school.

#### **School Twitter**

We will be tweeting messages from the liturgy of the Mass each day so that we keep the 'God who Speaks' alive and spoken in this community. Now is not the time to silence the Lord's voice in our world. We hope that it will give comfort and peace to many of you.

#### **Children working from home:**

We are so pleased and so proud of the vigour and enthusiasm with which the majority of our children have adapted and responded so fantastically to home learning. It is a testament to their love of learning and recognition of how important it is to them - essential skills for life!

Much of this ethos will be fed from home - thank you. I must also take this opportunity to thank our staff who have demonstrated great commitment and diligence in how they are leading learning in these unbelievable circumstances of our time. An, albeit, unusual break lies ahead for all for the next couple of weeks- enjoy and stay safe!

Easter Week

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St Teresa of Lisieux



### **School Website**

Please see our website for any/all updates and weekly newsletters.

Yours sincerely,

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