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"Called to love as God loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Stay and Pray sessions for the Early Years and Key Stage One. It has been a joy to see so many parents in school preparing for Easter in such a special way. Thank you also to Mrs Faulkner and our Pupil Chaplains who have been leading Stay and Pray sessions at lunchtime for our Key Stage Two children.



Mothering Sunday

On Friday the Year Two children treated us to a lovely Mothers' Day assembly. They sang beautifully and thanked their mums by presenting them with a flower. Suffice to say there wasn't a dry eye in the house!



St Patrick's Day

On Friday afternoon we celebrated St Patrick's Day by a spectacular performance which included Irish dancing, the choir singing favourites including 'Molly Malone' and 'I'll Tell Me Ma' and an incredible solo performance by Grace, Erin and Chloe singing 'Fields of Athenry'. Thanks to Miss Rowan and Mrs Butterworth for showcasing such a talented group of children.



Sacramental Programme

Please remember in your prayers our Year Three children who took the next step on their Sacramental Journey when they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Class Masses recently.

Catholic Social Teaching in Action

If you are able to, there is still time to make a donation to Cornerstone Day Centre which supports homeless and vulnerable people in Manchester organised by our pupil leadership team by sending in to school any of the following items

Nursery	toothpaste
Reception	tinned food e.g. beans/ soup
Year 1	body wash
Year 2	deodorant
Year 3	dried herbs
Year 4 w/c 20 th Mar	shampoo
Year 5 w/c 27 th Mar	tooth brushes
Year 6 w/c 3 rd Apr	pot noodle

Thank as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

Stay With Us, Lord, On Our Journey

Diary Dates:

March dates

Thurs 23 rd Mar	Reception Vision Screening
Fri 31 st Mar	Nursery Farm Day
Fri 31 st Mar	Y5 Class Assembly 9.15am
Fri 31 st Mar	*****Postponed Y4 Brass Concert *****
Fri 31 st Mar	Friends of St Mary's Discos
	Y3 4-4.45pm
	Y4 5-5.45pm
	Y5 6-6.45pm
	Y6 7-7.45pm

April dates

Mon 3 rd April	9.30 Infants Palm Sunday Mass led by Y6 in church
Tues 4 th April	9.30am KS2 Mass "Watch the Lamb" in church
Tues 4 th April	***(change of date) Infants Easter Bonnet, Juniors Egg in a Box
Thurs 6 th Apr	School closes
Mon 17 th Apr	School opens

May dates

Mon 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Kings Coronation - Bank Holiday
Tues 9 th May	KS2 SATs week
Wed 17 th May	Grandparents' Day