



‘With God all things are possible’

Matthew 19:26



It has been a busy couple of weeks back at school and we are pleased that everyone has settled in well to their new routines. Thank you to the parents and families who attended our first liturgy. It was a great turnout. Please remember that you can join us for Mass on Friday mornings at the Convent chapel at the new time of 9.30am. School Mass dates and a rota for class liturgies will follow shortly.

## **Sad News**

It is with great sadness that I share with you the news that Mrs Bowes’ husband Ian passed away earlier this week. I am sure you will join me in sending heartfelt condolences to the Bowes family. May he rest in peace.

## **Term Dates 2020-21**

Term dates for the next academic year have now been published and can be found on the school website.

## **Communication**

Our use of the app Class Dojo has been very successful, with many parents favouring this way of receiving messages from school. We will continue to use parentmail for whole school messages for this academic year. Class Dojo is free for the school to use and is a great way for class teachers and parents to communicate directly as well as allowing for whole school distribution of information. If you have not signed up already, you can re-request a code from your child’s class teacher. We will use Facebook to share information that we feel will benefit the wider community. If you have any issues with downloading the free Class Dojo app then please let the school office know.

## **PTA**

A couple of parents have come forward to support with the PTA and we would really like to involve as many parents as possible. We would like to invite you all to an AGM of the PTA on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. All parents are automatically members so are very welcome to attend and volunteer to help at any of the events that the PTA organise. We do need to appoint parents to the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

### **School Photos**

Will Hardy Photography will be coming in next week to take photos on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. If you would like younger siblings who are not yet at school to have a photo together with your children currently at school, then you are welcome to come to the school at 8.30am. Enter the school via the school office please.

### **200 Club**

Congratulations to A Norris and D Rabjohn for winning £50 each in the July and August 200 club draws. Please contact the school office if you are interested in being a part of the 200 club and they will give you the required forms to fill out. Prizes are drawn every month with special draws in June and November when the prize is £1000! The money raised provides vital additional funding for the school.

### **Year 4 and 5 CPR session**

The Year 4 and 5 children have enjoyed a session of First Aid Training where they have been learning about CPR, a vital skill which can help save a life. A huge thank you to Mr Snow and his team from East Midlands Ambulance Service who gave up their time to come into school yesterday. We are about to launch some fundraising for a defibrillator for the school and the 200 club has kindly agreed to match any money we raise. More details on that coming up soon!

### **Message from the Parish Parent Social Group**

A friendly, informal playgroup for babies, toddlers and children aged 0 to school age and their parents/carers. We meet every Friday during term time, 9:30-11:30 a.m., at St Francis Catholic Primary School on Dalby Road. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits are provided. £1 donation. Please do come along for a chat and get-together. Great opportunity for the children to meet other kids who may be going to the same school! For more information, contact Catherine Dunn on 07555 605542 (call, text or WhatsApp), email [fannyvanwall@gmail.com](mailto:fannyvanwall@gmail.com) or Facebook us at CatholicParishParentSocialGroup'

### **Parish News**

A warm welcome to Fr Tom McGovern who is our new parish priest. I know that Fr Tom will be keen to meet as many of our families as possible so please do come along to Mass at the weekend to introduce yourself. I will be at the 10.30am Mass at the Franciscan Convent Chapel and would also be pleased to see more of our families attending.

### **God Bless**

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**Gosia Brown- Head Teacher**