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Welcome!

A huge welcome to our children and families as we start our new school year and particularly to those families who are new to St Mary's. The children have had a great first few days showing that they are fresh, looking smart and ready to learn. It always takes a moment of adjustment as everyone "moves up" but this quickly settles into the new normal, and July seems but a distant memory!



This Sunday reminds us that faith is lived in relationship with others. God doesn't call us to walk alone; we are asked to care for one another, guide each other and to live in love. The second reading reminds us that love fulfils every commandment. To love our neighbour is to follow God's law. Leave never harms but instead brings peace and unity. As we step into our new school year, let us work together in Peace and Harmony.

Have a super weekend,

Mrs McBrown
Headteacher

Meet the Teacher

An opportunity to "Meet the Teacher" has been arranged for you to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the year ahead and ask any questions you may have. These meetings will be held at 3.30-3.45pm on the following days:

Monday 7th September Y6 + Y1

Tuesday 8th September Y2 + Y5

Thursday 10th September Y3+4

Friday 11th September Reception and Nursery



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First Holy Communion 2027

Father Anthony has asked me to remind you that registration for children in years 3 and above, to make their First Holy Communion, has begun. Registration forms can be collected from school or church but must be returned, along with your child's Baptism certificate to the church by Sunday 11th October - no late applications will be accepted.



The Rainforest!

Over the holidays Mr Pritchard and Mrs Robertson have worked exceptionally hard to transform the old ICT suite into a brand-new intervention space. Simply titled "The Rainforest" the children have in the key stage 2 building now have a bespoke break out space to carry out interventions and small group work. Like any good renovation these things happen in stages, and we are looking forward to seeing how this continues to develop!





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Heavenly Father,

Grant us the courage to seek **peace and reconciliation** within our community. When conflict arises, give us the humility to speak the truth in love directly, with gentleness and without gossip. Remind us that our goal is always to restore relationships and win back our brothers and sisters.

Bind us together in your Holy Spirit, so that we may be united in our prayers and actions. We thank you for the beautiful promise that wherever **two or three are gathered in your name**, you are there in the very midst of us.

Amen.