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24th September 2021

Dear Parents,

School Mass

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Thank you to everyone who came to Mass last week at Our Lady of Lourdes church. It was so lovely to join together with our parish family. Father Peter is really keen to see families returning to mass on a regular basis so please do keep attending.

Friends of St Charles

The Friends of St Charles are a group of parents who organise fun events for the children and families of St Charles, whilst also raising some much needed funds to buy additional resources for the school. We desperately need some more parents to support by joining the committee and also agreeing to help out and organise events. Our first meeting of the year is going to take place in the school hall on **Friday 1st October at 2.45pm** – we would love as many parents to come and join us as possible to enable these events to go ahead.

Cafod Family Fast Day

On Friday 1st October we will be celebrating Cafod Family Fast day. In order to support Cafod and all of the wonderful work they do around the world, children are able to come in non uniform with a £1 donation or Cafod. We are also asking for food donations which we can donate to Ashby Foodbank in order to support local charities too.

School Choir

Choir starts after school next Thursday for Key Stage 2, until 4pm.

Football lunchtime clubs

Girls football skills: Monday's Boys and girls football training: Wednesday's Children can bring in football kits to change into.

School Photographs

The date for individual photographs has changed; these will now take place on Thursday 11th November.

Reading at home

It is really important that children read at home regularly – every day where possible. In Upper key stage 2 children are encouraged to read 10 pages per evening and are rewarded for this through



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our behaviour system. Please listen to your child read, and read to them – this really benefits children by exposing them to range of different vocabulary.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.1% which is a huge improvement on last week; we are aiming to at least meet the national average for attendance which is 96.4%. Well done to Class 5 who have had the highest attendance with 98.2% closely followed by Class 1 with 98%!

Reflection:

Our theme of the week is Learning. This week we have thought about all of the teachers in our lives and the most important one to us; Jesus. We can learn so much about Jesus' teachings from the Bible and how he wants us to live our lives.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1

May God's light shine upon you this weekend,

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Date	Event				
Friday 1 st October	Cafod Family fast day – children to come		£1 donation to Cafod		
	in non uniform		Donations for Ashby Foodbank		
Monday 4 th October	Year 5 and 6 Forest School				
	Year 5 and 6 Residential trip to The Briars, NDCYS				
Week beginning Monday 11 th	Parents evenings by phonecall – days will be allocated to each class				
October		,			
Monday 11 th October	Forest School	Class 1 Class 4		Children will need to wear outdoor clothing.	
Tuesday 12 th October	Forest School	Class 3			
Thursday 14 th October	Forest School	Class 2]	
HALF TERM					
Monday 25 th October	Children return to school				
Thursday 4 th November	Mass in school for Feast of St Charles Borreomeo: 9.30am				
Thursday 11 th November	Individual photographs				
Friday 19 th November	INSET day				
Friday 26 th November	Flu jab in school				
Sunday 28 th November	Whole School Advent Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Ashby: 10.00am				
Thursday 9 th December	Class 2 Nativity: 2.30pm				
Monday 13 th December	Class 1 Nativity: 2.30pm				
Tuesday 14 th December	Whole school at Pantomime: Belgrade Theatre, Coventry				
Thursday 16 th December	5.00pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Our Lady of Lourdes			
Monday 20 th December	10.30am	Advent Mass in school			
Tuesday 22 nd December	Break up for Christmas (Break up for Christmas (12.00pm)			