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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back from the half term break!

### **Matthew 22:34-40**

<sup>34</sup> Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Love is the first and greatest thing that God demands from us, and therefore the first and greatest thing that we should devote to him.

### **All Saints Mass**

We will have mass to celebrate **All Saints Day on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 9:30** in St Francis Church; parents/carers are warmly invited to attend.

### **Afterschool Clubs**

The new clubs will begin on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Parents' Conference Meetings**

We will be holding parents conference meetings for years 1-6 on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

### **Mini Vinnies Trainer Day**

The mini St Vincent de Paul group raised **£194.26** from the trainer day which will go to the church for its new organ.

### **Parental Contributions**

Thanks to your parental contributions for the last academic year, we raised a total of £3830.00. This was used to supplement the school's contribution to the external works at the front and side of the school which so far has totaled £106,440.42. The school has had to contribute £22,000 after funding that was secured from the local authority to support this work. Your contributions are vital in ensuring that these works take place to improve the school premises. Please ensure that you pay your parental contribution of £40 through ParentPay.



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### **Black History Celebrations**

Thank you to all the families that attended the Black History gallery of work. The children have worked hard to replicate and innovate the inventions and learned a lot from the Black History study this year.

### **Coffee Morning**

We will have a coffee morning on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November** where the focus will be bullying. We will look at the school's anti-bullying strategies and talk about how to recognize bullying.

### **Class Assembly**

There will be a class assembly for **6R on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

N. Scott  
Head Teacher



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