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Fr Francis

There will be two funeral Masses for Father Francis as follows:

Tuesday, 1st May at 8:00 p.m.; his body will be in the church from 4:00 pm on Tuesday

Wednesday, 2nd May at mid-day.

John 15:1-8

The Vine and the Branches

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes^[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

This reading reminds us of our relationship with Christ. Separated from him, we are not able to bear fruit. He is the source of all our life and of every good thing we do.

Science Week

This week is our annual Science Week. The children will be working as scientists during the week, carrying out experiments and hypothesizing about the outcomes. There will also be our annual 'Gadget Shop' where the children can purchase their favourite gadgets. Please remember to give your children money to buy their favourite gadgets during the week. **On Thursday 3rd May 2018, we are inviting parents in to see the work that the children have produced over the week from 2:30 pm.**

Bank Holiday

Monday, 7th May is a bank holiday, the school is closed; we will re-open as normal on Tuesday, 8th May.

Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for 1K on Friday, 18th May 2018 at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.



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Email Addresses

As you might remember we surveyed parents about the best way to regularly communicate with you about what is happening in the school. The majority of parents chose email communication. As a result, we are requesting an up to date email contact for all parents in order put this this system into place. If you have not already provided your email address please give this information to your child's class teacher as a matter of urgency.

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Head Teacher



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