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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the last half term for this school year. Where does the time go! I hope it has been a fun and challenging year for your child so far; that he/she has been provided with experiences in school that have support growth - spiritually, intellectually and emotionally.

The last half term is always very short and packed with lots of activities so please do make sure you keep up with the newsletters to know what is happening.

### **John 17:20-26**

*Jesus Prays for All Believers*

<sup>20</sup> "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you<sup>a</sup> known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

As it was for the disciples then, so too is it crucial for us today to return to Jesus' prayer, for it describes his hope, his vision, and his picture of what we, his followers, are to look like and how we are to live our lives together. It is very clear that his words are meant for everyone -- then and now - as he prays for "those who will believe in me" through the words of the disciples.

Our Lord especially prayed, that all believers might be as one body under one head, animated by one soul, by their union with Christ and the Father in him, through the Holy Spirit dwelling in them. The more they dispute about smaller things, the more they throw doubts upon Christianity. Let us try to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, praying that all believers may be more and more united in one mind and one judgment.



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### Maths Market Week

During the week beginning, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we will be holding our annual Maths Market Week. Throughout the week the children will have the opportunity to be young entrepreneurs by developing a business plan for a product/service they would like to sell. **There will also be an opportunity for you to purchase the items that the children have made on our Market Day Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June from 2:15 - 3:15.**

**We are asking parents to donate cakes on Friday for Maths Market Day and if you are able to volunteer to support the children to work on a cake and juice stall please contact the school office as soon as possible.**

### Multiplication Parents' Workshop

A reminder we have the multiplication parents' workshop for parent in years 1-6 on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 9:00 am**; parents will be given the strategies for supporting their children with multiplication at home.

### Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for **Nursery on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019** at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

### Academy Parent Consultation Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the Academy Parent Consultation Meeting on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. It was a very good discussion and it was helpful to hear parents' thoughts and concerns. The questions and answers from this meeting are available on the school website.

### Maths Parent' Workshops

The resources from the recent Maths Parents' workshops regarding the teaching of addition and subtraction are on the school website under the Maths Learning at Home section <http://st-francis.newham.sch.uk/learning/>

### St John Bosco Camp

St Francis parish and the SVP group are offering to send several children to the St John Bosco children's camp. It provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting activity-packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside setting. Details can be found on the website <http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk>. Any family interested in this offer, **please contact the school office either in person, via email or telephone for an application.** The dates and deadlines are below:

Boys' Camp Week 1 (Ages 8 - 13)	27th July - 3rd August	Deadline for applications
Boys' Camp Week 2 (Ages 8 - 13)	3rd August - 10th August	30th June 2019
Girls' Camp (Ages 9 - 12)	10th August - 17th August	
Mixed Camp (Boys + Girls Ages 9 - 11)	17th August - 24th August	

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Head Teacher

