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### Family Masses

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a Catholic school we hold close the value of coming together in faith. We encourage all our families to regularly attend weekend Mass. The parish of St Mary's is always ready to welcome us and to celebrate this we will continue with our half termly weekend family Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to unite in worship and celebration. It would be lovely to see our families supporting our Parish and celebrating Mass together.

The first of these Masses will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Mass begins at 10am and we will be inviting children to read, join the children's liturgy (for school aged children from Nursery to Year 3) and lead the offertory procession.

The dates for the family masses for the rest of this academic year are:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November– First Sunday in Advent (Christmas Fayre)  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

It will be lovely to see our school family at Mass on Sunday. I look forward to seeing you.

God bless,

Mrs Rathbone

Principal

