



# *St Mary's Catholic Primary School*

*Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong  
Diocese of Plymouth*

13<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE:** We will be continuing with our 'Pentecost and Mission' topic. The children will be looking at what they feel makes them special. They will then be thinking about what 'The Trinity' is and designing a symbol that includes the Father, Son and Spirit.

**Maths:** The children have been looking at translations and reflections. They are building on their knowledge of 2D shapes by drawing sides and angles accurately on a coordinate grid. They will also be working on arithmetic skills taught throughout the year.

**English:** We will be looking at a short film called 'The Black hat.' The story is set within a forest and from this, they will be writing a narrative based around how the hat came to be in the forest. We will still be focusing on the Year 5 writing criteria.

The Star of the Week in 5L was Sharon and in 5W it was Matthew. Well done to both of them.

## **EXTRA:**

- PE is indoor on Tuesdays and outdoor on Thursdays.
- It's not too late to send in bottles of wine, soft drinks or toiletries for our summer fayre later this month.
- Don't forget to follow St Mary's on Twitter for up to date news (@stmaryspoole)
- Have you signed up to MarvellousMe? Ask your child for more information. It's a great way to find out a little more of what your child is doing and the achievements they make.

## **Homework: (Given out on Thursday – Due in on Tues)**

1. Maths homework given out on a Thursday, due in on a Tuesday.
2. Grammar homework- given out on a Thursday, due in on a Tuesday
3. Mangahigh challenge and TT Rockstars is always available.
4. Reading daily- Record in homework diaries at least 3 times a week and please remember to sign diaries. 5L's diaries will be checked on Thursdays and 5W's diaries will be checked on Fridays.

Thank you.

Mr Lakatos & Mrs Watts

Spellings this half term will be a random selection from the Year 5/6 spelling words. It will be an expectation for children in Year 6 to use these words in their writing and so we would like the children to get used to using as many possible.

## Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	