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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow marks the beginning of May, a month traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a special time for us to deepen our devotion, offering our prayers and intentions in honour of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. At Our Lady's, we will be marking this important month in a number of meaningful ways.

Morning Reflections on the Mysteries:

From Friday 1st May, we will begin each Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a reflection on one of the Mysteries of the Rosary in the school hall. These reflections help us to focus our prayer on the life, ministry and Passion of Our Lord. Parents, carers and members of our wider school community are warmly invited to join staff and children at 8.40am.

Lunchtime Rosary Prayer Group:

Our chaplaincy team will lead a daily decade of the Rosary during lunchtime. This will give children the opportunity to reflect more deeply on each Mystery. We encourage children to bring in a set of rosary beads if they have one; however, the school will provide beads for any child who needs them.

Crowning of Mary:

On Tuesday 19th May, we will gather as a whole school to celebrate the Crowning of Mary. Children will create a floral crown and take part in a procession to the statue at the front of the school, where the crown will be placed on Our Lady. This will be a joyful and reverent way to conclude our month of prayer and devotion.



We warmly encourage all families to share in these Marian devotions both in school and at home, for example by praying a decade of the Rosary together. A copy of the Rosary prayers is included with this letter to support you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Richard Curry

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Our Father: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Glory Be to the Father: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy".

The Hail, Holy Queen: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.