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*Through following Jesus, we aim to be a caring, happy school, where everyone is valued and appreciated and can reach their true potential. We hope to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with our God.*

**READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**

10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

Following on from yesterday's letter, here are a few bits of extra information for you all.

### **Goodbye Father Martin**

A special thank you from all the staff, governors and pupils for all the kind support Father Martin has given us all whilst being the parish priest at St John Vianney. I am sure that his new parish will welcome him with open arms and appreciate how supportive and hardworking he is.

### **Welcome Father Paul and Father Damian**

Following on from there, we are of course delighted to welcome Father Paul and Father Damian, who have joined our parish and school community. Father Damian celebrated mass in school with us, which was a special way to start the year. We are all looking forward to many more events together.

### **Faith in Action**

Our Year 6 children are working hard towards their pin at the end of the year. We are so proud of the way they have embraced the challenge of finding ways to help others and support each other to grow spiritually.

### **Math's Rock Star Day**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, we are asking all pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite mathematician, scientist or rock star. The day will include various mathematical challenges and games aimed at celebrating mathematics across school.

### **Half term reminder**

Please remember the date for the October half term, school finishes at the end of the school day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 8:30am. We would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday.



**Support**

We have a family support partner who is available to work with families and support in anyway possible. Please contact the school office if you would like any further information.

As always, we keep all the families, small and large, of our children in our thoughts and prayers.

Kind regards,

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