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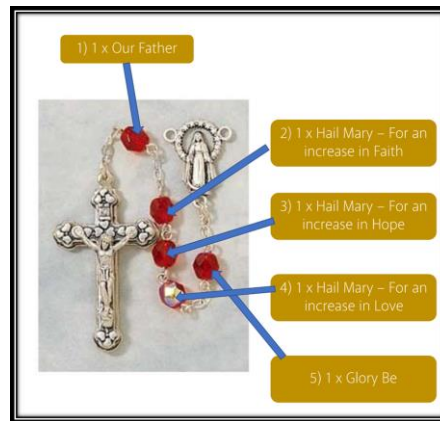
Dear Parents/Carers,

Celebration of Mary

In keeping with Catholic tradition and the liturgical calendar, we are remembering Mary, Jesus' Mother and our Mother too, in this month of May.

Each day during May, the pupils in their classes have been praying the **Hail Mary**.

Each Wednesday at 12 o'clock, the Liturgy Team are inviting pupils from Year 4 to 6 to join them in praying the short **Rosary** in our school Prayer Garden/Owl Room



On Thursday 23rd May, in the afternoon, we will have a whole school Mass with Fr Boniface dedicated to Mary. On this day all pupils are invited to come to school in non-school uniform, dressed in blue or floral clothing (on this occasion we request that no football kits are worn). A donation of £1 is requested for this. The money raised on this day will go towards the up-keep and re-fresh of our school Prayer Garden.

Last year we planted rose bushes around the statue of Mary and these plants are thriving.

*Blue is associated with Mary as it represents the sky and is therefore a heavenly colour.
Roses are connected with Mary to symbolise purity and beauty.*

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

F McGonigle
Deputy Headteacher & RE Leader

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