

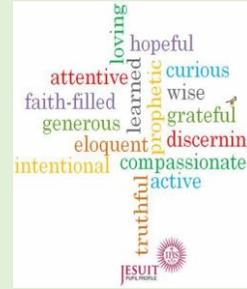
## October Begins

October has really brought the season of autumn. Autumn is a beautiful season, it brings those cwtchy nights where we come closer as a family. I hope all our children are settled in their classes. We are setting up a new way to communicate with you. This week you will have invites from the class teacher to join Class Dojo. This will allow us to share class photographs and messages easily with you. You will also be able to message us directly. Please note that we will reply during school working hours, to ensure a work/life balance for all staff.

October is also the Month of the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Lady is the example we follow as parents. Mary's everlasting love for us all as children of God, is always present in the gift of the Holy Rosary. I encourage you to say a decade of the Rosary as a family. I have enclosed a guide of to how to say the Rosary within this newsletter. If you do not have a Rosary at home, please text or email me and I will send one home with your child. We will be encouraging the children in each class to celebrate the Month of the Holy Rosary.

After Half Term we will be sending out Parent's Evening details and appointment times. Unfortunately these will be online or over the phone again. As the Pandemic is far from over we must do everything we can to keep each other safe. Please can I remind you that you **must not enter the school** through any door. If you need to make an appointment to see myself or a member of staff please ring and we will make arrangements for a suitable time for us all.

Thank you for your support as always  
God bless Mrs Kelly-Fisher



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### School Photographs

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October we will have school photographs.

We are able to offer photographs with siblings within your household or our school. If you would like to have a family photo with a sibling not in the school, please come to the Hall door at 9am. Please keep a social distance from others.

### Friends of STMP

We have a small and welcoming group of parents who would love to invite everyone to join them.

Things to do:

- Join the Facebook page – Friends of STMP
- Join the 100 Club – this is a monthly raffle. It costs £12 to join. Please send the money in to school or give to Victoria Noye-Allen or Becky Williams.
- Look out for any meetings or events that you can get involved with.

During this term we will be welcoming Steph – Bushcraft & Tamar – Storyteller to our school. I have had the pleasure of working with both these ladies for a number of years and I believe they will bring a creative element to our curriculum. As we look towards the Journey to 2022 with the Curriculum for Wales we are asked to support our children to grow to be Enterprising and Creative Contributors. These opportunities will certainly support this.