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#### Upcoming events

##### **Monday 13th January**

Year 1 leading Year of the Word  
Liturgy 9.10am

Swimming begins for Year 4 pm

##### **Tuesday 14th January**

Guitar lessons (lunchtime)  
KS2 Girls' Football Team  
Mortimer College 1pm

KS2 Football after school club  
3.15-4.20pm

##### **Wednesday 15th January**

Sewing after school club  
3.15-4.30pm

##### **Friday 17th January**

Rec/KS1 Basketball after school club  
3.15-4.20pm

##### **Wednesday 22nd January**

Year 6 Class Mass in Church  
9.15am

#### Welcome Back

Happy New Year everyone. We hope you all had a lovely, peaceful break and were well rested after the Christmas festivities!

We have a busy term coming up. Dates for the term have been distributed today, but remember to look for updates on newsletters, social media and our website. The school calendar is also on our website, which you may find useful.

#### 'GOD WHO SPEAKS' A Year Of The Word 2020

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as 'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word. Each month, one of our year groups will be leading Liturgy in school, focussing on scripture in the Bible.

This is beginning on Monday with Year 1 leading Liturgy. All parents and friends of the school are welcome to join us in school for this.

#### Joseph McCormack Music Award

This week marks the first anniversary of the death of Mr McCormack, who was a much loved teacher, colleague and friend of the school and parish. In memory of Mr McCormack, his wife, Maureen, commissioned a special glass trophy to be created in recognition of outstanding musical talent. The trophy was awarded to Amy Watson at our Gold Book Assembly at the end of last term. Amy was presented with her own special trophy and certificate for her to keep. Well done Amy!

#### Whole Class Reading

Whole Class Reading has started throughout the school this week. Further information about Whole Class Reading will be shared with you next week.

#### Meal Manager

The children are thoroughly enjoying the new Meal Manager system in school. They choose their lunch first thing in the morning using the app, pick their coloured wristband at lunchtime and show it to Mrs McCormack at the hatch. Greater choice and less waste!

Thanks again for your continued support.

Mr P Craig  
Headteacher