



**St Paul's Catholic Primary & Nursery School**

**The month of May - Ascension Mass & Crowning of Our Lady, Mary**

**Whole school R.E. homework & RJED school project**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the **month of May Catholics celebrate and honour of Our Lady, Mary Mother of God.** May is also known for spring flowers, which can symbolise rebirth. In light of this, St Paul's Catholic Primary and Nursery School would like to gather on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am for Accession Mass in honour of Mary and as parents you are welcome to join us.

Later in May as a school community children will be crowning Mary our Queen of Heaven and Earth on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. In preparation for this holy and spiritual day we would like all children to prepare a crown of flowers for Our Lady's procession as part of our whole school R.E homework project. Children who make a crown of flowers will be able to crown Mary showing their love, affection and devotion as a personal and physical intention.

**Please could all crowns of flowers be in school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** ready for our school procession. Parents will be able to see the flowers offered and laid out from earlier that day when passing Our Lady's Peace Garden upon your school pick-up. Feel free to stop, pause and reflect with your child/ren before you make your way home. I have attached some useful links for reference and instructions should you wish some guidance on flower arranging.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltqjzx69ogM>

[DIY Flower Crown - YouTube](#)

In addition to us all gathering together during the month of May, children will be carrying out an RJED / R.E. creativity project in school, where each class will choose a different picture of Mary from diverse cultures across the world and write the 'Hail Mary' prayer in their native language. Here we will be sharing and celebrating religious diversity and representation of Mary from around the world.

As always, we will share all work via our school website. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher or contact me.

We thank you again for your continued support in making memorable moments and upholding the Catholic faith in our school.

Kind regards,

**Netta Costanzo**

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**St Paul's Chaplaincy Team**

**Deputy Headteacher & SENDCo**