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St Thomas of Canterbury School Family Mass

Sunday 21st October

11.15am: Our Lady at St Thomas of Canterbury Church

Head of School: Liam Colclough
Executive Headteacher: Andrew Truby

Dear parents/carers/parishioners,

A key aspect of school life which we would like to develop this year is forging closer links between the parish and the school. As such, and to celebrate Education Sunday, we are delighted to announce that 11.15am mass on Sunday 21st October will be in part led by our Liturgy Leaders. The music and bidding prayers will also be chosen by the children in school. We would like to encourage as many families as possible to attend this mass, even, and especially if, you do not attend church regularly.

Following the mass, we are inviting parishioners to come up to school to have tea, coffee and cakes in the school hall, and to allow them to walk around classrooms to see the wonderful work we do in with our incredible children.

Our mission as Catholics is to spread the word of God, and this links so well with the mission of the school in terms of strengthening our children's relationships with God, and preparing them academically for the rest of their lives.

Parents/carers and children are very welcome to come up to school after the mass as well, and it would be very helpful if some children would be prepared to act as tour guides to parishioners as they walk around school. If your child is interested in this, please indicate on the reply slip below and return to the school office by Friday 12th October.

A further way you can support is by donating cakes and biscuits to school which can then be served in the school hall after mass. If you are able to donate then please send them to the school office by Friday 19th October.

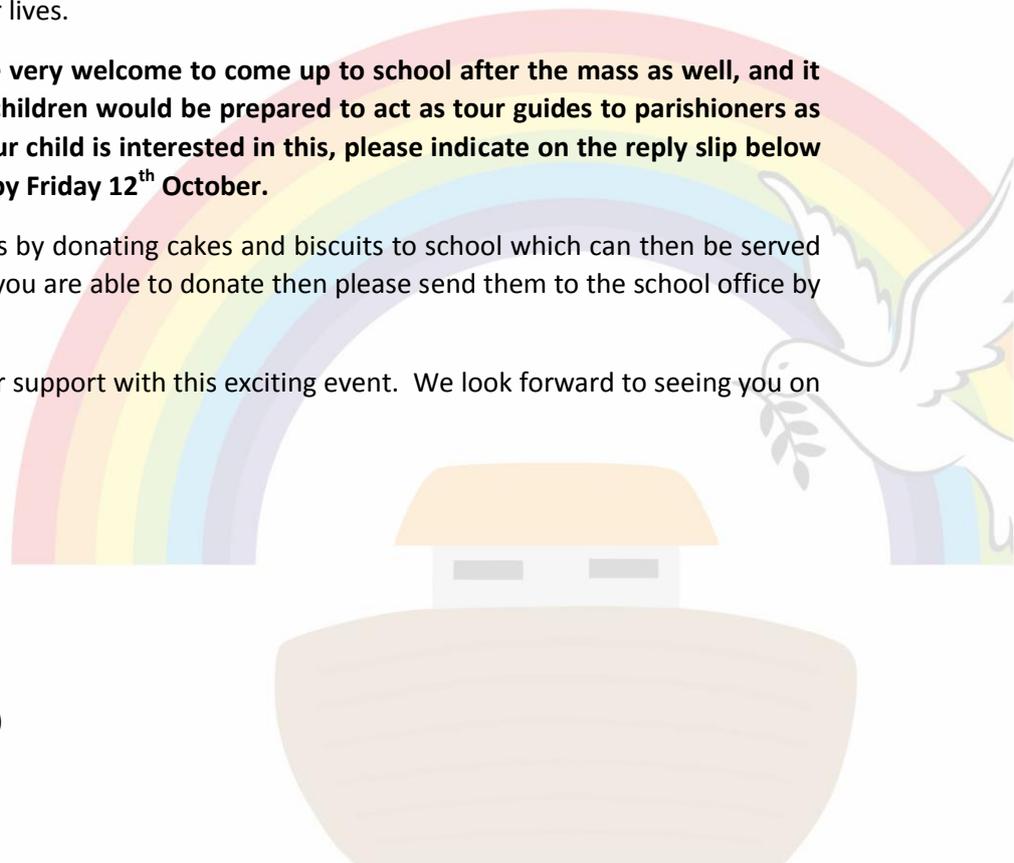
Many thanks in advance for your support with this exciting event. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 21st October.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Gus O'Reilly (Parish Priest)

Mr Colclough (Head of School)

Mr Richardson (RE Lead teacher)





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My child _____ would like to guide parishioners on a walk around school
after the 11:15am mass on Sunday 21st October.

Signed _____

Date _____

