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Dear Families,

Catholic Life

This week's word of the week has been '**Giving**'.

This week we celebrated the feast of St Martin of Tours. He is famous for literally cutting his cloak to give it to someone in need. His ability to be generous and to look after those around him can inspire us all. We have thought this week about how we can give to others. The children have been encouraged to give in a variety of ways.

On Thursday, the Chaplaincy team led us in a beautiful Remembrance liturgy. The school came together to reflect and pray for all of those in heaven. The children's respectful nature was witnessed by our governors and CMAT personnel, who complimented the children on their reverence.

Next week's word of the week is '**Youth**'. Beginning on Monday with Y5 leading our whole school collective worship and culminating in 'National Youth Fun Day' on Friday. The children are very welcome on this day to wear warm, sensible, non-uniform for a small donation to the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service.

We are busy finalising plans for the Advent journey, which we will share with you next week.

PTA

The next PTA meeting will take place via Zoom at 6pm on Thursday 18th to discuss their exciting plans. The zoom link will be sent out early next week and all are welcome as we work towards re-establishing the social and fundraising aspects of our school life.

Thank you for all of the entries to the St Pat's Bake off. The winners will be announced next week.

In prayer and partnership

Mrs J L Smedley