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Dear Parents & Carers,

Year One were very proud to lead our Crowning of Mary assembly this morning. Do collect some of the bunched flowers from the entrance hall at the end of the day for any neighbours or family who would appreciate them.

### Assembly

On assembly days, adult chairs are put out for adult use. It is hard for parents holding babies to stand throughout assembly so younger siblings should sit on your laps or on the floor close to your feet. If they became upset or fidgety, you are welcome to take them into the main reception area or class 3 so they can move around. Please do not allow them to use computers or disturb children's work. Child-sized chairs are reserved for school staff so please don't move them. We have high expectations of the children, which they achieve, so please help us to avoid distracting them and ensure that everyone can focus on our Act of Worship. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Foundation Stage Concert

We have trialled an electronic ticket system for the concert using ParentMail. Any new system has a few gremlins so we're working on refining it to see if we can use it for other events too. Morning Nursery, Flex 1 and Class 1 have their concert on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15 in the school Hall and Afternoon Nursery, Flex 2 and Class 2 will have their concert on Friday afternoon, 18<sup>th</sup> May from 2:30. Each child is allocated 2 free tickets (ignore the reference to payment on the text or email). Once your order is placed, you will receive a notification. Whilst there will be no physical tickets, entry will be for those with confirmed bookings only.

### Year One trip to Whipsnade

Year 1 will travel to Whipsnade on Tuesday. We were so very grateful to parents for their considerate parking last week. Please support us again by respecting the cones, placed to keep your children safe.

### Your prayers please

I would not normally refer to the personal lives of staff but since Easter, we have experienced five close bereavements. Those affected have been supremely professional and colleagues have rallied round to ensure routines continue without interruption. I am extremely proud and not surprised by the love they have shown and the excellent teamwork. Your children have been a great gift and focussing on them gives great healing. I ask you remember in your prayers all those amongst the staff and wider school community experiencing loss or pain at this time.

### PTA News

**Popcorn Night will finish at 5:05pm.** Please collect your children promptly from the classroom of your youngest child. Sausage Sizzle outside Bunnings Warehouse, Hatfield Road tomorrow between 8.00 am and 5:00 pm. Do remember to select the school name when you register for the St Albans Fun Run.

Kind regards



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