



Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the first half-term I would like to thank all of the staff and students for adopting our new way of working. As we enter into a time of more uncertainty I ask you all to continue to follow the risk assessment (on our website) and keep us informed should you need to. Once again, I must stress that if any student displays the symptoms of a high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste and smell, then please self-isolate and arrange for a test. Please continue to let us know about the outcome of the result so we can code the registers accordingly.

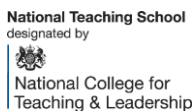
I thank the Emmaus tutors and students for their efforts towards Mary's Meal. We will have raised a further £3,000 towards our target by the end of half-term. We have designated Thursday 22nd October a non-uniform day in aid of Mary's Meals. If students wish to participate they will be allowed into College out of uniform/dress code provided that they pay £1. The money will be collected during period 1. I remind you that the usual school equipment must be brought for the day and **usual hair, jewellery and make-up rules will apply**. If it proves difficult for any student to join in the Non-Uniform Day because of finances, parents are requested to contact the Pastoral Lead for their child at the College. Our Year 12/13 students will be taking part in a pyjama and slumber day, also in aid of Mary's Meals and will follow specific guidance from the sixth form staff.

As a further reminder, Friday 23rd October is an INSET day in school therefore only staff are to be in attendance.

In the Gospel on Sunday we hear about giving God his due (Matthew 22: 15-21). When Jesus is questioned by the Pharisees on whether allegiance should be paid to God or Caesar, Jesus responds 'give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God'. We pray that we continue to be a community that praises the God given talents of all our staff and students and that we to live out our vocation in our daily life and give back to God.

God bless

Mrs Waugh
Principal



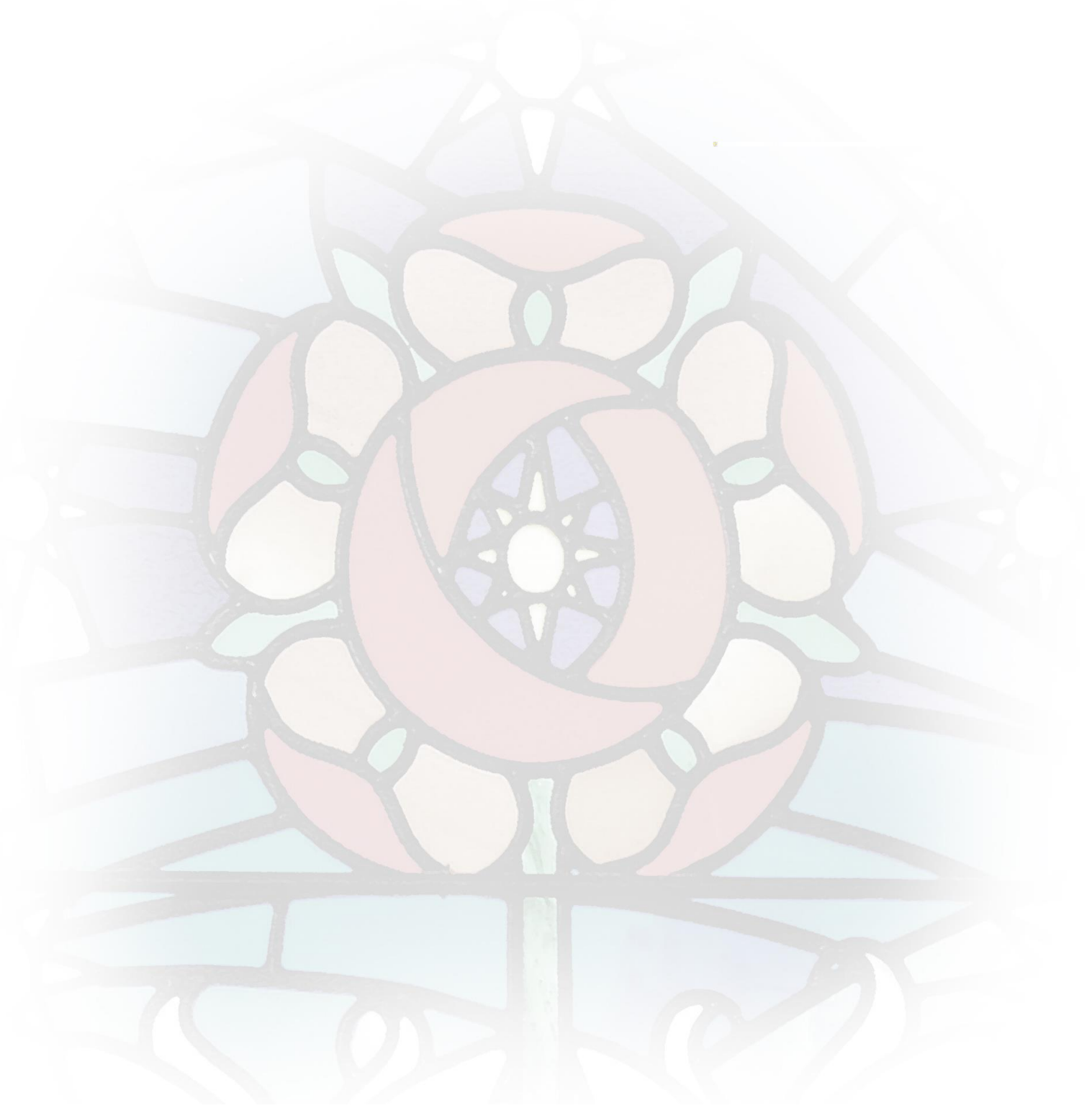
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