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Dear Parent/Carer

This week is mental health awareness week. Students have been supported and guided throughout the week with resources in Emmaus time and sign posted to the support available in school and beyond. The theme of mental health awareness week is nature. The information shared with students this week will be shared with you in the forthcoming wellbeing newsletter, it can also be found on our [website](#).

Students have also had the opportunity to take part in cricket fixtures (Year 7 and 8), 7F8 were able to celebrate Mass, and Year 7 live streamed Mass for the Feast of the Ascension. Performance students and Year 10 food technology students have completed their practicals. Next week, Year 10 will begin to receive their reports and Year 8 have HPV vaccinations.

As you will be aware from the government announcements this week, as from Monday students are no longer recommended to wear facemasks in classrooms or communal areas. Face coverings will also no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms. Our own risk assessment states that a member of staff or student may choose to continue to wear a face mask in class if this helps their wellbeing. Students **must** wear face masks on school and public buses. Please refer to the risk assessment on our [website](#) for further guidance regarding:

- The reintroduction of face masks for a temporary period in response to a particular localised outbreak
- Extra-curricular activities
- Singing and music
- Educational visits
- Transitional activities

Please note, all other arrangements remain in operation in school.

Year 11 and 13 will be receiving an essential letter outlining the evidence being used for their teacher assessed grades. I ask all Year 11 and 13 parents to read the letter carefully and to contact class teachers/pastoral leads should further clarification be required. Mrs Jepson and I will be meeting (virtually), the Year 13 and 11 students respectively on Monday morning to outline plans for the remainder of the time running up to the submission of teacher assessed grades and beyond. It is essential that all Year 11 and 13 students are in Emmaus time on Monday morning to hear these crucial messages.

In the gospel on Sunday (John 17: 11-19), Jesus prays that by his own glorification his disciples also may be consecrated. As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, we are reminded that God the father continually watches over and guides us in our daily vocation.

God bless



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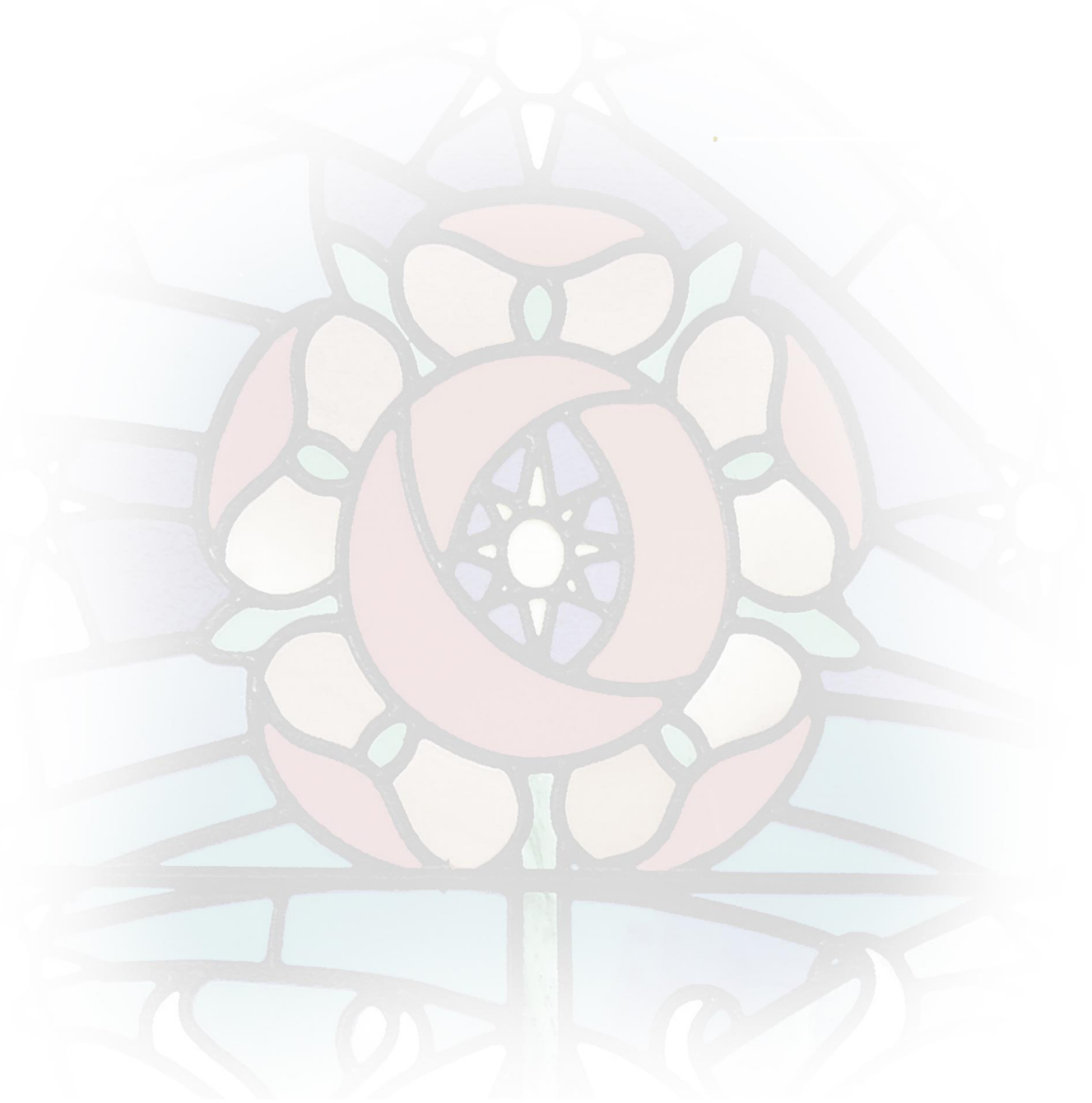
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