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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' information sessions this week. I know that many of you commented on how useful you had found the sessions on Accelerated Reader, Mathletics and Bug Club and already we have increased usage and points earned in the classes that had their meetings in the earlier parts of the week. Hopefully that will continue in all classes next week and we will see children's attainment levels increasing accordingly.

I had also spoken at the meeting about the parish hope that some of our families would make a monthly contribution to the upkeep of our churches via direct debit. The figure of £5 per month was recognised as being really helpful if enough families were able to participate. I attach the direct debit form digitally (also available on our website, under "Parish News". Both can be printed off by you and handed in or emailed to the Parish office on Hill St. Also, if needed we can print off a copy for you upon request to our school office.

We had a beautiful School Mass today, led most respectfully by the P5 classes. **Fr Alphonsus spoke to the pupils about their guardian angels** and you could have heard a pin drop in the church as **the children were enthralled**. It would be lovely if you could follow this up with your children at home. We say the Guardian Angel prayer together in school very often.

I would like to draw your attention to our Online Safety Newsletter posted today on Seesaw and on our website.

Wishing you and your families a lovely weekend,

Yours in partnership,

*Mrs Monaghan*

