Leavers'	Y6 LEAVERS' MASS
Mass	Dear Parents and children,
	On this day every year, the Monday of our last week in school, we all go to St Peter's Church as one big family to celebrate all that God has given us and to celebrate the contributions of our Y6 children to their school and to the life of the church over the last 7 years. In June, our Y6 children always go to Clifton Cathedral to join Y6 children from other catholic primary schools to celebrate Mass together. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus pandemic, our Y6 children have missed out on these 2 wonderful celebrations but we are able to celebrate this with them virtually, as the Diocese has put together a leavers' service (approx. 30 mins) celebrated by Bishop Declan. Six children from our school are reading the bidding prayers.
	Therefore, today, we invite all in our school community to watch the Y6 Leavers' Mass and to give thanks for all their contributions to our school and the church over the last 7 years. Just click on the link below and scroll down to access the Primary Schools' Leavers' Service:
	https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/
Tuesday,	This is your own private family time for prayers.
Wednesday & Thursday Family Prayers	You might like to use some of the prayer ideas that are in the school prayer bag – praying with lego, bubbles and plasticine. You might like to make a prayer chain which you add to every Tuesday and Thursday. You might like to add to your Prayer Space.
Friday reflection	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
	Today we would all be gathered in the Spiritual Space ready to pay tribute to our wonderful Y6 children and to wish them every success and happiness for the next chapter in their life story. We would have had photos of their Y6 Party Night on a powerpoint which would have had them laughing and reminiscing and crying! Their very proud parents would have been sitting behind them, reflecting on the last 7 years and exchanging stories of times gone by. For some of our families this would have been their last association with us, and that in itself brings with it huge emotions – just writing this has given me goosebumps and 'the tingles'!

RE: Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

I will be recording a special message for our Y6 children and this will be sent to them (and to all children in our school) via schoolping. I hope that all our Y6 children, and all in our school community, will be able to watch this message at the same time (9.15am) on Friday morning so that together we can remember them with great fondness and wish them every success for the next chapter of their life journey.