



# Rt Rev. Joseph Toal STB KC\*HS

## Bishop of Motherwell

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child begins Primary 1, I would like to thank you for choosing to enrol in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Motherwell. Whether you and your family are Catholic, of another faith or of no faith, I warmly welcome you to our school.

If you intend to present your child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation and they are not already baptised, now would be a good time to speak to your parish priest about celebrating this. Baptism is the first Sacrament and after being baptised children have the privilege of being able to receive the other great Sacraments of the Church.

I look forward, along with you, to celebrating many milestones with your child and wish them every success during their time at primary school.

*‘The mission of schools and teachers is to develop an understanding of all that is true, beautiful and good’ Pope Francis (Oct ‘17)*

With my prayers and best wishes,

Yours in Christ,

+Joseph Toal