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Dear Parents/Carers,

Prayer Garden

We are delighted to announce the development of a prayer garden for Our Lady of Grace which will be funded, in part, by fundraising undertaken by our hard-working event's committee. This is a testament to the dedication of the parents involved in the committee and the support of every family who supports these events.

The idea of the prayer garden was introduced to the children in a Gifts and Talents assembly earlier this term and, as we are in the early planning stages, we would like their help to design it.

Attached to this letter is an inspiration sheet, which includes a list of things that we would like to include in every design;

- A statue of our school saint, Mary
- A Cross
- Somewhere to display a quote from the bible or an inspirational quote
- A reflection point
- A place to share our prayer intentions

On the reverse of this sheet is a planning grid on which children can design their garden, using whatever media they like, to share what they want to see in the prayer garden.

Completed planning sheets should be returned to school, labelled with your child's name by Friday 8th March.

We are really looking forward to seeing the children's ideas and working together to plan our prayer garden to make it a special area in which to support the children's spiritual journey.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone
Principal

