

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 3rd April, 2020



Holy Week

RE activities

We have uploaded to the Coronavirus section of the website some activities, which cover Lent, Easter, and the topics, which would have been covered during the Summer Term.

Two YouTube videos have also been linked in here - You may wish to share these with your children - a traditional hymn and a Taizé chant.

There are also 2 versions of the Stations of the Cross. One is from Jesus' perspective and the other is how His followers may have felt. The images are from the Stations in Lourdes (France)

Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Today marks what would have been the end of the Spring Term. Over the next two weeks, enjoy some family time (for those who are able to do so) and try to take a break from what has been a mad few weeks.

School is open the next two weeks (including Bank Holidays) for the children of Key Workers and those deemed vulnerable. Thank you to those parents who have kept us updated with their changing work patterns.

There will be no newsletters during the Easter break unless anything changes and I need to disseminate information to you all. Likewise, Facebook posts will also be minimal (if any).

The school office will not be open the next 2 weeks. If you have any queries or if your work patterns change, then please email the enquiries address as this will be monitored most days (not every day) for a period of time.

Thank you for all your kind words and support over the past couple of weeks. They have been very much appreciated. Take care.

Have a lovely Easter. May God Bless you all.

Easter Holidays:

Please note that no work will be set over the Easter Holidays. For all pupils, Easter is as normal. This is not the case for the majority of the staff but it is for the children.

The Department for Education (DfE) sent this Guidance for parents and carers: **keeping children safe online**

We (DfE) have updated our information for parents and carers to include a section on keeping children safe online. It provides links to online resources that will help support parents and carers in keeping their children safe online.

Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- **Thinkyouknow** (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- **Internet matters** (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- **Parent info** (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- **LGfL** (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- **Net-aware** (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)

Some alternative websites to explore have been shared again on Facebook this week. If you have not seen them or are do not have an account, the list is accompanying this newsletter.

There are a couple more on here than has been shared on Facebook.

If you know of any good sites, please feel free to send them in via the enquiries email address – Thank you in advance.

Thank you to:

Mrs Aldred
Mrs Delargy
Miss Ditchfield
Miss Fearick
Mrs Jones

Who have provided the childcare provision this week. **Enjoy your rest next week.** Next week, staff on duty will be:

Miss Harvey, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Kibula , Mrs King Heath, Mrs Kirkup and Mrs Woodward.

Thank you to Miss Dunthorne and Miss Wolstenholme for being on standby every day.

Thank you to Mrs Partington and Mr Barlow for keeping school clean and tidy.

Thank you to Mr Gore and Mrs Langin for providing office support.

Free School Meals National Scheme:

Mr Gore is contacting (has contacted) those families in receipt of 'means-tested' Free School Meals (not the infant universal offer). Please email in any queries or questions. There is no provision over the holidays and the scheme will take over the collection of sandwiches and sandwiches made on site.

For those attending over the Easter Holidays or afterwards, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child / children.