

# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

Our Lady of Lourdes Multi-Academy Company  
"Love God and Love One Another"



## Weekly Worship and Song

<https://youtu.be/c9oohwnp-tY>

## Weekly Prayer

Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.

**During this time if your family or home situation changes due to coronavirus please contact us at school via the Office email address and someone will give you a call.**

Values and Virtues focus this half-term are:

## Faith-filled and Hopeful



**No Class emails this week.**

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Jesus is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Well this is another first, a newsletter in the Easter holidays! I hope that this newsletter continues to find you and your families safe and well. We have now reached the final day of our official Easter break. Although it has been an Easter holiday like no other, I do hope that you have been able to enjoy some of the glorious sunshine that we have had, while you have been out for your daily exercise.

On Sunday we celebrated Easter Sunday and we are now in the Season of Easter. I hope that everyone was able to receive a chocolate Easter egg, especially if you had given up chocolate for Lent, but I also hope that as a family you were able to take some time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter. Jesus is the light of the world, he was not overcome by darkness but rose again in glory to save us and bring us life. Although we had no newsletter last week, I do hope that you received my email containing the link to the weekly song and worship led by Dan and Emily from One Life. If you haven't yet been able to access the weekly worship, please do try. The children will be familiar with the format of gathering, listening, responding and going forth and I am sure that they will recognise and be able to join in with many of the hymns that they will hear.

Yesterday marked an important day for our families as parents and carers across Worcestershire found out which primary, first or middle school their children will be attending from September. It is really important that you follow the information received and officially accept your place before the deadline. Schools will continue to work closely with each other to plan transition and induction and will be in touch in due course.

Yesterday the government also informed us of the next phase of their national plans to continue to manage the restrictions in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic as the National Lockdown is to be kept in place for a further three weeks. I am sure that this will have brought a further day of mixed emotions for us all. Please be assured that the Staff at St. Peter's are continuing to adapt and plan the way forward with Home Learning and you will receive new Home Learning information on Monday. We would also like you to share your views and some information with us via the link. [Home Learning](#) New email addresses for each year group have been created for you to upload any photographs of learning activities that you and your child would like to share with their Class teacher. This proved to be very popular with the Easter Garden activity. Unfortunately, the staff are unable to reply individually but they will continue to send a weekly class email and update the school website.

As I mentioned in my previous newsletter if your family has seen a decrease in your income you may now be entitled to claim certain benefits that enable you to access Free School Meals. Please click on the link below to make an application. This application has to be made



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by Parents, as school cannot do this for you. Please note that this is different to the Universal Free School Meals that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently entitled to. [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying\\_for\\_free\\_school\\_meals](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals)

Worcestershire have also asked us to signpost families to their website Here2help if you feel you would benefit from some support. <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>

In addition to this newsletter today you will also receive two further attachments. One is a guide for parents produced by National Online Safety about using Zoom. The second is a story that has been produced to be shared by parents with your children to help them to understand Coronavirus.

During this time we are trying our best to keep in touch and communicate with all our families under difficult and unusual circumstances. Please continue to visit our school website and to contact the school office via [office@st-petersrc.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-petersrc.worcs.sch.uk) if you have any queries or concerns and someone will get in touch with you.

The staff and I are missing you all very much. Please continue to follow the government advice to ***Stay home, Protect the NHS and Save lives.***

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Keep well, keep safe and take care,

Mrs. Clubley

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