

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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



Weekly Worship and Song
Week 5
https://youtube.com/watch?v=bs36zxl_EE8

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another week has past us by and we are now in the third week of Easter and the month of May. As you know May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

I hope you enjoyed receiving our photo messages last week. My thanks to all the staff and to Mr. Doxford for organising and compiling the video. It was a real virtual team effort! As you are aware you are now able to share your child's work with us by emailing photographs to the year group email address which you will find on the home learning resources. I have had the privilege of being able to take a look myself and they brought both a tear to my eye and a smile to my face. It also made me realise how much I am missing you all. Please only use this email address to share the photographs any queries or concerns should still be sent via office@st-petersrc.worcs.sch.uk where they can then be dealt with.

This week some of you will also have received telephone calls from the Class teachers to say hello and have a quick catch-up with each family. Although the teachers have enjoyed speaking to parents, the highlight has been saying hello to the children and hearing their voices. Don't worry if you haven't heard from your Class teacher yet, it will be your turn next week! Unfortunately, due to social distancing restrictions we have allocated times in which staff are able to be in school to make those calls, so if we do miss you a message will be left but staff are unlikely to be able to try again during this round.

The staff are still busy working on activities each week for you to access through the Home Learning. We have been informed that White Rose are changing the provision that they are making available. Please DO NOT purchase anything. As a school we have upgraded our subscription so that the resources will still be available to you.

We are aware and understand that many of you, like us, are trying to home school, sometimes several children at once, whilst at the same time, work from home yourselves, cook, clean and keep your house tidy. Please remember that you DO NOT have to do everything on the home learning sheets, these are ideas for you to select from. During this

Weekly Prayer

This prayer was inspired by a prayer by St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Nurses, whose feast day was celebrated on Wednesday.

Loving God,

You promise to be The Way, The Truth and The Life.

You are a light for our path and your Holy Spirit leads us in all truth.

You make a way when there is no way.

You provide the means for us such as we could never have imagined.

We thank you for all the glimmers of hope and occasions of love, peace and goodwill we see all around us in these times. Help us during these days of anxiety and trial to trust more firmly in your goodness.

May we lose ourselves in your mercy, shown most powerfully by Jesus your Son, through his death on the Cross and in his glorious resurrection.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

Amen.



time it is really important for us to look after our children's well-being and in order to do that we also need to look after our own. There will be times when the children will sit in front of the television or play with their toys and that is ok. We all need a break. Try to keep up your daily exercise and get out for a walk in the fresh air, even if it is raining!

Sunday is Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. Please take a look at the Virtual Assembly (PowerPoint Liturgy) from the Vocations Office at the Dioceses

<https://www.bdes.org.uk/resources-for-prayer-and-learning.html>

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.

Keep well, keep safe and take care,
Mrs. Clubley

Notices

Free school Meals

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 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>

Here2Help

Below is a list of the types of additional support available to people through Here2Help:

- Food and Supplies - Unable to obtain food and supplies (including specific food and supplies)
- Health and Medication - Help with collecting medicine and prescriptions
- Commitments - Including childcare, pets and transport
- Connectivity and Entertainment - Internet access; Ideas for entertaining children
- Mental Health and Wellbeing - Social isolation and loneliness; Keeping active

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>

