

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Multi-Academy Company

“Love God and Love One Another”



Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

As I write this newsletter today I have been reflecting upon the last half-term.

For all of us it has been a half-term like no other. Although school has now been closed for 9 weeks for the majority of children, we have remained open to support critical workers. However, school is just not the same without you all. Instead of seeing the smiley faces as I greet children at the gate each morning, hearing chatter as children walk past my office, listening to the amazing singing coming from the hall, the sound of voices echoing down the corridor, the hustle and bustle and general busyness of school.... we now have empty corridors, empty classrooms, an empty hall and an empty playground. It is so quiet I can hear the birds singing when I am in my office. Although I enjoy listening to the birds, it is just not the same without you all, children, parents and staff. Unfortunately, this situation is going to remain for a while longer, and while we will be reopening to more pupils in the coming weeks, we will still be unable to share, in the same way, the collective activities and experiences that are so important to us at St. Peter's.

I know all the staff at St. Peter's feel the same and their weekly highlights include writing to you all, receiving photographs and messages letting them know what you have been up to but best of all, speaking to you! I am sure it definitely is not attending a remote staff meeting with me! Even with the wider re-opening of school we will still endeavour to continue as much of this as possible, alongside producing the Home Learning.

Over the half-term break we are making some changes to our IT system. This includes new email addresses. We will not receive any emails sent from 4.00pm this afternoon until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you do need to contact the school office the new email address will be [office@STP.lourdesmac.org.uk](mailto:office@STP.lourdesmac.org.uk) Please note that our Home Learning resources will also not be available for parents to access during this time.

Although we can't go very far or see our family and friends, have a lovely half-term break. Please all continue to follow the Government guidance and 'Stay alert, control the virus and help save lives'

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

## Weekly Worship and Song

### Week 8

<https://youtu.be/GiSF39uV4M4>

## Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord,

In the local issues of this community, and in the difficulties and dilemmas on the world stage, may we look for the face of Christ and fix our attention on his underlying values of love, justice and mercy.

Amen.

Susan Sayers

### Critical Workers

We will be continuing our provision for Critical Workers. If you have previously informed us that you are a Critical Worker, a booking form will be sent to you during half-term once the IT changes have been completed.

