



Dear Parents,

Another week at home. This is certainly a strange time for us all but I would just like to say thank you to staff for their hard work, to children for some of the fantastic examples of work that they have done and to parents for supporting children with their work.

Working at Home

Teachers are continuing to set work via Google Classrooms for most classes. They are able to monitor children's access and have reported that the majority of children are completing work. Obviously this work cannot replace lessons in school but it is important that children spend some time each day engaging in school work. We do not want huge gaps to develop because children have not accessed the work that teachers have set. If you have any questions regarding the work, teachers can be contacted via Google Classrooms - you can post a message to the class teacher on the 'stream' page or send a private comment through your child's hand in page. You can also give school a ring and we will contact teachers for you.

Mrs Breckon, Miss Pollock and Miss Wright have also set work for our younger children. Miss Wright has set work for the week but won't be responding to work as she is having her half term break this week.

Paper packs of work for any year group can be collated, just contact school.



Gospel and Prayers

This week's Gospel showed how Jesus walked with two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus on Easter Sunday. In the Gospel, we heard descriptions of all the ways Jesus shows His love, care and attention to them. Even so, it was not until near the end of the passage that the disciples actually recognised that it was Jesus - when He broke the bread and shared it with them.

Jesus 'secretly' showed His love by walking with them, asking how they were, explaining Scripture to them, spending time with them and giving them the confidence to return to Jerusalem and tell the other disciples about meeting the risen Jesus.

This week's prayers help children to look for ways that they can be like Jesus this week and 'secretly' show their love and care to others. While we are isolated at home this is a beautiful way to be creative with our relationships, so you might like to use these prayers as a family.

Each day, children are invited to choose a particular way to 'secretly' show the love of Jesus to those they live with. Perhaps in the evening, you can share as a family the ways you think you were all showing Jesus' love to each other.



You can find prayers for the week in the following link. The link is also on our FB and Twitter pages.

<https://tentenresources.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82585f83bf242b4b0a627d7e1&id=88fc4b494d&e=00d074dff5>

Free School Meals

Sadly, many people have found that their situations have changed since the coronavirus outbreak. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, Mrs Farrier can do a very simple check for you. Please contact school and we will let you know what information we need for these checks. If eligible, you will receive vouchers for £3 a day for each child. So please don't miss out if your circumstances have changed.

Welfare Calls

All schools in our Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust are contacting families each week. This will continue as long as the lockdown continues. I think parents are valuing these calls, it is great to speak to the children too! These calls also provide an opportunity to let us know if we can help in any way or if there is anything you need. If we miss you, please ring us back so that we know all children are safe and well.

Returning to School

There seems to be an update in the newspapers each day regarding the reopening of schools to all children. I can inform you that at present there have been no decisions made and schools have not been informed about a date of return. We continue, however, to be open for the children of key workers. If you are in this category, contact school if you would like your child to attend.

Please take care everyone,

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