



Dear Parents,

Another week at home. The Government have said that their plan for re-opening schools to more children will be released on Sunday so we will find out then what plans we need to start to make.

Working at Home

Teachers will continue to set work for this week. Remember to contact school if you have any questions or issues accessing work online. A huge thanks to Miss Ayton who has managed to solve most, if not all, issues relating to ICT.



Gospel and Prayers

Yesterday was the 4th Sunday of Easter. It is sometimes called 'Good Shepherd' Sunday, because the Gospel helped us to remember that Jesus is like a good shepherd who provides us with everything that we need. It is also known as 'Vocation Sunday', when we particularly think of those called to vocations in the priesthood and religious life.



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.



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

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/homeprayer-2020-05-04/>

Chaplaincy Competition

Angela O'Brien, the NPCAT Chaplaincy lead has launched a competition for all children and she has asked us to let you know about it. There is a prize of £30 in vouchers.

In these times of uncertainty, there are many people who wonder why God would let something like this happen.

Despite this, believers are flooding social media, reaching out to their places of faith, as faith leaders reach to them in return. They pray in earnest and yearn to be back in their places of worship. Why do they do this? What is your response in these times?

Explain your response to these questions by creating a piece of original art, a poem, a song or a dance. Add a short explanation of your piece.

Send your entry to project35-35@npcat.org.uk by Sunday 31st May. 4 weeks to go!

Free School Meals

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. We are getting extremely prompt responses from Redcar and Cleveland so don't hesitate to let us know.

FSM Vouchers

The national system has been inundated and there have been some teething problems. Please let us know if you think you should have received vouchers and haven't done so as we have completed all of the necessary paperwork.

Welfare Calls

All schools in our Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust are contacting families regularly. This will continue as long as the lockdown continues. For safeguarding reasons, please make sure you call us back if we miss you!

VE Day

Of course it is the 75th anniversary of VE day this week which is being marked with a Bank Holiday on Friday. There will be lots of ways of marking the occasion at home, I'm sure. Enjoy your long weekend.



Please take care everyone,

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