



Dear Parents,

I am sure you will have watched the Prime Minister's announcement last night. With regard to getting children back to school, there is a lot more guidance needed before we know exactly how and when this will happen. In the meantime, provision at St Joseph's will remain as it is at present. We are open every day to children of key workers and to other identified children. If you think your child might be eligible for a place, don't hesitate to give school a ring.

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



Gospel and Prayers

The daily prayers for this week help children to relate to God in a personal, fun and tangible way. The prayer allows children to think of God not as a distant figure in the sky, but as a personal God who came down to earth and walked and talked just like we do!



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-2020-05-11/>

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?

Explore 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. 3 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

I think everyone who should have received them has now done so! Thanks to Mrs Farrier for her hard work in making this happen.

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!

Please take care everyone,

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