

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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5th June 2020

Dear Parents,



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 7th June 2020. John 3:16-18

This coming Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of The Most Holy Trinity.

One night, Nicodemus, a teacher of the law, came to speak with Jesus. Jesus said to Nicodemus, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world; he sent him to save the world, and no one who believes in him will be condemned."

The Wednesday Words are Holy Trinity

The word Trinity means 'Tri-unity', three in one. The Church teaches us that, although there is only one God, there are three divine persons in God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bound together in love.

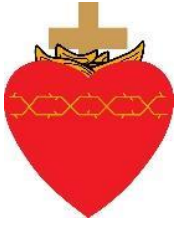
We read that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us, so that we can share in the life and loving relationship of the Holy Trinity – forever.

This week's prayers written by children

Dear Lord,
Yesterday was gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.
Let us begin.
Bless our school, bless our teachers, bless our
pupils and bless our families.
Please help us to be kind and to always try
our best.
Let us remember, as many hands make a
house, so many hearts make a school.
Amen.
Christel

Dear God,
Help us to be safe during this difficult time,
Even though we are at home,
we know the Holy Spirit is still with us.
Thank you for letting us know and showing
us that we are going to be fine.
Heal the ones who are sick,
And let the ones next to you be secure
Amen.

Abigail and Aaron



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CAFOD- Summer of Hope

Because God loves the world we have, we hope that soon things can be different. This summer, like never before, we are called to be signs of hope for our world. You and your family are invited to be part of a Summer of Hope which will ensure clean water and food reaches some of the poorest families in the world during this global emergency.

Visit cafod.org.uk/summerofhope to find out more.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/School-fundraising/Summer-of-Hope>

CAFOD CORONAVIRUS APPEAL



"All it takes is one good person to restore hope."

Pope Francis

Reopening of school to FY and Year 1- Monday 8th June

Thank you to all of the parents who have replied to the messages regarding children returning to school on this date. The staff are really looking forward to seeing the children again. A few reminders to those parents:

- Please only arrive at school at your allocated time that was sent to you via Parent Mail- arriving too early or late will disrupt the social distance measures put in place.
- Parents must 'deliver' the children to Mrs Elliott and Mrs Cooper at the door- **please do not drop children off outside the gates and drive away.**
- Children should be in their school uniform but they can wear trainers to school. If you have any problems with uniform, please speak to Mrs Elliott or Mrs Cooper.

Collecting Home Learning Packs

We understand that many children do not have access to laptops and printers at home. If your child needs their work printing, please phone the school office to arrange a time to collect it. As parents are not allowed inside of the school building at the moment, Mrs Ali will pass the work to you via the Junior hall door. **Please do not turn up at school without contacting by phone or email first.**

Pupil of the Week- Valery Osagie Osamudiamen



Messages from Miss Weston



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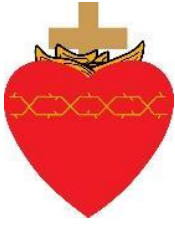
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Valery has been chosen this week as she always completes her work to a high standard.
Well done, Valery!

Messages from staff

Hello children,

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

Half term last week was lovely in the sunshine and I hope you managed to get outside to play with your families. I am looking forward to seeing those children in FY and Year 1 who are returning to school on Monday. Keep working hard at home and remember you or your parents can email me on purple mash if they need anything.

Lots of love

Mrs Elliott xx

Hi children

I hope you and your families are well. I have heard that you have all been working really hard to complete your homework. I have been home schooling my children so, parents, I understand how challenging it can be! Keep up the good work!

We've been blessed with lovely weather so I've been spending lots of time in the garden with my family having fun. Lots of laughter and making memories.

School just isn't the same without rooms full of children.

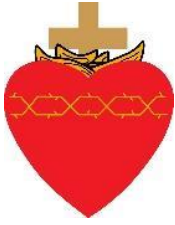
You are all missed and we hope to see you soon.

Take care and keep smiling.

Love

Mrs Ali





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Hi children,

I hope you have been enjoying the sunshine- let's hope it lasts!

We have been very busy in school; preparing for some more children from FY and Year 1 to come back to school next week. We are so sorry that we cannot have all of you back as we are missing you all. My family have been trying to make the most of the weather and have been spending time doing some different things this week. As we can now meet more members of our family, I have been able to see my sister, her family and her beautiful dogs, Maggie and Riley. She is very lucky as she lives in a lovely place beside the river so the children enjoyed spending the day playing with the dogs in the water.

It has been good to have a little more freedom to leave the house more often; my daughter Ava has enjoyed going to the park on her bike to socially distance meet her friend.

Stay safe, you are all still in our prayers.

Lots of love Mrs Cooper xxx



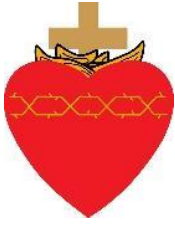
Hi EYFS,

I hope you are all safe and well. I'm missing you all, hope you've been enjoying the lovely weather! I've been going for walks and enjoying a bit of gardening with my family.

I'm sure that you have all been working hard at home during these difficult times. I am looking forward to seeing some of you next week, but in the meantime, stay safe.



Love Mrs Allison



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Hi kids,

I hope you are all safe and well. Well I've been missing you all so much!! I've been very busy though. I've been baking, gardening and looking after my dog Alfie, who's been in doggy hospital! Also, Mrs Cooper has been sending me lots of work to do!!

I can't wait to see you all.

Big hugs and God Bless

Mrs Craig x



Hello Year 2,

I hope you are all well and staying safe with your families.

I have been impressed with the work that you all have been doing at home on Purple Mash.

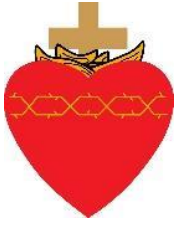
A few of you have created some amazing games on there for everyone to try and play. Keep it up!

I too have been busy doing a lot of learning at home and have been baking lots of delicious cakes with my sister to give out to my family for Eid-al-Fitr.

Stay safe and well till we meet again soon.

Lots of love Ms Mir





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Hello Children

I hope you are well and making the most of the beautiful weather. It is really hard to believe that I have not seen you for 11 weeks. I really miss you and you have all been in my thoughts daily.

When I have not been working in school with keyworker children, and doing some online learning at home, I have kept myself busy looking after my garden. I have planted up many pots and baskets to add beautiful colour to the garden and tried to keep on top of the weeds. As a family we have added some new homes for the friendly visitors to the garden...the insects and birds. We made a new bird feeding table using old bits of timber, put up a bird house, a bug hotel and a butterfly house. We have even made a new water feature using an old pot so we hope to see some interesting visitors to the garden.

I am extremely excited to see many of you returning to school, including Mrs Flint, but I have to keep telling myself that I will not be able to give you a welcome hug as we still have to keep ourselves safe.

You and your families are in my prayers. Stay alert and stay safe.

Lots of love Mrs Badland



Hello Year 4,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. Miss Callan and I have really enjoyed looking at all the wonderful work you have been doing. During my time at home I have been spending lots of time in the garden enjoying the lovely weather. I have also been reading lots of books and listening to my old vinyls. Do you know what vinyls are? Email me on Purple if you can find out!

We miss you all very much.

Love Miss Mistry





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Hi Y5,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the beautiful weather that we are having at the moment. I have been told that you are all keeping up the homework that Mrs Barnett has been setting. Keep up the good work Y5. When I'm not working in school, I have been enjoying walking and helping my daughter with her homework. We also got a new member to our family, a beautiful black and white kitten who is keeping us all on our toes. I hope to see you all again very soon. Continue to keep up the good work.

Love from Mrs Cullen



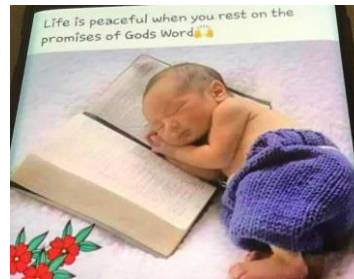
To all our wonderful Year Six children,

Just a little note to let you know we're thinking about you. It is still a very strange time for everyone - but we will pull through it.

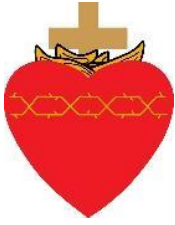
During lockdown I've tried to keep myself busy by venturing out to the park for long walks in the sunshine, I've completed some online training, courses and read a few exciting and gripping books. Most importantly, I've relaxed by listening to uplifting music and dancing. Luckily, Miss Latchman has led some yoga and meditation sessions at school which have been really helpful relaxation techniques (which I love). She has also worked extremely hard preparing your daily online learning activities. Please try your best to complete them.

It would be lovely to chat to you all on the Purple Mash Blog.

Remember to work, rest and play!



Stay safe and blessed
Lots of love
Miss Joseph xxx



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Stay safe. Everyone at Sacred Heart is continuing to keep you all in our prayers.

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal