

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,



John 20:19-31

Thomas, who was one of the twelve disciples, was not with the others when the risen Jesus came and stood among them. So when the others told him, "We have seen the Lord," Thomas answered, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors of the house were closed, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, who had doubted that Jesus had risen, "Here, touch the marks on my hands and feel the wound in my side. Doubt no longer, but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "You believe because you have seen me. Happy are those who have not seen me and yet believe!"

The Wednesday Word is Peace

The peace that Jesus promises to those who love him is an inner peace which comes from following him and knowing deep within ourselves that God is our Father. Ask your child what the word 'peace' means to them. During the current worrying times we are all living through, ask them when they feel most at peace, or when they feel most safe and not worried about anything.

"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts."
Pope Francis



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our special time together.
Please help us to know your perfect peace,
and to share that peace with those around us.
Amen.

Parentmail

It is very important that all contact details are up to date so school can contact parents if necessary. Notify the school office if your phone number or email address has changed. Please remember that **the Parent Mail app is free** and is the best way to communicate with school and keep up to date with any developments.





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Online and Home Learning Packs

We understand that it is sometimes difficult to motivate children to do their home learning but it is now extremely important that parents create a routine so that children complete the work set for them. Those children who are not completing any work at home will find it difficult to 'catch up' when schools reopen.

Well done to those children who are continuing to complete work at home; your teachers are very impressed.

From Monday, all children will be able to access new work set for them to complete at home based on their Summer term units which they would have been studying at school. Please look at the school website and on Purple Mash to open the work. If your child is not able to use a laptop or tablet at home then please phone the school office so we can try and help.

Please look at this example of a timetable, designed by Miss Latchman, which is a good guide to how a week of home learning might look.

	9.00am-9.30am	Break 9.30am-9.45am	9.45am-10.30am	Break 10.30am-10.45am	10.45am-11.15am	11.15am-12.00pm	Lunch 12.00pm-1.30pm	1.30pm-2.15pm
Monday	PE Live with Joe Wicks (YouTube)		Topic		Reading/ English	<u>Maths</u>		Purple Mash (remember that these are on-going activities)
Tuesday	PE Live with Joe Wicks (YouTube)		Topic		Reading/ English	<u>Maths</u>		Purple Mash (remember that these are on-going activities)
Wednesday	PE Live with Joe Wicks (YouTube)		Topic		TTR	<u>Maths</u>		Purple Mash (remember that these are on-going activities)
Thursday	PE Live with Joe Wicks (YouTube)		Topic		Reading/ English	<u>Maths</u>		Purple Mash (remember that these are on-going activities)
Friday	PE Live with Joe Wicks (YouTube)		Topic		TTR	<u>Maths</u>		Purple Mash (remember that these are on-going activities)

Pupil of the Week- Lydia Binyam

We appreciate that not all of the work completed by children is done online but teachers are able to see the work that has been completed on Purple Mash. Miss Callan has chosen a **Star of the Week**.



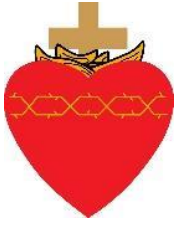
A message from Miss Callan and Miss Mistry

Lydia has been chosen because every piece of work Lydia has completed this week has been to a high standard, she has ensured she has made sure it is something she would be proud of and therefore it is something we are proud of.

Well done, Lydia!

Teachers will select a 'Star of the Week' for each newsletter.





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Collective Worship

Please continue to follow the links on our school website and the *One Life* liturgies from Dan and Emily to use at home for prayer times at home.

<https://youtu.be/c9oohwnp-tY>

The children who have been in school have created this wonderful 'Rainbow of Hope' display during this week and have remembered how important times of prayer and reflection are.



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

Yours sincerely

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Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

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Acting Vice Principal