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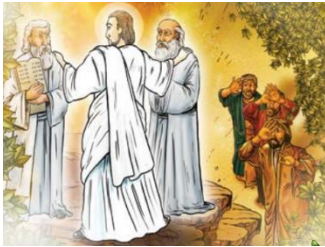
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26th February 2021

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus through the change in the way he looked (his transfiguration). Ask your child what the word 'sacred' means to them. Our churches are sacred places, dedicated to the worship of God, but other places are sacred too: a home filled with the love of God. Before half term, we asked parents to support their children to create a special sacred prayer space at home. Maybe talk with your children. Where is your sacred space? Where do you pray or feel most at peace or closest to God (e.g. your house, your bedroom, your church, your garden or somewhere else)?

“Lord, open my heart, mind and ears to receive your Word.”



Peter, James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could ever be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, “This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.” Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round, they saw only Jesus was left there with them.

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 28th February 2021 Cf. Mark 9:2-10 (the 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B)



“The invitation at the Transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and to follow him, laying down our lives as a gift of love for one another.”

Pope Francis

**The Wednesday word is
Sacred**

This week's prayer written by Joaquin De La Cruz- Year 2

Father God, thank you for today and everyday that you look after me and my family.

Your Love is everlasting.

You keep us all healthy and well.

Your Love is everlasting.

You make our days lovely and safe.

Your Love is everlasting.

You made us all wonderful,

Your Love is everlasting.

You never stopped hearing our prayers.

Your Love is everlasting.

Amen





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Season of Lent



Sponsored activity for Father Hudson's care homes

Please encourage your child to complete their fundraising at home and collect sponsors for Father Hudson's during Lent. Our fundraising this year will be focused on raising much needed funds for Father Hudson's care homes who do so much for Birmingham communities. Please find out more about this charity below.

<https://youtu.be/UjY9ocfMYgw>

Your child will be sent a sponsorship form to collect and raise as much money as possible by the good deeds that they do. They can record their efforts on the jamboard created for them on Google Classroom.

Live streamed Mass each Friday

The children in school will celebrate Mass virtually every Friday and we encourage children at home to do the same via the link below. This is such an important part of our journey through Lent and we will be asking the children to reflect on the Gospel afterwards in a special way as we do in school. Mass will be live streamed at **10.00am each Friday**.

<http://www.htrc.org.uk/>

Remote Learning

We are sure you will all be relieved and happy that schools should be reopening fully to all children on Monday 8th March. Please ensure that your child continues their remote learning at home so that we seize every opportunity to enable your child to catch up the best they can.

All laptops that have been provided for use at home must be returned to school on this day.

Certificates this week

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work at home this week. Herani, Bietab, Kayla-Rose, Elnabi, Eva, Janna and Sha'khye

Raffle tickets winners

All staff have been adding raffle tickets to their jars for children's effort at logging on at home and 'turning in' work where they can. Congratulations to these children. Sokhna, Chiamaka, Yoh, Aaron, Monae, Levi and Halfrida.

Congratulations children- we will make sure you receive your certificate or your £5.00 raffle treat. Please continue to support and encourage your children to earn their raffle tickets for a chance to win the special prize each week. (Children will receive raffle tickets for completing work- not for purely logging on to Google Classroom.)





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Feel Good Friday



Year 2 Den building



Dress up Friday

Nicholas' Lenten prayer area at home.

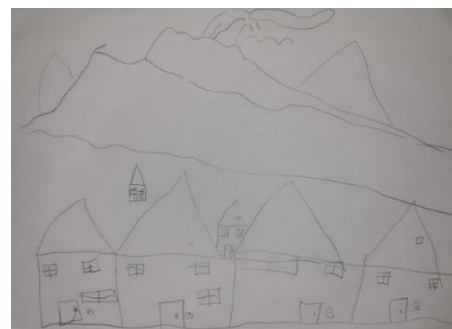


Enjoying the fresh air!

Cake baking



Mirror making



Pompeii drawing- Year 3

Please stay at home and stay safe

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal

