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Newsletter - 1 May 2020



Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. We would like to say a huge thank you to all children and parents who are working so hard at home. Each family should have all been now contacted by phone. If teachers could not reach you, they may have left a message. Teachers will try to phone families fortnightly but if you feel you need us in the meantime, please phone or email the office. Thankyou for the overwhelming positive feedback about the phone calls and the home learning that staff are setting for the children. Many parents have said how appreciative they are. We have deliberately not produced rigid timetables as we do not want to put pressure on families. Please continue to do what you can do and remember we are here to support you.

Our Catholic Mission

Please take a look at the parish newsletter or website www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk where Father Anthony is writing his weekly communication to parishioners.

Home Learning

Y4 - Y6

Please continue to use the google classroom to 'hand in' any work that you complete. Teachers are working hard to look at your finished pieces and give you feedback via this platform, but be aware it might not be straight away.

YR-Y3

Parents may like to email in any pictures or examples of special pieces of work that you and your parents are proud of, to the office email address. Staff will try to respond but be aware that it might not be straight away.

Keyworker children

Please could children attending school ensure that they are wearing old clothes suitable for outdoor play (including exploring the mud kitchen!).

Sad News

Jean Walker who was a Reception class teacher at St Josephs for many years has sadly passed away. She was 91 and in a care home in Edinburgh.

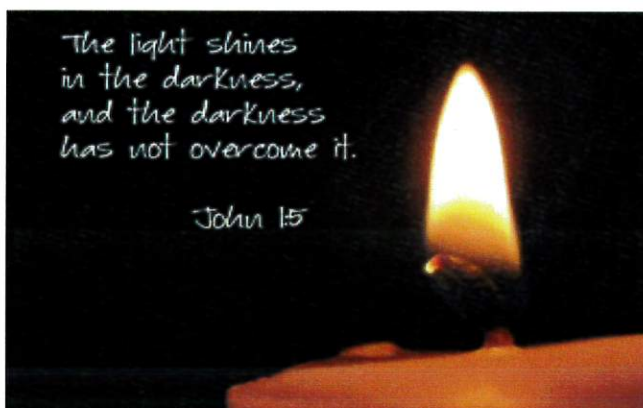
Exercise Books

If you need a new exercise book for your child to work in, please collect one from the office 9am-12pm.

And Finally...

Please see the messages below from the school staff, who are missing you all so much and are continuing to work hard to support you in your home learning.

May God be with you
Mrs D McLeary
Headteacher



Lord, You are a light that shines in the darkest times,
Guide us and heal us in our sickness and sorrow.

You comfort us in times of fear,

May we comfort each other, even as we keep apart.

God of life, We thank you for the signs of your light in the midst of our darkness. Amen



Messages for you...



To all our wonderful children at St. Joseph's,

I am so proud of how hard you are all working at home and I am looking forward to hearing about all the new and wonderful things you have been doing and learning. I hope you are all being good for your moms and dads and are helping with jobs around the house. Please make sure you are saying your prayers before bedtime. I miss all your smiling faces every morning very much and can't wait to have you back in school when it is safe.

Lots of love Mrs McLeary xxx

Hi there everyone, We miss you all so much and can't wait to see all your lovely, cheerful and smiling faces again soon. I hope you are all trying some of the home learning and keeping up with some reading practice too! I'm sure you've all been having lots of fun doing different activities and I look forward to hearing about them soon. I hope you've been enjoying some time outdoors in the fresh air while the sun has been shining. Keep safe, and be good! I'm saying prayers for everybody. Love from Miss Briers xx

Hello everyone! I want to say a big thank you for all the hard work you have been doing on Google Classroom. It has been great to see your progress despite the fact that we are away from school. I have missed you all and can't wait to see all your smiling faces when we finally get back to school. Keep safe and well! Mr Ashton

Hi everyone. It is very strange not being able to see you all. School is very quiet without you. I hope you've been enjoying some of the home learning tasks your teachers have set for you. I bet your parents have been impressed with your hard work. Remember to be kind and helpful to your family and to keep smiling. Hope to see you very soon.

Love from Mrs Thomas

Hi everyone. I hope you are all staying safe and well. It has been lovely to see all your hard work on Google Classroom and hearing about what you have been up to. Keep up the hard work and remember to stay positive; you can do amazing things! I'm sure you have been helping around the house too! I miss you all and look forward to seeing you again soon. Mrs Dolphin

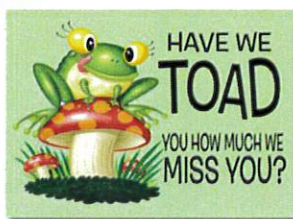
To my wonderful Y6s,

I'm sure you'll agree the last few weeks have been very odd! It has been such a strange experience not seeing you every day! I have really missed you all. We are so lucky to have such an amazing learning tool like the Google Classroom. I have absolutely loved seeing all of your creative lockdown baking, dens and artwork. So please keep them coming - they really do put a smile on my face. I can't wait until we are all back together again, sharing our lockdown memories together. Stay positive and keep smiling! Miss Teague

Hello Y3

I am missing you all very much. It is very strange to be in school without you all being there- it's too quiet! I have been keeping busy trying to find lots of nice activities for you to do at home. Make sure you have a go at as many as you can. I am looking forward to seeing all your work when we get back to school. I hope you are having some fun times with your families as well. I have been going out for a walk with my dog every day and trying to do Joe Wicks at least once a week! I can't wait to hear what you have all been doing. It seems a long time since we were all together. Stay Safe and keep reading!!

Love from Mrs Allan



Hello everyone. It is lovely to be able to pass on this message to you all. I miss you and can't wait to see you and hear what you have been up to, during this strange time. I have been very busy in my garden making things from scrap wood. So far I have made two planters. I have also been busy working out, gardening and painting my spinning shed! I hope you've had time to read loads of great books and do lots of colouring, like me! I will bring my colouring book to show you when we get back to school. Keep safe, keep well and don't forget to help mommy and daddy when you can. Love from Mrs Wall X

Hello everyone,

The last few weeks have certainly been very odd, haven't they! Each time I come into school I am hit with the realisation that I'm not going to be seeing my fabulous Y2s, and while that makes me sad, I know that the joy of seeing you all safe and well when we are back together will be all the better because of it. I've really missed you and can't wait to hear about what your 'best bits' of lockdown have been. So far, mine have been releasing our class butterflies, playing table tennis on the kitchen table and making lots of tasty treats and then eating them (unless Mr Dunwoody got to them first). I really hope you've been getting on well with your brothers and sisters and helping mums and dads out as much as you can. Stay happy, helpful and fabulous. Mrs Dunwoody

Dear Pre-school, children, I hope you are all having lots of fun learning with your families at home! I am missing chatting to you at lunchtimes but hopefully I will see you all very soon. Love from Mrs Dutton

Hello everyone, I am really missing you and your cheerful chatter! I hope you are enjoying some fun learning at home and are being kind and helpful to your families. Take care, love from Mrs Stead xxx

Hello Reception Class, we have missed you. We can't wait to see you again and enjoy our beautiful playground together. We hope you are enjoying your activities and spending time with your family in the sunshine. Supertato has been on the lookout for evil pea but he is nowhere to be seen...I think he's on holiday! Do you know where he might be? Maybe you could draw a picture - he may be back soon!! Hope to see you soon stay safe and keep smiling Mrs D xxx

Hi lovely children of St Joseph's! What fun I will have listening to all of you telling me about the fabulous, exciting and creative activities you have been up to at home. I'm sure you are all having fun teaching your parents as you go through your home learning packs. I am missing your lovely, smiling faces and chatter (school is certainly a very quiet place without you all) and looking forward to seeing you all very soon. Take care. Mrs Meakin x

Hello everyone, I am really missing having your smiling faces in our classroom every day, playing games with you all and helping you learn. Every time I come into school I wonder how you are all getting on. I hope that you are all helping out and enjoying being at home with your family. I hope that you have been having fun with some of the home learning tasks that we are putting on the website each week. Take care and I look forward to seeing you all soon.
Mrs Cooper



Hi everyone,

It seems such a long time since we were all together in our lovely classroom. I hope you are enjoying all the fun tasks Mrs Dunwoody has sent you and are learning lots of new and exciting things to tell us about when we get back to school. I have been busy planting lots of pea and tomato plants and baking lots of tasty cakes. I promise to bring some into school for you all, when it's safe. Until then, keep smiling, be good and keep those hands clean. Mrs Lewis

Hello children, I hope you are all ok, I miss you all lots. I hope you have been enjoying all this extra time with your family, I can't wait to hear about what you've been getting up to at home. If you get the opportunity, have a look at our page on our school website, Mrs Cooper has posted some fun videos. We also have some learning activities you can do with your adult.

Take care everyone, hopefully I will see you all soon.

Mrs Sweeney.

Hello everyone. We hope you are all staying safe and are doing well during this very strange time. We miss you all very much and cannot wait to see you all again. We have all enjoyed speaking to you all over the past few weeks, finding out what fun and exciting things you have been up to. It has been lovely to hear that some of you have been learning new skills such as learning to ride a bike or following instructions to bake a cake. Keep working hard, helping out around the house and enjoy spending time with your family. I look forward to seeing you all soon, stay safe. Miss Dawson

Hello everyone. We are really missing you all so much, seeing your happy, smiling faces every day. We hope you have been enjoying this time with your families and doing lots of fun and exciting things. It will be lovely to see you all again and hear about all your news when we get back to school. Until then keep safe, keep smiling and we look forward to seeing you soon. Mrs Sbarra.

Hi all, I hope you are keeping safe and learning lots of new things. It's really strange not having a routine and seeing you every day but I look forward to hearing what you have been doing to keep yourselves entertained.

Mrs Malin

Hi everyone, I hope you are having fun learning at home with your families! I am missing all of your smiles and I am looking forward to seeing you back safely at school. I can't wait to hear about all of the exciting activities you have been getting involved in!

Take care, love from Mrs Steels xxx

Hello from the school office, we miss you all, it's far too quiet! Children, we have heard from your teachers what a wonderful job you are doing staying safe at home. It's very strange for all of us here at school, we miss you coming to visit us, and telling us all the things you have been up to in class and at home. We can't wait to hear everything you've been doing at home. Parents, we are still here to support you if you need us. Fingers crossed we see you all very soon,
Mrs Hunt & Mrs Tonks

We are missing you all very much. We want you to have lots of fun and stay safe! Hopefully we will see you all very soon. Cook Judy, Cindy and Sam

Hello everyone, I am really missing you all but it will be fantastic when we all safely see each other at school again! I am so proud of all of you for carrying on with your fantastic home learning - you are blowing my socks off! Keep up the super work Maths and Writing Ninjas! I know you can do it! Remember to be kind and helpful while you have this special time with your families. Take care and keep smiling! Love from Miss Cartwright.

Hello everyone, we hope you are all having lots of fun with your families at home. We can't wait to be back in the school playground and seeing you all having fun and playing games with your friends. We miss you but hopefully will see you soon!

Love from Mrs Whitehouse and the dinner supervisors

Hello boys and girls, how are you all? I'm missing seeing you at school and having lots of fun with you. I've been singing 'Let it go from Frozen but it just isn't the same without you all joining in! I hope you've been enjoying the videos. What activities have you been doing at home? I've been doing lots of baking and spending time in my garden. I hope to see you soon.
Mrs Hollywood.