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Dear parents,

### Online Safety

As children are now so reliant on the internet for their learning, online safety has never been so important. The Department for Education (DfE) has produced guidance for parents to keep their children safe online. I have pasted the relevant extract below. Please take a moment to follow the links as they contain very important information.

#### *6.3 Where can I go to get support to help keep my child safe online?*

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- [Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- [Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- [Net-aware](#) (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)

### Autism Awareness Week

It is currently Autism Awareness Week, a special event promoted by the National Autistic Society. To learn more about the work of the society, and to find out if there are still ways that you can get involved, please visit <https://www.autism.org.uk/>

We all need to work together to ensure our school community works to support autistic children and their families.



## Prayer

### ***A prayer for the world***

God of love and hope,  
you made the world and care for all creation,  
but the world feels strange right now.  
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and friends.  
Be with them and help them to find peace.  
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,  
and all who are working to discover the right medicines  
to help those who are ill.  
Thank you that even in these anxious times,  
you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.



**Amen.**

### **Join CAFOD for Mass – TONIGHT!**

Fr Liam Hayes will celebrate Mass streamed live with CAFOD and friends on **Wednesday 1 April at 6pm.**

I would once more like to extend a huge thank you to the many parents who have told me how much they appreciate what our school is doing at this time of national crisis. I am very proud of our teachers and support staff who are keeping the school operating in its reduced form, and ensuring that learning is continuing to happen for all our pupils at St George's through DB Primary. St George's is a brilliant school community with wonderful children who are in our prayers each day.

Yours Sincerely,

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