



In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and his way

School Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Spring Term 2021

Thursday 4 March 2021

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Next Week in School

Monday 8 March
School reopens for all children

Friday 12 March
Helping Hands Family Quiz

School reopens on Monday and we are very much looking forward to seeing you all and welcoming the children back into the classrooms. A more detailed letter accompanies this newsletter.

Despite the successful roll out of the Coronavirus vaccine, we must remain vigilant. Please keep your families and yourselves safe and we look forward to welcoming you back a week on Monday.

We thank Father Daniel for saying such a lovely Mass for us last Friday afternoon and what a pleasure it was to attend church and read once more. All the Lenten promises that were blessed have now returned to school.

Reading Skills

I have been asked to bring to your attention a very simple strategy to help develop your child's reading, simply by using the subtitles on your television. Please see the relevant website:
<https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>

World Book Day

Thank you for supporting us in celebrating World Book Day on Tuesday (and a little today). It is most important to convey a love of reading to the children and events such as this help us to do that.

Contributions

We are continuing to receive contributions of kitchen roll, hand towels and soap. This is saving us literally hundreds of pounds that we can more strategically spend on the children's learning. Our Amazon Wish List for books is still active and has proved extremely popular and we thank everyone who has contributed to that.

Parental Consultations

Our parent consultations have been arranged for Tuesday 23 March and Wednesday 24 March. They will, as our previous meetings, be held online. Further details will be communicated to you soon. Please note that school will close

Our Mission Statement

Following Jesus and His way, we
Aim to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We
Inspire each other to learn, play and pray
Together as children, staff, home and Parish.
We grow in
Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.

Asymptomatic Testing

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- Through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

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"The future is as bright as the promises of God."
(William Carey)

