



# NEWSLETTER

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I am so very proud of the way the St Joseph's community has pulled together to support each other in these challenging times. The staff and I have had many positive comments and words of encouragement whilst we continue through lockdown. This is what is needed whether you are a parent, teacher or member of school. We all need encouragement and kindness so....

MANY THANKS from me.

**If you have any questions or feedback about your child's remote learning, please direct these to your class teacher.**

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Mrs S Woods

## Weekly Message from Pope Francis



'Let us allow God's constant help to make us new people.'

Please take a moment to follow the Wednesday Word link below...

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/new-start?pid=MTA101634&v=14.5>

## Update from the School Nursing Team



Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 and the return to lockdown, the National Children's Measurement Programme (NCMP) which involves year 6 and Reception class children and the hearing and vision screening for Reception children are not able to be carried out at present.

If you are concerned about your child's hearing, please contact your GP for advice. Also all children should have an eye check at their local optician's

HM Government

NHS

## ENGLAND LOCKDOWN STAY AT HOME

THE NEW STRAIN OF CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING FAST. WE ALL NEED TO PLAY OUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD.

### In Class This Week

Home learning can be found on the school website.

>Parents > Corona Virus > Home Learning



## Remote Learning

Remote learning will be provided for all children during the lockdown period. We have provided a full programme since Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. This incorporates a blended programme of remote learning accessible on the school website/through DoJo, live lessons and recorded sessions. We have provided 3+ hours for EYFS and Key stage 1 and 4+ hours for Key stage 2.

PLEASE remember we would like the children to engage with the provision, but as all families are in different situations and have different commitments you must do what works for you. If you need to prioritise we recommend the core subjects such as, English, Maths and RE. Remember it is important to encourage children to take part in activities they enjoy, such as building a Lego house, baking a cake or making a den in the garden. This will help with their well-being, enjoyment and engagement levels.

Please see the link from OFSTED which explains any myths that are out there at the moment;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/whats-working-well-in-remote-education/whats-working-well-in-remote-education>

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**I remain immensely PROUD of how the St Joseph's staff have adapted quickly to providing remote education with no notice.** This has been a difficult time for both parents and staff and as ever we appreciate ALL your positive communications with us all. THANK YOU!

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS, LOVING AND SERVING TOGETHER