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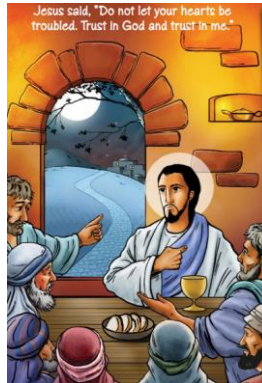
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Dear Parents,



**Adapted from John 14:1-12**

On the night before he died, Jesus spoke to his friends, the disciples. "Do not let your hearts be troubled, do not be worried. Trust in God and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going now to prepare a place for you. I will come back to take you with me and we will be together again. You know the way to the place where I am going." Then Thomas, a disciple, said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going: how can we know the way?" Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

## **The Wednesday Word is Trust**

**Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life and he asks us to place our trust in him.** In the days ahead, when we are waiting for our country's leaders to make important decisions, how you can show your trust in God? Perhaps, rather than worry, pray and offer any concerns to Jesus. How can we show God, and others, that we are people who they can trust? Perhaps we can always try to: tell the truth; choose to do the right thing; be generous with our God-given gifts of time, talent and money; keep our promises.

*"Put your trust in God, dear young friends! He knows and loves us."*

Pope Francis



**This week's prayer has been written by Gideon from Year 6  
Well done, Gideon.**

Dear God,

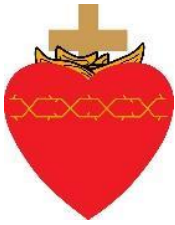
As we wake up and stand at the beginning of a new day,  
Bless us with a vision to see the best of things to come...

Wisdom to make good decisions, and most of all..

Faith that you are walking with us...

Every step of the way.

Amen



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## Online and Home Learning Packs

Well done to those children who are continuing to complete work at home; your teachers are very impressed.

Due to the amount of time children have now been at home, it is extremely important they keep up with their school work. If you have any concerns, please call school to speak to a teacher.

## VE Day- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Tomorrow marks the celebration of VE Day which the government declared a national Bank holiday. VE day stands for **Victory in Europe** and marks the day that Germany surrendered to the Allies – May 7th 1945.

The children will not be set work by their teachers for this day but it would be nice to do some fun activities with your children to mark this special occasion and help them to understand the importance of this day. Please the following links to find out some information suitable for primary aged children. Feel free to make or colour some bunting and flags from the templates at the end of this of this letter.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

<https://www.thebritishschool.co.uk/ve-day-activities/>

## Reading at home

To keep the children's reading skills and enjoyment of reading going, please make sure they are reading as much as possible. If your child does not have many books at home, these websites are offering free access to ebooks for children to enjoy.

Oxford Owl

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Collins

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>

Booktrust (Reading and activities)

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime>

## Pupil of the Week- Princess Grace

*A message from Miss Cole, Mrs Craig and Mrs Allison*



*Princess-Grace has been chosen as 'Star of the week' as she has been trying her best with all her school work and is making progress with her reading.*

*Well done Princess Grace*

Teachers will select a 'Star of the Week' for each newsletter.





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## Collective Worship

Please continue to follow the links on our school website and the *One Life* liturgies from Dan and Emily to use at home for prayer times at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jq9R2QMkqyo>

## Take a look at the wonderful work our key worker children have been doing at school.

Last week, the children made volcanoes and lava lamps in science and created a wonderful display to show their learning. Today, the children held their own VE Day street party!



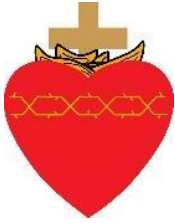
Stay safe. Everyone at Sacred Heart is continuing to keep you all in our prayers.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Vice Principal



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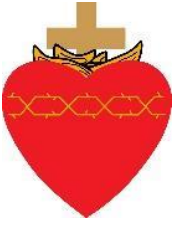
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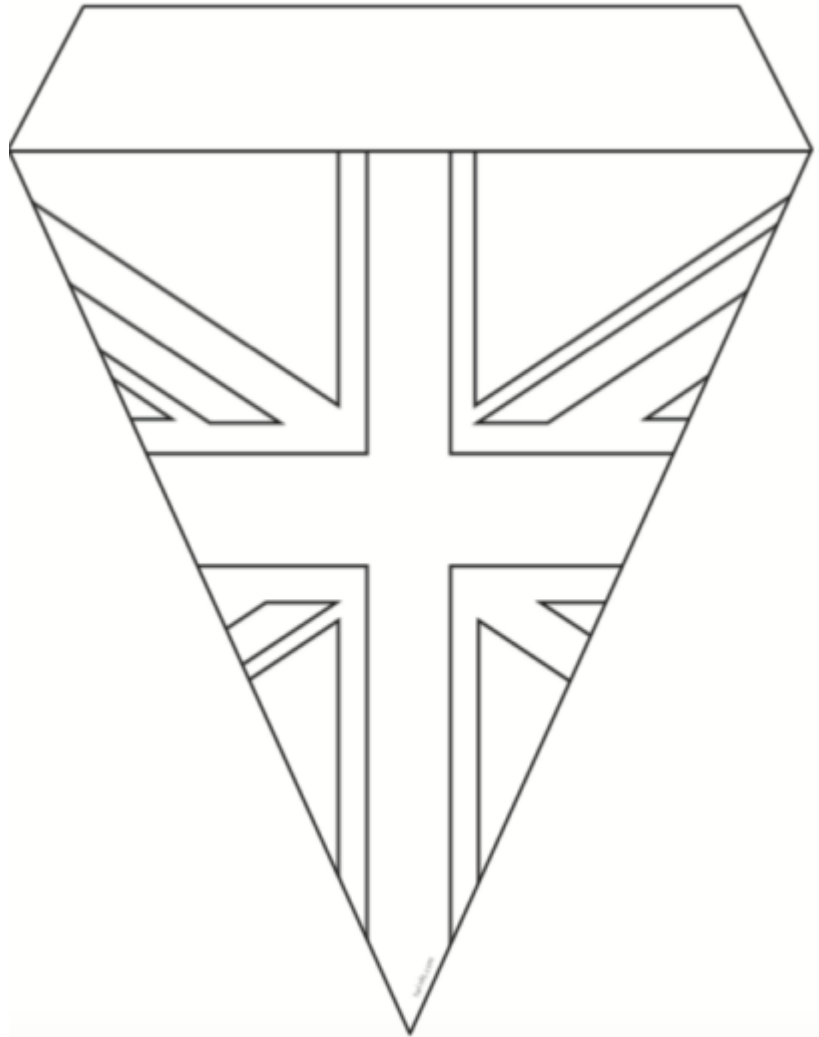


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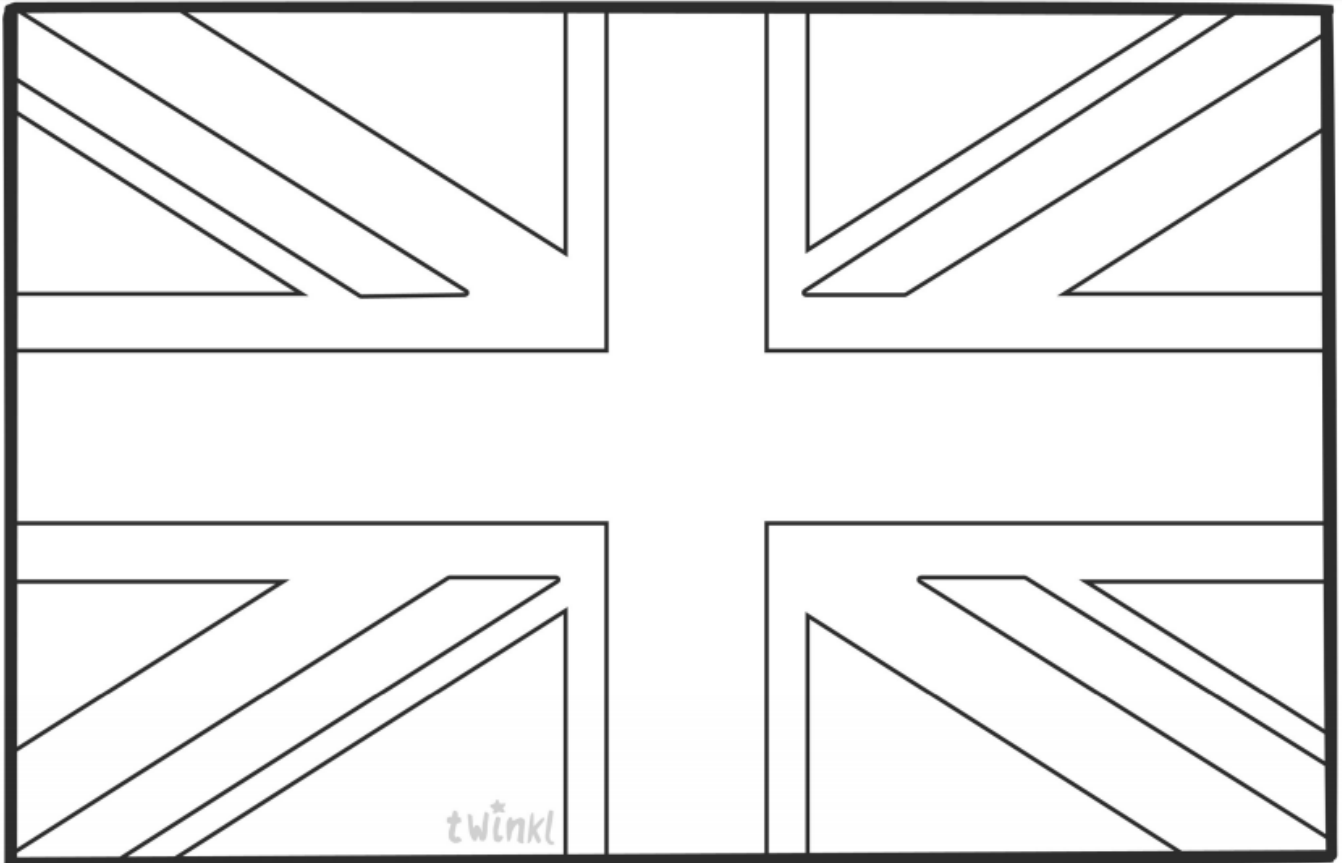


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