

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,



## Luke 24:13-35

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

## The Wednesday Word is Jesus

Our lives are enriched when we know Jesus. He is with us at all times and in all places which is so important to remember at the moment. The more we know about Jesus through reading the gospels, the easier it is for us to recognise him. We must do something for each other at home or at school to be more like Jesus.

Perhaps we can: decide to pray each day; read the gospels together; remember to regularly ask ourselves, "What would Jesus do?" and then try to do the same ourselves.

*"Each encounter with Jesus changes our life. Jesus is with us today! He is alive, Jesus is in our hearts."*

Pope Francis

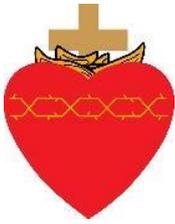


This week's prayer has been written by Lydia. From Year 4. Well done, Lydia.

Dear Lord,

I thank you Lord that you have protected us day and night,  
I thank you lord for all the things you for us,  
Please give mercy on us lord for we have sinned.  
I pray for all the NHS workers that are standing in the front line,  
I pray that you bless their family and our bishops  
Please give mercy on us Lord for we have sinned  
I pray that you send your loving hand and rescue the world  
I pray that you let the dead rest in peace  
Please give mercy on us Lord for we have sinned  
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.**

From Monday, all children will be able to access new work set for them to complete at home based on their Summer term units which they would have been studying at school. Please look at the school website and on Purple Mash to open the work. If your child is not able to use a laptop or tablet at home then please phone the school office so we can try and help.

## 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>

## Purple Mash Support Online

There is a parent's blog to provide help and support, particularly about '2Dos' and handing in work. This can be accessed on the pupil home screen. The top post has an introductory video which helps to get parents started. There will be new posts every day during school closure.

## Pupil of the Week-

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



This week Mrs Barnett and Mrs Cullen have chosen Halfrida Aigbe.

### *A message from Mrs Barnett and Mrs Cullen*

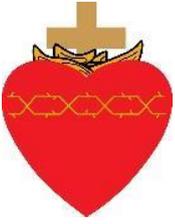
Halfrida has been chosen for star of the week because she has enjoyed the varied activities set on Purple Mash and her work has been carefully done to a high standard.

We are very excited to see more in the next few weeks.

Well done Halfrida

## Communication with school

Please continue to use the Parent Mail app to find out updates from school during the closure period.



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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://youtube.com/c9oohwnp-tY>

*Collective Worship at school this week*



## World Earth Day

This Wednesday was international 'World Earth Day' when we think about looking after the beautiful world that God created for us to enjoy. The children of key workers created this wonderful display and wrote commitments that they promised to do to look after the earth.

Pope Francis dedicated this day's catechist to this and told us all that Earth Day was,

*"an occasion for renewing our commitment to love and care for our common home and for the weaker members of our human family."*

*Well done children for helping to spread this message.*



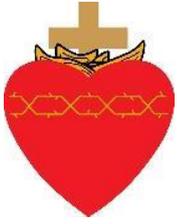
Stay safe. Everyone at Sacred Heart is continuing to keep you all in our prayers.

Yours sincerely

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