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Dear Parents/Carers

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I hope you are all safe well.

I cannot believe it is February half term already! Although it has been a very difficult and challenging period, it does not feel like 6 weeks ago when the Prime Minister announced that we would be going into another lockdown.

Even though it has been a very different half term, the children have produced some excellent work, and have had the opportunity to experience lots of different learning experiences, for example, baking, cooking, sewing, pottery to name but a few!

This week, we have also been focusing on children's mental health and internet safety – please visit our Twitter page @stjosephsharrow to view some wonderful videos and pictures of the children. If you do not have a Twitter account, please consider signing up as this is a lovely way for us to share children's work with you.

Finally, it just leaves me to say a big 'thank you' for all your support and understanding during this time and for your kind words, messages and treats – they have kept us all going and really kept up our morale!

Also, I am sure you will join with me in saying a big 'thank you' to all the staff here at St Joe's as they have managed to keep the children learning while adapting to a totally new way of working.

I hope you all have a lovely half term - I know we cannot really go anywhere, or see anybody, but please give yourselves a break and spend some quality time together so that, when we return, our batteries will be a little bit recharged. Hopefully, there is some light at the end of the tunnel and we will be returning to some sort of normality soon.

God bless

As we celebrate St. Valentine on Sunday, it made me think of this quote from Pope Francis:

***'Love is the only light which can constantly illuminate a world grown dim.'***