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BEATITUDES FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC.

Blessed are those who stay indoors for they have protected others.
Blessed are the unemployed and the self-employed, for their need of God is great.
Blessed are the corner shopkeepers, for they are the purveyors of scarce things.
Blessed are the delivery drivers and the postal workers, for they are the bringers of essential things.
Blessed are the hospital workers; the ambulance crews, the doctors, the nurses, the care assistants, and the cleaners, for they stand between us and the grave, and the Kingdom of Heaven is surely theirs.
Blessed are the checkout workers, for they have patience and fortitude in the face of overwork and frustration.
Blessed are the refuse collectors, for they will see God despite the mountains of waste.
Blessed are the teachers, for they remain steadfast and constant in disturbing times.
Blessed are the church workers; the deacons, priests and bishops, for they are a comforting presence in a hurting world as they continue to signpost towards God.
Blessed are the single parents, for they are coping alone with their responsibilities and there is no respite.
Blessed are those who are alone, for they are children of God and with Him they will never be lonely.
Blessed are the bereaved, for whom the worst has already happened. They shall be comforted.
Blessed are those who are isolated with their abusers, for one day – we pray - they will know safety.
Blessed are all during this time who have pure hearts; all who still hunger and thirst for justice; all who work for peace and who model mercy. May you know comfort. May you know calm. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.



Thank you all for your generous donations. Today we have raised a whopping £374.85. Well done. The children all felt cosy and warm in their pyjamas but they kept on learning. There were a few extra, fun activities to mark the day.



POPPY APPEAL: Year two led a fabulous Remembrance Day assembly. The video has been sent to their parents via ClassDojo. Thank you for your very generous donations to this very important charity. We raised £252.85.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: This year's theme is 'United Against Bullying'. Next week the children will be thinking about what is bullying and what we can do to help others and STOP it happening. The children will be taking part in activities based around this theme within their PSHE lessons.

To mark the beginning of anti-bullying week children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, of any colour. The brighter the better!



HOT LUNCH FOR THE JUNIORS: This went very well this week. We did not have the number of children taking up the offer as we thought. Therefore going forward, if you would like your child to have a hot lunch please order and pay for it by 12.30pm Friday and email the school office. This can now be ordered each week.

SCOOTERS: If your child rides their scooter to school you are asked to carry it home. This is to limit the number of children going to the bike shed so that they are not crossing bubbles. It has been agreed with a couple of pupils, who have special circumstances, that they can leave their scooters at school. Please take all other scooters home unless you have an emergency and have agreed with the member of staff on the gate that you can leave it.

RECEPTION PLAYGROUND: During Half Term we were able to extend the Reception playground. The children are enjoying the additional space.



FLU JAB: The flu jab will be administered in school on Monday 16th November, for those children whose parents have requested it.

TIMES TABLE COMPETITION: We took part in a times tables competition this week against several other schools. Congratulations to the pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6 who participated in the online Deanery Times Table Bingo Competition. The children's enthusiasm was energising and it was wonderful to see them so excited and wanting to play more games.

It is not the winning but the taking part that is important. However we are proud to be able to say that we won 3 out of the 6 games. Well done everyone. Thank you to St Vincent's Catholic Primary school for organising this event.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: If you, or someone you know, would like to apply for a place for your child in our Nursery or Reception class for next September application forms are available from the school office. The application pack is also available on the Admissions page on the school website.

START OF THE DAY: Now that we all know the morning routine the start time will resume to the original time of 8.50am. **Please ensure your child is in school by 8.50am** so that lessons can begin promptly.



E-Safety Tip:

Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it. It's not just yours anymore.

DIARY DATES:

PE: Your child will be having PE on the following days:

Monday – Year 3 and year 5

Tuesday – Year 4

Wednesday – Year 1 and year 2

Thursday – Year 6

Please remember to send your child to school dressed in their PE Kit on the day they have PE.

Liturgical Celebrations



DUE TO THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN AND THE CHURCH CLOSURES WE WILL NOT BE HAVING MASS THIS TERM

May God keep you safe in the palm of his hands!







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COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test results • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...if a child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours. The child should not be tested again unless they develop new symptoms*</p> <p>If the test result is positive, then see below.</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child should not attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days • Other household members should not get tested unless they develop symptoms because even if they tested negative, they must still isolate for 14 days 	<p>...after 10 days has passed so long as the child is feeling better and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours.</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...if the household member test is negative, and the child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days • No need for the child to get tested unless they develop symptoms 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they tested negative during the 14 days</p>