



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

30th March 2020

Dear Families,

As we start the second week of our school closure we hope that you are all well and safe.

The Teachers are all thinking of you and are missing the children! We know that having the children at home can be challenging and difficult, especially as it is essential that they do not play outside with other children. If you are struggling with the work packs that were sent home, please don't panic. There are lots of ideas that have been shared on our Facebook page for interesting and engaging activities that the children will enjoy doing, and not even realise that they are still learning. Please also check the Learning Resources tab on the school website. Keep hopeful and keep praying.



Star Pupils!

All the children who are staying inside and trying hard with the activities in their school pack!



Under the Shelter of Each Other, People Survive.

When you go out and see the empty streets, the empty football fields and sports pitches, even the empty children's play parks, don't say to yourself, it looks like the end of the world.

What you are seeing is love in action, what you are seeing in those empty spaces is how much we care for each other. Care for our grandparents, for our parents, our brothers and sisters for all those with underlying health problems. How much we care for people we will never meet.

People will lose jobs over this, people will lose their businesses and some will also lose their lives. This is all the more reason to just take a moment, when you are out on your walk or on your way to the shops or just watching the news to look into the emptiness and marvel at all of that love. Let it fill you and let it sustain you.

It isn't the end of the world, it is the most remarkable act of global solidarity that we might ever witness in our lifetime.

So, stay safe, stay at home and God Bless you all.

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