

'Letting our light shine as we
Live... Love... and Learn
together with Jesus'



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Dear parents and carers,

This week, the 'Holocaust Memorial Day Trust' have been encouraging us to think about 'being a light in the darkness'. This theme asks us to consider different kinds of 'darkness', for example, identity-based persecution, misinformation, denial of justice; and different ways of 'being the light'. Our children are a blessing to us – they shine brightly! They show kindness, they respectfully stand up for what they believe in, they are brave, they challenge injustice and spread positivity. These are some of the really important topics we will be looking at over the next few weeks in school and at home.

Out of School Clubs

From Monday, children from Nursery and Reception will be using the Seedlings classroom for before and after school club. Please use the gate opposite Pine Close.

LIVE PE Lesson

Next week, we are going to have our very first LIVE PE Lesson for the whole school on Facebook. All children at home and in school will be invited to take part at the same time. More details to follow from Mr Marren, but save the date - 2 pm on Wednesday - it's going to be great fun!!

Remote Education Feedback

Thank you for your feedback on the remote education. I have attached a copy of the results so far. The feedback is incredibly encouraging and your comments are very uplifting – thank you! As a result of the survey, we will be providing more online safety lessons for infants so that they know how to stay safe online. We will also be exploring in more depth, anxiety, mental health and well-being.

Parent Communication

To replace ParentMail and ParentApps, we have purchased a new system called WEDUC. Through the WEDCU school app, we will be able to easily manage home learning, consolidate communications and manage online payments. This will make communication between school and parents much easier. It's all in one place with one login! We are hoping to start in March – please be patient with us during the handover between systems. It will be worth it!

A final thought (from David Thorpe, Deputy Director of the Liverpool Diocese)...

"If only I could go back to the way things were" ... I wonder how many of us have uttered similar words over the last 11 months? Well these exact words were spoken in the Old Testament by Job (chapter 29:1). The book of Job is an unusual book, tucked away just before the Book of Psalms. The book discusses the age-old problem of suffering. The book pulls no punches, Job speaks his mind often in a shocking way. It's a very human and honest book. There is a blunt admission that some things in life are beyond our understanding. We do not always understand the way God works. Despite the troubles Job faced he found that his faith in God became stronger and deeper. The mystery of Job's suffering, or indeed any human suffering, is not fully explained in the book but some sense is made of it; out of darkness God brings light – something we were celebrating exactly one month ago today. Out of evil, something good and out of despair true hope. If these things were true for Job then how much truer for us today in the light of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

If you need any paper, printing, stationery, books etc... we will happily provide them for you. Once again, just ask! Have a lovely weekend, and thank for your support.

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