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Dear Parents and children,

This week the children on site have been enjoying being back into a school routine. The children have all been amazing and have adapted to the new process swiftly. Over the coming weeks, we hope to invite more children in for a keeping in touch visit. This is an opportunity to at least meet other class friends briefly in a safe controlled way before the holidays. By now you will have received a letter about arrangements for September and soon will be able to share with you your child's end of year report. Thank you to all families for your continued support and we enjoy seeing your pictures of learning at home. Keep them coming!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Yuen

Home Learning – Week 12 “Music”

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about music. Learning may focus on famous musicians, listening to and performing music and exploring a range of music genres and instruments.



Ways to keep in touch and receive information

Important Notice

Please remember to download the School Gateway APP. This is our main way of communicating with you

Schoolgateway



Email us on:

admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

Send Your Good News

Stories to:

admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

We would love to hear from you and possibly a photo too so we can put it in future editions.

News From the community

On behalf of everyone from St Mary's we would like to say a very big thank you to all the staff at The Swan & Helmet. Teresa and her team have been working so hard throughout the lockdown trying to provide for the community at this difficult time. They have been so generous and provided us with amazing food parcels every week, which have support so many families! We really appreciate all your help. Thank you



Mrs Wilson's group of children have been learning about plastic pollution and how it affects our oceans. We have also been looking out how plastic affects our countries throughout the world. It has raised the awareness for the children who want to do more to raise whole school awareness and make a difference in the wider community. We are creating a display of how the ocean looks before plastic pollution and after plastic pollution; we are recycling old board to create this display.



Message from our School Chaplain

They say that with age comes wisdom, but I have noticed recently that with age also comes grey hair - especially with all the hairdressers being closed for so long!

It has made me realise just how much in our everyday lives we take for granted. To walk past the closed shops on the high street, day after day, week after week and then, month after month made me feel sad...even though I have walked past the same shops for years and not really paid much attention to them!

With the shops tentatively re-opening, I decided to venture out to see what the feeling was along the high street. It was as if there had been a heavy downpour and then the sun came out; everything seemed fresh and clean, people were smiling and politely keeping the 2m distance rule. Shopkeepers were overwhelmingly happy to see their customers again. I wandered first into the flower shop. It felt refreshingly calm and looked so pretty. I could feel the beginnings of a way forward from the dark and cobweb days of the virus, into a future where we remember to say good morning or good afternoon to others; where we treat those serving our needs with respect and kindness and where we have the wisdom to stand back, with patience, never taking for granted how lucky we really are.

One advantage of my hairdresser being closed for so long is that I have realised that people are not judging me on the colour of my hair! I have tried wearing a hat, a hairband, a scarf, a plait... but, at the end of the day, it makes no difference to the people who love me regardless of how grey my hair might be. They will love me anyway! This said, I will never take my hairdresser for granted again!



