

# ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of our first week of this “virtual” summer term. I hope you are all feeling well. Please do reach out to us if you are in need of support. You can also access help here [https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/coronavirus-resources-for-mental-health-and-wellbeing-toolkit-3?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=coronavirus3&utm\\_content=toolkit](https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/coronavirus-resources-for-mental-health-and-wellbeing-toolkit-3?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=coronavirus3&utm_content=toolkit)

I personally am struggling to motivate my three daughters to do anything! It's funny how I can successfully teach 30 children a range of things but after ten minutes with one of my own I'm at breaking point!! I'm doing a lot of deep breathing and going out to the garden!

Please all just do your best. Aim each day to do a bit of reading, writing, maths, something physical and something creative. If you have more than one child at home, try and get them to do tasks together rather than everyone having to do separate activities (but be warned, this may not work so well for English or maths).

We had a meeting with all the teachers online on Wednesday and following feedback from you and them, we have agreed a few things:

- Work will be posted onto the website on a Friday night so that those who wish to, can look at it over the weekend and be ready for Monday.
- We are avoiding as far as we can, anything that requires printing – any worksheets included can be copied onto a piece of paper or a notebook
- Lots of parents and older children are using Class Dojo. **From Monday, please can you choose your child's best three photos each day to send to the teacher (max 15 over the course of the week if you choose to do it all in one go).** Some parents are sending over 50 photos per child per day and the teacher has to individually approve each one! Imagine if all 30 children did that!
- If the teacher hasn't seen any of your child's work, they will contact you. This is not to pressure you, but just to check if everything is ok. There is no requirement at all to send any photos, so don't worry if that task is the straw that might break the camel's back!

Click on the links below to access work for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## **MUSIC**

Ms Phillips has written a newsletter and attached some pieces of music for you to play your instrument or sing along to. This can be accessed here <http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/music/>

## **Reception Class Work**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/reception/>

**Year 1 Class Work**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-1/>

**Year 2 Class Work**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-2/>

**Year 3 Class Work**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-3/>

**Year 4 Class Work**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-4/>

**Year 5 Class Work**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-5/>

**Year 6 Class Work**

<http://www.st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk/learning/year-6/>

I look forward to seeing what you have all been up to on Class Dojo next week. In the meantime, have a good weekend.

Kind regards

Kate Baptiste

Headteacher