

# ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well, it has certainly been a busy week with plenty to think about. Whilst trying to think through the complexities of further opening the school, I continue to try and home school my own three children. I know from my own experiences that motivation to get any school work done can be low (I'm talking about my children here and not me!)

We are pleased that so many of you have engaged with the Class Dojo by sending us messages, pictures and updates about the work that your children have been doing. Whilst the online contact is great, we feel that some children might benefit from a phone call from their class teacher. It may be that they need a little encouragement to do some work, or it may be that just chatting to their teacher would lift their spirits. If you think your child would benefit from a phone call, then please message the class teacher directly on the Class Dojo and they can organise to do that at a convenient time. If you are not on Dojo, you can request a call for your child via email [office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-monicas.enfield.sch.uk) We want parents and children to feel comfortable with the phone call which is why we are asking for your input rather than ringing everyone which may feel intrusive and unwelcome.

I was very sorry to hear this week of the passing of Fr Krystof Chaim whose funeral took place in Poland earlier this week. I know he was a well known and loved priest, especially amongst the Polish community. May he rest in peace.

On Wednesday evening next week, there will be Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs Tottle. Those of you who are past pupils of the school may remember Mrs Tottle as she worked at the school as a dinner lady. We can join the live streaming of this Mass at 7pm by following this link <https://www.churchservices.tv/palmersgreen> I am sure it would give Mrs Tottle-Nugent great comfort to know that you had joined with her family in prayer, as she grieves the loss of her mum and is unable to invite anyone to the funeral next week.

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and we would have had Mass in school during the day. Instead of Mass, I will be doing another video assembly on Class Dojo at 2pm on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Ms Phillips. If you're not able to join us at 2pm, you will be able to access the videos at any time on Class Dojo. I would urge all parents to join this forum if they have not already done so.

Next Friday it would have been "Maths day" in school. Mrs Hindle will be posting suggestions for the day onto Class Dojo for anyone who wants to take part.

The work for next week has been loaded onto the school website. As ever, please do as much as you can manage. The teachers enjoy seeing what the children have done and so please do continue to send photos (x3 each day Monday-Friday). You can send pictures directly to the teachers via messenger or portfolio and you can also request that pictures are not shared on the class story if you would prefer.

I also attach this week's competition from Sustrans to win a bike or scooter!

## **MUSIC**

<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/>

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards

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