



St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

We are thinking about our pupils, families, staff, governors, friends, acquaintances, wider local and global communities at this difficult and uncertain time. It is difficult to be separated, is it not?! Whether at school or at home or at work, know that your St Mary's links remain strong and that we are mutually supportive of each other. It was wonderful to hear about the national support for our NHS and other key workers last night, when so many people clapped and cheered outside their homes.

We pray: *God our Loving Father, You are always present. Come to the help of your people who are so precious to you. Be our shelter in this time of uncertainty and strengthen the bonds of our communities. Have mercy on us and protect us at this time as the Coronavirus threatens health and life. Watch over those who are suffering and give strength to those who are helping the sick. We ask this of you in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

REMOTE WORKING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We will continue to share resources, work, projects and ideas online and direct families to useful websites. Please follow up through our school website. As time goes on, we will develop further ways to keep in touch: there have been rumours about videos, live conferences... who knows how skilled we will soon be, when we have further explored these systems! I look forward to perhaps sharing worship, stores and assemblies with you, in the near future: watch this space!

SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Even though the school is closed to the vast majority of children, our responsibilities I school are still upper most in our minds in relation to keep children safe and happy. We remind parents about safer internet practices; we signpost families to our policies on the school website; we ask anyone communicating amongst themselves out of school does so in a caring and positive manner.

ENJOY

Unexpected time together!

*We send our love and best wishes to all members of our school community:
Keep in touch!*



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