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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 27.03.2020

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### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Dear Parents

I do hope you are all keeping well - it has been a very challenging couple of weeks for everyone. Children too will feel worried especially when they see the news or hear parents talking about the Coronavirus - please do have a look at the Child Friendly Explanation if you feel your child would benefit from this.

Teachers, support staff and governors of our Holy Family school have carried out their responsibilities outstandingly in the face of increasingly difficult circumstances, preparing for the closure of our school and developing home schooling resources for pupils and parents.

Our teaching staff have prepared packs and online activities for your children - these are not compulsory, this work is to support parents. We know that you have other demands on your time as well as teaching your children!

As parents you are the first educators of your children and I know many of you will be enjoying lots of different types of activities with them from baking to gardening (especially in the lovely sunshine we have been having). After the Easter break work will be set for your children on a weekly basis - more information will follow on their own class page.

Good-bye for now and best wishes

Mrs J Westray  
Headteacher

#### Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent.

This week's Gospel tells the story of Lazarus, who died and was miraculously raised to life by Jesus.

This story reminds us that as humans we make mistakes - we sin and turn away from God. But as Christians we can turn back to God and receive new life through His loving forgiveness.

This message is also a big part of the message of Easter where Jesus dies, takes away our sins, rises again and gives us new life!

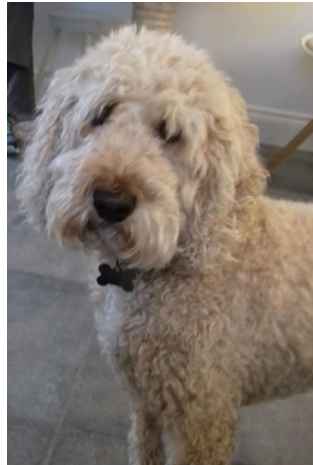


#### Work for KS2

Over the next few days you will get an email with your username and password for Tapestry an online learning platform that teachers can track and pupils can record their learning.

Hi children,

Well, what a very strange week it has been! I hope you are all ok and enjoying spending some time with your family? My human mum and dad seem to be at home more than usual; this is very good as I am also having some lovely walks when it is safe (there are very few people about). This morning at 9am I tried joining in with Joe Wicks and Mrs Westray (she looked very red in the face)! Anyway bye bye for now - woof woof!



### Coronavirus Update

Stay at home to stop coronavirus spreading

Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

You should only leave the house for 1 of 4 reasons:

- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible
- one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household
  - any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
- travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home

### Email scam

Lancashire County Council have made us aware of a email scam that is currently circulating;

The emails ask for your bank details if you are entitled to free school meals whilst schools are closed.

We would never ask for your bank details in this way. **If you receive one of these emails please do not respond.**