

# St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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Dear Parents

As we come to the end of a half term spent for the vast majority of our pupils working remotely, can I say a huge thank-you to all the pupils, parents, staff and governors for all your hard work and dedication.

It continues to be a very challenging time for everybody, but no matter how great the challenge, the St. Ignatius' family continue to rise to it; supporting each other and providing the children with the help that they need to achieve their potential. We pray we will be able to open the school more widely from the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

I hope you have a restful half term.

Best wishes

Mr. Hough

## **Gospel Reflection - Dom Henry Wansbrough**

*In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus heals a man with leprosy. Jesus was filled with compassion. We can experience Jesus' compassion by spending time with other people and spending time in prayer. Who has shown you compassion this week and when have you shown compassion?*

## **Coronavirus Positive Tests**

During half term we will continue to track and trace. If a child or member of the family tests positive for Covid 19 please contact me at [head@st-ignatius.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-ignatius.lancs.sch.uk)

## **Interim Reports and Video Parents' Meetings**

Interim reports have now been sent to all families via email. These can be discussed during the Video Parent's Meetings on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Please make sure that you make an appointment by visiting the booking website at the following link:

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/saintignatius>

Further information about the Video Parents' Meetings is available on [the letter that was sent to you earlier in the week](#).

## **Online Learning**

We have been very impressed with the work that has been sent to us on Evidence Me (in EYFS) and Showbie (in Year 1 to Year 6). Please note that there will be no work set for next week as it is half term. Online work will resume on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Parish News

Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday at 11.15am. Please follow COVID protocols to keep everyone safe.

### First Communion Update from Fr. Millar:

Given the new lockdown we will not be beginning the First Holy Communion classes as planned. When the restrictions begin to be lifted we will announce the dates for First Communion and the plan as to how we might teach the children this year.

### The Wednesday Word

The latest edition of [The Wednesday Word is now available on the St Ignatius' School website.](#)

### Technology

Do you need support with technology for home-schooling? Please contact us, as we may be able to help.

### School Meal Vouchers

Have your circumstances changed recently? Could you be eligible for Free School Meals? Get in touch and we can order vouchers during the partial school closure if you fulfil the criteria.

Voucher codes have been ordered for the February half term and these will be sent via Edenred email on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to the families of children who are on Lancashire County Council's Free School Meal list.

### ★★★★★★★★ Stars of the Week ★★★★★★★★★★

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Muhammed - Husayn</b>	<b>Khadijah</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Helia</b>	<b>Gabriela</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Ismaeel</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Carla</b>	<b>Olena</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Aaliyah</b>	<b>Jessica</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Daisy</b>	<b>Hadi</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Saraah</b>	<b>Radwa</b>

## **Music**

Congratulations to all the musicians who completed the Churanga challenges this week. Those collecting the most coins were:

Foundation: Afiya 320 coins  
Year 1: Rahmatulla 1100 coins  
Year 2: Olivia 720 coins  
Year 3: Nadia 490 coins  
Year 4: Muhammed Zayan 470 coins  
Year 5: Ajwa 3380 coins  
Year 6: Muhammed Uzair 2510 coins