



Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Hi Everyone,

Well, we've reached the end of a very different term indeed! You have all done so well with your home learning and most families are managing to complete the government's guidance of 3hrs per day –well done! We would like to wish you all a happy half term as you take a break from your learning and enjoy some of the activities next week holds. We celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Ox on Friday and I know some of you have already been trying different Chinese foods. Valentine's Day is on Sunday followed by Pancake Day on Tuesday and on Wednesday we start the religious season of Lent. Please take some time to think about what you can do during Lent to help you grow closer to God.

I write with a mixture of emotions when I give you this next piece of news. Mrs Campbell has decided to move back to her home town in Scotland so will be leaving SMG in a few weeks. I know she will be dearly missed by all the staff and pupils here at school as she been such a huge part of our school community. I also know she has supported many families during her time here and they will miss her too but we wish her every happiness in her new adventure and we know she will definitely keep in touch. THANK YOU Mrs Campbell for everything that you have done for our school!

The next set of Free School Meal Vouchers will be available week beginning 22nd February. These will be for 2 weeks (8th March) until hopefully the schools return. Look out for the messages for when they are ready to collect. Please inform the school office if you would like to change your choice of supermarket. Aldi/Asda/Iceland/Marks and Spencer/McColls/Morrisons/Saisburys/Tesco and Waitrose are all signed up for the vouchers.

Thank you for the positive feedback we are receiving about the home learning! Look after yourselves
Mrs Rich

School re-opens on Monday 22nd February for the children of critical workers and remote learning will also start again on this day. The teachers will not be replying to any messages on dojo during this time.

Lent 2021

Jesus, I want to follow you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Sunday in Lent 21  Teaching your path, it's not an easy job. At your truth, start!	2nd Sunday in Lent 22 March 1st Take up your cross and follow me. Mark 8:34	3rd Sunday in Lent 23 Stop making my Father's house a market place! John 2:16	Ash Wednesday 17 "Return to me with all your heart," says the Lord. Joel 2:12	4th Sunday in Lent 18 God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him will have everlasting life. John 3:16	5th Sunday in Lent 19 I will forgive them and remember their sins no more. Jeremiah 31:34	6th Sunday in Lent 20 At the end of winter, nature is slowly coming out of its quiet time. Our Lenten season is like that, too. We quietly follow Jesus' journey to the cross, and then, with happy hearts, we celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.
2nd Sunday in Lent 24 Following Jesus means believing Jesus died for you, forgives you, cares for you and will some day give you a home in heaven. It also means telling someone else about Jesus!	3rd Sunday in Lent 25 During Lent we usually have special ways of giving—collecting clothes for homeless people, making a casserole for someone who is sick, collecting money for a special project to help hurting people. Did you know you can help children in Africa who suffer from malaria? Your money can buy mosquito nets that help keep children healthy.	4th Sunday in Lent 26 A cross is the symbol of Jesus' love for us. Make a mosaic cross with old magazines, a glue stick and black construction paper. Glue small pieces cut from colorful magazine pages onto a black background and hang it in a good spot.	7th Sunday in Lent 24 Hearing God's Word in worship each week is another way. Ask Mom or Dad about all the parts of the worship service.	8th Sunday in Lent 25 Share your learning with each other during family devotions.	9th Sunday in Lent 26 There are Ten Commandments, but Jesus summarized them like this.	10th Sunday in Lent 27 Singing is learning time, too!
3rd Sunday in Lent 27 Following Jesus also means saying you're sorry when you've hurt someone and asking Jesus to forgive you.	4th Sunday in Lent 28 If you had \$10 to help someone, how would you use it? Start saving!	5th Sunday in Lent 29 Put some butterfly designs on your Easter eggs. Why are butterflies good Easter symbols?	11th Sunday in Lent 25 Decorate a terra cotta pot with acrylic paints in any design you wish. Then plant some flower seeds and remember to water them. Can you think how a seed that "dies" in the ground and then sprouts and blooms is like Jesus' resurrection?	12th Sunday in Lent 26 Here's a new meal-time prayer to learn.	13th Sunday in Lent 27 Make a list of the things God gives us to do outside:	14th Sunday in Lent 28 Spring has sprung! God sends rain to bless us. Look outside to see who else likes rain!
4th Sunday in Lent 28 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Psalm 118:26	5th Sunday in Lent 29 Ask Jesus to forgive you for something specific. Ask him to help you change.	6th Sunday in Lent 30 When you find jelly beans in your Easter basket, think about what the colors mean:	15th Sunday in Lent 26 The words from John 3:16 are called the Gospel in a "nutshell." Memorize it today!	16th Sunday in Lent 27 Think of a way to share God's love today. Be a friend.	17th Sunday in Lent 28 St. Paul tells us "how really wonderful it is that your faith is growing along with your love for each other!"	18th Sunday in Lent 29 St. Paul tells us "how really wonderful it is that your faith is growing along with your love for each other!"
5th Sunday in Lent 31 A lamb was needed for the first Passover. Read the story in Exodus 12:1-14. Why do you think Jesus is called our Passover Lamb?	6th Sunday in Lent 32 See how much our Savior loves us. He died on the cross for us!	7th Sunday in Lent 33 Pick a bouquet for tomorrow's Easter dinner table. Celebrate God's new creation!	19th Sunday in Lent 27 Unscramble these important Lenten words:	20th Sunday in Lent 28 Maundy/Holy Thursday	21st Sunday in Lent 29 Good Friday	22nd Sunday in Lent 30 Easter

Jesus, who was dead, lives forever!

EASTER

And now I will, too! Alleluia!

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