



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Dear children,

I just wanted to write and let you know that I and all the staff are extremely proud of you. I have had many messages, spoken to parents and listened to the staff, all singing your praises. Please know that we are all missing you and we would like our school to be back to its hive of activity and kindness. But for now, we are with our families, learning to be patient; displaying great tolerance; trying to forgive and showing kindness – living out the Gospel Values. We often speak of resilience in St Bernadette's and throughout this time, I know you will have been in situations where I am sure you have demonstrated resilience in abundance. Thank you for accessing the Purple Mash website and completing the set tasks – well done. From your photographs and comments by email, I can see that families are coming together, keeping busy and embracing this unusual time.

I also know that this is a worrying time. You miss your friends, staff and the routines of school life. What about our learning, I can hear you say! Well, all children are in the same situation across the entire country so when we are all back together, the staff (or superheroes) will be working hard to get you back on track. In the meantime, this time together is a rare gift. Work a little every day, dance, sing and learn a new skill; that bed doesn't make itself! Bake, read and laugh at a funny film together. Make and send a card to your grandparents; we know by our Grandparents afternoon how much you are treasured. Take this time to talk to God, share your worries and have faith in the wonderful grown-ups around you who are working hard to keep you safe. You are part of this history, so be useful with your time then you will have many stories to share with your children and grandchildren.

Finally, until we are all gathered together, remember .....



*Charlie Mackesy*

Sending prayers and love to you all,  
Mrs Satterthwaite

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