



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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## Daily Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon, I hope you are all taking advantage of this sunny day. Thank you to everyone who has continued to send messages of support. Yesterday, the BBC launched its new extended website to include on-line lessons and the Oak National Academy also provide on-line lessons so hopefully these will support you further at home. We continue to update the school website with new platforms for learning, photographs for our gallery and other important articles that may be of interest. The Faith page is regularly updated with Father Peter's messages of support and we have added information from the Diocese so please take time to login and scan the school website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>    <https://www.thenational.academy/>

Please can I also add that there is no expectation that your child should complete the Purple Mash tasks that are set by the teacher. This platform is one of many we have introduced so parents have a variety of learning that they are able to access throughout this time. We are very aware that parents also need to work from home, have younger siblings to look after and also that your child may not be motivated by this kind of learning. We continue to have work books in our school reception for you to take.

### Remember:

Where possible, children should be safely cared for at home. However, we understand that this may be difficult for some key workers. We are here to look after the children of our key workers who are critical to the Covid-19 response and vulnerable children who may need our support.

Please can you ensure that we have up to date details if your situation changes:

- If you have indicated that you will need child care for your child on a particular day and then your situation changes, please inform us immediately, otherwise, in line with our safeguarding duties, you will receive a phone call from school
- Is anyone in your household self – isolating?
- Do you no longer require childcare and have not informed the school?
- Are you due to or have you finished a period of self – isolation?
- Have you or members of your family been directly affected by Covid-19?
- Is it possible to alternate your work shift pattern, within the household, so that one parent/carer is able to care for your child?

Head Teacher: Mrs Alexis Satterthwaite



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Please correspond by email if any of the above applies to you and we will respond during the normal school hours.

## *A moment of reflection:*

*“God, I need you more than ever. Please bring peace to my confusion, joy to my sadness and hope to my heart.”*

God Bless,  
*Alexis Satterthwaite*  
Head Teacher