



# *St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Daily Update

I hope this beautifully sunny day finds you all well amidst the unsettling times. Thank you for your continual stream of good wishes and kind words – they make a difference. We continue to stay open for Key Worker children and will do so for as long as we can. Please remember to keep us updated with any changes in status linked to isolation, illness or your working commitments. You can email the office in the usual way and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Staff will update the website tomorrow with more Learning Links and a Faith page where we can add information to help your child spiritually, especially through this season of Lent; Father Peter will also be updating this page. On a positive note, our Memorial Garden has had a re-vamp and although it is not quite finished, it is looking stupendous. Special thanks go out to Mr Atkinson who has worked tirelessly to support us with this initiative. Many of you and indeed the children, will not be aware of the origins of the Memorial garden. I will be sending out further information when we all gather together to inform you of its history and how our children will be able to access this reflective, quiet space throughout the school day. We are very lucky to have Father Peter as our parish priest. He pops into school, on a daily basis, to share a cuppa and offer spiritual support to our staff and children. Throughout our conversations, we are very aware that this will be a very difficult time for our parents. We would like to offer support to any parent/carer who finds themselves struggling financially or emotionally at this time. Please email [denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool](mailto:denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool) in the strictest of confidence and we will try to help you in any way that we can. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff who go beyond for our school community. I am blessed to be the Head Teacher of this fabulous school.

## **What we'll continue doing while your child is at home**

- I hope the extra resources, we have added to the website are helping you with the Home Learning, but remember that developing your child's skills rather than worrying too much about the National Curriculum is more important. I have been hearing all about some of pupil's days through **Purple Mash** and it seems many are being creative in their new learning
- I will continue to send home daily updates
- Answering your queries and concerns via the school email address
- Organising the **Free School Meals** to families

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For those children still in school

- Please bring and collect your children from the library entrance, being mindful of guidance on social distancing.
- We are hoping to stay open through Easter. We will be sending out a separate letter to those Key Workers so we can organise staffing and offer support that you will need linked to your shift patterns

We have been asked to forward this guidance from the DfE

## **Full guidance on staying at home and away from others**

The single most important action we can all take, in fighting coronavirus, is to stay at home in order to protect the NHS and save lives.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-at-homeand-away-from-others>

**Be part of the national effort to reduce the spread of coronavirus.**

**Be responsible & keep your child at home**

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**Please share this with other parents**

**#StayHomeSaveLives #coronavirus**

*For you all when some days at home are more challenging than others:*



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## A PARENT'S PRAYER

Thank You for my children,  
LORD; I Know they are a gift  
from You. Daily I need Your  
strength and wisdom to train  
them in the way they should go.  
Give me patience and a joyful  
heart; let me be an example of  
Your love and forgiveness.  
Thank You, Father, for the honor  
of being a parent. Amen.

God Bless

*Alexis Satterthwaite*

Head Teacher