

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Inspiring everyone to **R.E.A.C.H** through Faith, Hope, Love

Friday 29th March: A newsletter for children!

Well done to all of you fantastic children who have adapted so very well to home learning. This is all very new to all of us, including your parents and so, we are all learning as we go! Even Mrs D'Arcy is having to learn how to teach at home-it's very different to being in school!!

Thank you to all of your parents, who have used the school website well, provided you with work and suddenly become your teacher-this is a big challenge for us all!

Well done to those who have managed to send photographs/videos to us at SLT and to those of you who have been using 'Twitter' (obviously with the help of your parents!) We love to see what you are all doing and will respond to each and everyone of you!

I hope you are joining in with Joe Wicks-we certainly have been doing this in the D'Arcy house and well done to the following families for tweeting including: McKeever family, Timbrell family, O'Reiley family, Price family, McPherson family, Soares family and Grant family. Apologies if I have missed anyone-get your parents to tweet: @St_Josephs_Glos

Well done!

A great big well done to the following children for their fabulous work:

Raffy Y2 for his creative mathematics, science and PE video

Naomi and Sadie Price-for their 'we miss you wishes' as well as keeping fit and going for a run!

Kobe and Harmony for all of their Tweets

McKeever family-loving all of your tweets too-especially like the singing!






O'Reily family-for their beautiful rainbow pictures, bring us all hope!


Alfie Gordon for his fabulous fractions work and paint brush holder that he made!

Apologies if I have missed anyone of you-please let me know!

Big THANK YOU to Mrs Freckleton for all of the phone calls she has made to each and everyone of our school families

What if...?

What if teaching children to read and write was about writing letters to loved ones or writing to those who are vulnerable and unable to see their loved ones? 
What if table manners and learning to cook was taught at home? 
What if children were taught to look for rainbows in times when they were afraid? 
What if we taught children to stop, listen and ask questions about the world around them? 
What if children were taught simple acts of kindness, to check in on loved ones before their day starts, and learnt how to put the needs of others before their own? 

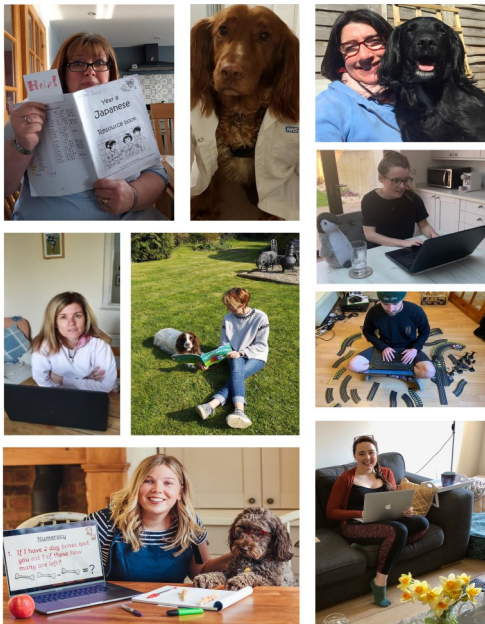
What if teachers phoned families of the children in their class to check in on them, to make sure they have everything they need, at a time when they feel most vulnerable? 
What if, because of our actions, the world becomes less polluted and saves hundreds and thousands of living things every single day?
What if, our actions today, save our future? – NJ

#covid-19

#shapingthefuturegeneration

St Joseph's team working from home

As you may know, the government want people to stay at home as much as possible. Our team are working on a rota system in between working in school with our Keyworker children, and working from home. Your teachers are working just the same, only without you there, and also for most of them, whilst teaching their own children at the same time! We have such motivated, dedicated teachers, and they are proud of you all, as I am of them too!



Keep washing those hands and keep yourself and those around you safe from these pesky germs. We miss you all! Take care and keep smiling!

Sending lots of love to you and your families, from

Mrs D'Arcy

Mrs D'Arcy & all the team here at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Good morning dear Father,
I give you this day
In all that I think
And do and say.
I want to join in, with all that was done
By Jesus Christ your dearest son

St Joseph, take care of us,
Now and always

Amen

Meanwhile....in school...

We have a handful of children who still need to come to school, as their parents are keyworkers, which means the government need them to help prevent the spread of this virus. Staff are taking turns to work in school with them, helping them with their home learning and providing activities and giggles whilst they are away from their parents. Sue and Jane come in every day and deep clean the school (we are only using the Y6 building) and they make sure it is germ free for the children and staff! Super ladies! A big thank you also to Marie-who has been in daily to provide lunchtime cover for our staff!



Did you pause last night at 8:00pm to applaud our fabulous frontline workers including doctors, nurses, carers and all who are currently helping others to get better and looking after the old and vulnerable. We certainly did in Stroud and it was a very emotional ? Let's remember to keep all of our frontline workers, including our teacher, in our prayers.