

St Joseph's Journal

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SCHOOL REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Today would have been the start of our Easter Holiday but due to the school closures, it feels very different this year. We hope you are looking after yourselves, staying safe and making the most of time together. Over the next two weeks teachers will 'take a step back' with the more formal approach to the Class Learning Sheets but will still post themed activities to help you busy. The work will resume formally again w/c 20th April. All activities and learning can

be found on the Class Pages of our school web-site www.st-josephs-tod.org.uk. Please note, during this time all teachers will be taking one week's holiday but we will try to continue to monitor the enquiry emails centrally at school.



EnviroLENT

Over the past 5 weeks during Lent we have responded to the invitation from Bishop John to reconsider our role in caring for creation and the environment. We have taken time to reflect on are we **reducing, reusing, recycling, re-wilding** and **reclaiming** as much as we could to benefit our common home? As we move now into Holy Week it



is important that this growth in our understanding and care for our common home does not simply fall into the background but becomes embedded

in who we are and how we behave. The journey of Lent allows us the time to stop, improve and then move forward as a stronger role model in faith.

Holy Week

Next week takes us into the final week of Lent and the most poignant week of all, Holy Week. This is the most important weeks in the Church's Calendar as we prepare for the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Whilst the week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the reflection of God's goodness in sending his son to earth to die for our salvation. We know this year will feel very different but hope that these links can help your family come together in prayer. In school, our key worker families will share a short liturgy each afternoon.



These links can also be easily accessed from our Faith Tab on the School Website under 'Religious Websites'

Holy Week @Home Experience

Here you will find lots of activities for all age ranges
<https://holyweek.pastoral.center/>

Stations of the Cross for Children

<https://media.loyolapress.com/assets/lent/stations-eng/stations-eng.html>

11 Short RE Easter Films (free subscription required)

www.talesfromthemiraclebook.co.uk

National Voucher Scheme for Free School Meals

From Monday 6th April 2020 and whilst schools remain closed, we will no longer be posting vouchers through your door. If you are eligible for free school meals you will receive an e-code directly from the national voucher scheme. This will be sent to the email address you provided school. You will then be able to use this code to choose an e-voucher from a range of supermarkets, including Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsbury's and Asda.



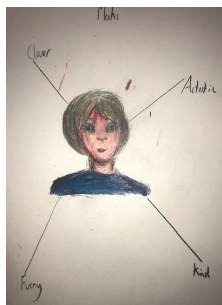
HOME LEARNING

What has everyone been up to this week?
Check your class page on the website to see even more...

www.st-josephs-tod.org.uk



Florence in Year 6 has used her incredible artistic talent to draw one of her friends in so much detail in response to a piece of RE Learning that had been set for Oak Class this week.



Class Email Contacts for Home Learning Help

If you have any queries about your child's home learning during our school closure please use the email address for your child's class

ACORNS@stjosephs.romerocat.com

BEECH@stjosephs.romerocat.com

CEDAR@stjosephs.romerocat.com

ELM@stjosephs.romerocat.com

LARCH@stjosephs.romerocat.com

OAK@stjosephs.romerocat.com

**Teachers will respond between 10am and 2pm
Monday to Friday.**

Here is Ryley listening to a David Walliams story on his iPad. You can listen too every weekday at 11am if you'd like to...

[https://](https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/)

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Jack has been experimenting by making different kinds of rainbows using sweets. I think he liked the results!



We are so pleased to see your work and photos being emailed in. We're sorry we can't fit them all on here but do look on your class page on the school website for even more.



Thank you parents for all your support to keep our children motivated and learning at this time.

Free e-Reading Resources for all ages

These links can also be found on our Class Learning Pages

Register for free at:

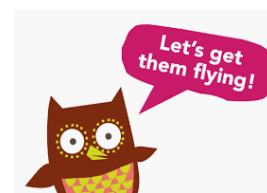
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

and enjoy reading more at:

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

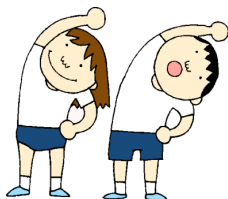
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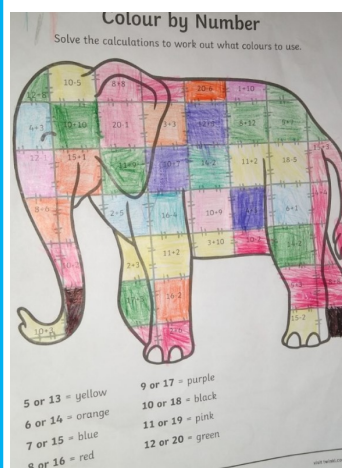
Niamh has been working hard at home completing her maths work focusing on interpreting data. Niamh even decided to put her uniform on for this day. Well done Niamh!



**Have you been doing
your daily 9am work
out with Joe?**



[https://
www.youtube.com/
thebodycoachtv](https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv)



Rumaysa has sent in a very carefully completed 'Colour by Number' Maths Sheet. The Elephant now looks a bit like Elmer don't you think?!