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**‘Safe in God’s hands, we share our PEARL values’** 3rd April 2020

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| Dear Parents and Children,  I very much hope you are all well at this challenging time.  Although we cannot be together as we normally would be, we must make an effort to stay in touch.  Please visit our Online Home Learning area on our website and follow the activities for your year group.  The Class Dojo will help you feel connected as a class and help with your learning.  Even more important is that we remember each other in our daily prayers.  At times we may feel a little upset or uncertain but thinking of the time when we can all come back to school gives us something to really look forward to.  As we begin Holy Week, we think about the most difficult time in Jesus' life. We remember how upsetting it was for his friends, the disciples and especially his mother Mary.  However God's love helped Jesus overcome these challenges and that is why Easter is a celebration of hope and new life in God the Father - something to really look forward to and to celebrate.  Hopefully, you'll still manage to have one or two treats this Easter!  Even if this is not possible, let’s all try to appreciate the gift of God's love and the love of the people around us.  Where we find love, we find hope and positivity - something that we must all try to share.  God Bless  Mr C J Bonner | Online/Home Learning | St Ignatius Catholic Primary School  Child Praying Clipart at GetDrawings | Free download  Holy Week Maundy Thursday Easter Lent United Methodist Church ...  easter clipart images | Easter bunny images, Easter illustration ...  Faith Hope Love Images, Stock Photos & Vectors | Shutterstock |

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| **Communication between home and school**  If you would like to discuss any issue while schools are closed, whether related to your child’s learning or any worries you have or support you need, please call on 0208 800 2771  Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm.  Alternatively, visit our contact page at: <https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/contact> |

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| **Home Learning – Calling all children!**  Please look at your year group page for the First News Quiz- we will be posting different quizzes over the Easter break, so do have a look!.  This week’s audio story is:  Matilda written by Roald Dahl @<https://bookaudiobook.com/matilda-audiobook/>  See English Page | | **C:\Users\teacher\Desktop\Home Learning Ideas\download (1).jpg** |
| https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/images/WebsiteOnlineLearning/add.jpg | **Additional Resources** This week, on our Online Home Learning page, we have added a new tab with additional resources for all ages and needs. There are visual timetables, social stories, sensory activities, practical activities and games, and helpful websites to visit. <https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/key-information/online-learning/additional-resources> | |

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| **Free School Meals vouchers**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Mrs Hibbert will have contacted you last week if your child(ren) are eligible for these FSM vouchers. You will have received an email code / electronic vouchers to allow you to purchase food from selected supermarkets.  Hopefully, you have been able to use these by now.  If you do not have these, any questions, please contact us above. | Free School Meals |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Haringey Food Bank**  Haringey residents can turn up to receive food on Mondays 5-6pm:  The Community Food hub  Tottenham Town Hall  Town Hall Approach Road, N15 4RY  Additionally, residents who are issued with food bank vouchers, can  collect food at the above address on:  Mondays between 12-2pm or Thursdays between 5-6pm.  You can also get advice on food banks and other current issues from Haringey's **Connected Communities Team** by calling  0208 489 4431 | Young People from NCS Haringey Collect for the Haringey Foodbank ... |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Hackney Food Bank**  Unfortunately, we are yet to receive information as to how we can help our Hackney residents get food vouchers and if there is somewhere you can go to get food without them.  For now, please try your Housing associations, NHS departments if you have an ongoing medical condition, or Citizens Advice via this link [http://www.eastendcab.org.uk](http://www.eastendcab.org.uk/)  Alternatively, contact us on our website email, details above, and we will try to help you. | Hackney Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis | |

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| Engaging Your Spanish-Speaking Community: 4 Considerations ... |  | **EYFS news**  A big thank you to the Nursery and Reception parents who have shared their children's learning on Tapestry. We look forward to seeing photos of creative Easter activities over the coming weeks.  If you need help logging on to your **Tapestry** account, then visit our website for assistance.  <https://bit.ly/2UNcLAD>  ​  [early-years-home-learning](https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/key-information/online-learning/early-years-home-learning) |
| **Apoyo a la comunidad de habla hispana**  **(Support for Spanish speaking community)**  Si desea hablar en espanol para discutir cualquier inquietud que tenga o simplemente le gustaria hablar, por favour llame a Sr Bridie on 07789147642  If you would like to speak in Spanish to discuss any concerns or just have someone to talk to, please call Sr Bridie on 07789147642 |

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| **WELL BEING for all** | | **Supporting pupils and parents** | |
| Please go to our  Wellbeing page on  the school website.  <https://bit.ly/2wBH0Cb>    Keeping Active:  Have you tried Joe Wick’s PE lesson ? Monday- Friday @ 9am  Find him at The Body Coach on  YouTube | https://stignatiuscatholicprimary.co.uk/images/WebsiteOnlineLearning/pe_with_joe.jpg | Parents  If you need any help during this very difficult time, from support groups, food banks, mental health, financial support, etc  visit our support page  <https://bit.ly/2Uib92H> | Community Support - Family Support Clipart - Png Download - Full ... |

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| **Class Dojo system**  To connect with your class teacher please download the ‘Class Dojo’ app and use the code sent via text to add yourself as a parent. If you have more than one child just ‘add child’ and use the additional code.  **C:\Users\teacher\Desktop\Home Learning Ideas\download.jpg** | **OnLine Safety**  Six Top Tips for Parents:   * Don’t worry about screen time, aim for screen quality * Check the safety settings are on * Get your children to show you their games and apps * Don’t try to hide the news about Coronavirus * Remind them of Key online safety rules   See LGFL link for more details @  <https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre?s=16> |
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