



The Little Way

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'Shine in Little Ways'

Coronavirus control updates

Firstly, thank you to all parents/carers who are following the precautions the school have put in place in regards to trying to prevent the spread of the virus. Could we please request that you continue to:

- Only one adult to pick up/drop off
- Wear a mask if you can
- Keep to the right hand-side of the bank/ramp and follow the one-way system
- Do not wait on the ramp for your child –please go onto the yard in order to maintain social distance from other adults
- Keep your child/ren with you at all times, so minimum mixing between bubbles is maintained

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation at this difficult time –it's very much appreciated.

St. Teresa's Feast Day

This coming Thursday, the feast of our patron Saint –St. Teresa will be slightly different than past years, due to current restrictions.

It will however, be a day to learn about St. Teresa and her 'little ways.'

Children will be taking part in various activities related to our patron saint. In the afternoon, Father Shaun will join Year 6 in the hall to celebrate Mass together. The Mass will be live streamed into all other classrooms in order for us to be together virtually in celebrating St. Teresa's life.

Shoebox appeal

This year we will be supporting the Samaritans Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.

The campaign will be taking place between 8th-16th November this year.

For more information please follow the link:

samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

We will send out more information in the coming weeks, if you would like to take part in the campaign.

Communication

Don't forget to follow our various different social media accounts in order to stay up to date with the school.

Twitter –please let the school office know by email if you have requested to follow our Twitter account @StTeresasCP

Facebook –our Facebook page is updated with key information, as well as the place you can see our 'story time' live each Wednesday night!

YouTube—subscribe to our YouTube page where you will find various videos from 'lockdown' as well as our weekly celebration assembly whilst we can't all gather together. Please search for St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School.

The school website is also updated weekly with various blogs as well as the school newsletter.

Coronavirus symptoms

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- Recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child, or anyone in your household, develops these symptoms, your whole household must remain at home and not go to work, school or public areas.

You should arrange testing for the person who has developed symptoms. When the result is known further advice will be available.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Home-school provision

If you find that your child is off for any reason, including displaying COVID symptoms, we would like children to continue their learning at home.

Oak National Academy is a collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Funded by the Government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown.

Their online classroom offers free access to great teachers, delivering video lessons, quizzes and worksheets. Available for both primary and secondary levels, it covers a range of subjects. All of the lessons are ordered so your child can learn along a clear plan.

Please follow the link below and contact your child's class teacher through the school office to be directed to the correct lessons in line with what children in school will be learning.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year>

Class Masses

Each year group have been scheduled to attend Mass up at church each week. The dates are for your information, but we ask that parents do not attend as the church still have to limit numbers for each service.

Children will be attending a normal 9.30am mid-week Mass and will not be leading it as they have done in the past –this is being done in order to limit movement/touching points in church.

Children who have received First Holy Communion (only Year 6 at present), will be able to receive communion before leaving the church, as per the arrangements for Sunday Masses.

Year 5—Friday 9th October

Year 4—Friday 16th October

Year 3—Friday 23rd October

Year 2—Friday 6th November

Year 1—Friday 13th November

Reception—Friday 20th November