



# The Little Way

Monday 8th February 2021  
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'Shine in Little Ways'

## Zoom celebration assembly

This Friday, we will be having a live celebration assembly from 2.15pm.

An invite will be sent out to all parents/carers whose children are presently 'home-schooling'.

We hope you can join us to celebrate our children's successes at this time.

## TenTen Prayers and Liturgies for home use

As many parents will be aware, the school pays a subscription to TenTen Resources, that allows us access to their newsletters, prayers, assemblies and liturgies for children to watch and join in with at home.

Liturgy, prayer and worship is an important part of our daily ethos when we are together in school. Please share some of this with your children while at home, so we can be connected in prayer.

The link to this week's liturgy linked to Sunday's Gospel is:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/3408549uj0p9q7ruq3jfq309345t/>

Daily prayers to share at home with your child/ren can be found:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/34b9efqj903487043otq408er083q4y/>

The February edition of their parents' newsletter can also be found at the link below:

[www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/)

## CAFOD 10,000 Steps

On Tuesday 16th February we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday, which means that Wednesday 17th February marks Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. During Lent, we will be encouraging pupils to 'walk for water' for CAFOD's Water Aid challenge.

### The Aim:

"Walk for Water is the only Lent challenge you need: 10,000 steps a day - done your way. Every day. For 40 days. Go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty."

or

"Walk 10,000 steps on Saturday 20th February to raise money as a family / community"

### How can your sponsorship help?

£10 can buy a water container for a family.

£40 could buy safe water for a school.

£200 could buy bikes for a team of three water engineers to service water pumps in remote communities.

£750 could bring water to an entire community.

### Moving Forward:

This is something CAFOD are encouraging families to consider, especially as the weather improves into the Spring (hopefully!) The instructions for how to sign up found here: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

A sponsor form is also attached to tonight's new

## Half Term

School will be closed completely to all pupils and staff during February half term which is from: Monday 15th -Friday 19th February.

Schools will remain open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers after February half-term, as they are now. All other pupils will continue to receive remote education at home. As soon as we know any further information, we will keep parents informed. Many thanks for your support at this time.

## Writing Competition

The North East Catholic Writers' Guild has run an English competition (with prizes) for school children in memory of Fr. Michael Finnigan for many years now.

The prayer has to be a maximum of 20 lines. The lines do not have to rhyme. The competition is open for all 8-10 year olds.

Please include your child's age, name, address and phone number with the prayer and send it to:

Veronica Whitty, Secretary,  
Catholic Writers' Guild (NE)  
51 Queen's Crescent,  
Wallsend,  
NE28 8DW.

Or email: [veronicawhitty@hotmail.com](mailto:veronicawhitty@hotmail.com)

The deadline for entries is **April 8th, 2021.**

NB: Entries exclude anyone related to any member of the Guild or related to anyone connected with The Northern Cross.

We are running our own school competition linked to this theme also, please see the video on Seesaw/Tapestry.

## Safer Internet Day 2021

Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet day. Children can access resources for this via their remote learning apps (Tapestry/Seesaw).

Attached with the newsletter is a very useful guide for parents/carers to help navigate the digital world with your child/ren safely.

## Story time live

During this lockdown, if parents and children would like to join us, we are live on a Tuesday and Thursday night on our school Facebook page from 7.30pm.

Please search, like/follow our page on Facebook, 'St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School,' to find us and stay up to date with reminders/updates and now stories!