

St Mary & St Paul's

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Well we are four weeks in and school seems a very different place without your smiles, giggles and joy you bring to every classroom. We are very much looking forward to getting you back here once we are told it is safe to do so.

I really want to keep in touch with you all during your time away so I am going to write from time to time, just so that you know we are thinking of each and every one of you. Even though you are not here in the building, our school is about people and we all need to try to stay positive and to support each other in different ways from usual. This will mean that, when we do all meet again, we will have an even stronger bond and will be even more grateful for the opportunities we will have to learn, to socialise with friends and to be part of the SMSP family.

I hope everyone is now getting into the rhythm of our home learning programme. Every week activities will continue to be put on our website at <https://stmaryandstpauls.org.uk/home-learning/>. Click on your year group from the tab at the top and then search through the weeks learning. Each week you will see a range of Maths and Literacy activities and a home learning bundle that the teachers have created.

We're not intending to retweet lots of examples of children working at home as we don't want parents to feel too much pressure. However, if you are posting pictures and want to mention us @StPrescot then it will certainly lift our spirits to see what you're all getting up to. We will also retweet out lots of practical learning opportunities on twitter. A great resource is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> with learning and activities for each year group.

Children; be kind to your mums, dads and carers. Try to think of something each day that will be helpful in the house. Maybe you could tidy your room or help to wash up or even try not to argue with your brother or sister! Think of our Christian value of to serve and be kind to each other.

**"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9**

Keep safe, stay at home and save lives.

You are all so special and we miss you terribly.
With love

Mr Parks