



ST THERESE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring Term

25th January 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I am writing to thank you all for the fantastic support that you are currently providing for your children at this difficult time. I am in constant touch with the class teachers of your children who are keeping me updated with the levels of engagement that are taking place with "home learning". I also fully understand how difficult and stressful this can be and urge you all just to "try your best." You are not expected to be able to take the place of their teacher and complete a full day set of activities as would happen in school.

We understand that there will be lots of challenges ahead, but please do not underestimate the value of learning experiences a home environment is providing too. Getting children involved in household activities such as cleaning, cooking and gardening are all educational too.

In Wales we are lucky enough to have a Hwb platform which all your children have access to (teachers will have usernames and passwords if you have forgotten these.) Teachers will be in regular communication via Class Dojo and Google Meets will take place every week (details provided by class teachers.) Pupils requiring reading books will have them changed on a fortnightly basis.

The school website will be updated weekly with tasks and recorded lessons. Please go to the Home Learning Tab and scroll down for your class.

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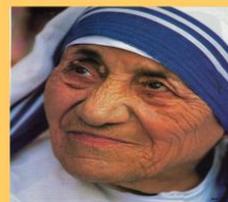
School Hub

As is the case with all schools across Wales, we are currently running a school Hub to provide childcare for children of critical workers as well as vulnerable children where absolutely necessary. However, it is important that children remain at home wherever possible, as this is the safest place for everyone.

Our aim is to ensure that those working on the frontline can continue to undertake their duties if they have no access to childcare, whilst also mitigating the risks to our children and staff in school settings. We are urging parents to please consider very carefully whether it is absolutely essential that you have childcare from your school.

Parents should not apply for childcare if they are not scheduled to work and have not exhausted all other possible childcare options

Like everyone else, we want our school open as soon as possible. Your children deserve this. At the present time we have been given little information around possible timescales. I can assure you that you will be informed immediately any news is received. Take care.



Do not allow yourself to be disheartened by any failure as long as you have done your best. (Mother Teresa)

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