



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of the first half term of 2021 and we are now fast approaching the season of Lent. It seems like yesterday when the school first closed during last Lent. What a year!

As we prepare for Lent, we can consider how we might rethink our priorities and take some action to make small changes for a better world. Some people feel Lent can be a tough time of year, and that feeling might be stronger under the current circumstances. I'm going to try and use Lent to focus on hope, renewal and change. This can be a positive and exciting time for us all. Let's pray we all make good use of it.

Once again, thank you for supporting your children to engage so well with Google Classroom. We never expected so much joy from Google Meets! We know that parents have worked really hard to ensure the children are trying to keep up with their learning and we know that this can be stressful for some, especially when you have 2, 3 or more children or you are trying to work yourself at the same time. You're doing a brilliant job and you now deserve a rest. I really hope you can enjoy some Google free days.

There will be no new work posted in Google Classroom next week and no Google Meets will be held. However, the staff have created a special storytime video for you to share with the children whilst you get some peace. More stories will be added over the next few weeks and you can access them by clicking on the same link. It should get everybody ready for World Book Day which is 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Please click [here](#) for [SACRED HEART STORYTIME](#)

We hope the children enjoy it.

God bless,

Mrs Walker

### Super Stars of the Week



### Congratulations to our Super Stars of the Week



**Nursery Arabella**, for her amazing enthusiasm and progress this week.

**Reception Rosie P**, for working hard and trying her best. She has done some fantastic writing this week. **Max G**, for his wonderful online work this week, he has been trying so hard!

**Class 1 Georgia** for sending in pictures of all of your fantastic work. **Adam**, for completing all of your work on google classroom. It is lovely to see how hard you are working!

**Class 2 Catherine and Luna**, for making great progress with her reading, writing and phonics this half term.

**Class 3 Harley S**, for completing lots of activities on Google Classroom, particularly comprehension tasks. **Kathrin**, for retelling the story of The Snail and the Whale in her own words.

**Class 4 Harry**, he has had a great week in school and shown a super attitude towards learning.

**Class 5 Nikola**, she listened extremely carefully during our virtual trip to the zoo and was able to recall lots of facts about Koda the Red Panda. **Cindy** has been working so hard with her reading and has used her phonics knowledge when reading tricky words.

**Class 6 Ropa**, for her constant engagement and learning at home - what a super effort! **Frank**, he is always so enthusiastic with his learning and his uploaded work shows a wonderful effort.

**Class 7 Stanley**, for outstanding work in literacy. He read his work out aloud on Google Meet and we were all amazed. **Prince Charles**, for showing commitment to his work this week.

**Class 8 Ursula**, she has had a great week in school and has shown a super attitude towards learning.

**Lily**, for the effort that she puts into her home learning and the fantastic work that she has submitted.

**Class 9 Kade and Jack**, for their excellent online learning this week.





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### Amazing Edible Picture Toast

Look how creative our Reception Key Worker children have been this week. They've made edible Sacred Heart picture toast. Yummy!!!



### Cathedral Children's Choir

Would your child like to try a new creative outlet? Are they a keen singer?

Do they need a little help with their confidence?

Following the successful debut of the children's choir at the cathedral over Christmas, they are recruiting new members.

There's no fee to join and, during the lockdown they are holding rehearsals over Zoom on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4.00 – 5.00pm.

If you'd like to find out more please email: [alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:alex.patterson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)



## 20 Things to do During Half Term Lockdown



1. Tell your parents 5 reasons why they are so special.
2. SMILE
3. Make a pancake. Click [here](#)
4. SMILE
5. Make a lockdown memory box.
6. SMILE
7. Write a poem about Google Classroom.
8. SMILE
9. Go for a walk and count the different types of birds you see. Click [here](#) for help.
10. SMILE
11. List all the things that make you happy.

12. SMILE
13. Get up as the sun rises and take a photograph of the sky. Do it for a few days and compare the beautiful differences.
14. SMILE
15. Bake some bread. Click [here](#) for help.
16. SMILE
17. Send 5 people a kind note through the post.
18. SMILE
19. Make your Book Box. Fill a shoe box with objects and drawings that are inspired by your favourite book.
20. SMILE

Oh - and don't forget to **SMILE!**

