



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be writing to you to confirm that the school will reopen for all children in Years 1 to 6 on Monday 8th March 2021. Nursery and Reception children will begin a phased return from 8th March and further details of this will be sent to all Early Years parents.

The past year has been very difficult for everybody and I look forward to us all supporting each other as we cautiously move forward with hope, excitement and joy.

Our initial focus at school will be to begin to establish daily routines and support children with rebuilding relationships, social engagement and ensuring that their wellbeing at school is positive. The teachers have worked very hard in adjusting the curriculum in order that we can prioritise emotional health and wellbeing and also identify where children need to catch up, particularly in the core subjects of reading, writing, RE and maths. We will continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum.

As we must still continue with social distancing, children will continue to be taught in bubbles and the whole school community must continue to follow the [Guidance and School Operations](#) document. Please ensure you read the document carefully as there have been some amendments since December. An updated risk assessment will be available on the school website before 8th March.

We hope to set up our breakfast club again after Easter. Numbers may be limited if social distancing continues to be a requirement. Bookings will be made in advance and for the term ahead. You will receive further information regarding how to make an application for breakfast club and the costs per term, before the end of March.

As we reopen the whole school during the season of Lent, I hope we can take the opportunity to remember to continue to be kind to each other, look after each other and appreciate everybody around us. We still have some way to go before the pandemic is behind us, but in the meantime, let's be thankful and enjoy every second of having our children back at school together.

God bless,
 S. Walker



Super Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Super Stars of the Week

Nursery Great, for becoming more and more confident by the day and for her happy smiles.

Reception Zaydok and **Sophia** for their wonderful online work each week. They have both been working so hard and we are so impressed!

Class 1 Rayna, for working really hard when practicing handwriting. She has beautiful letter formation. **Imade**, for using some excellent adjectives and similes in his writing.

Class 2 Nathan, for working hard and making good progress since January. **Stuart**, for working hard and showing great independence.

Class 3 Milda, for participating with every live lesson. **Leighton**, for his wonderful musical skills when playing the xylophone tunefully.

Class 4 Kiese, for being a computer whizz. He has supported Ms Geraghty and his peers with any technical problems they have come across and always done it with a smile on his face! He has a lovely, caring nature.

Class 5 Gracie. She did a fantastic information poster on the Oasis Centre explaining how they help the poor and vulnerable in our local community. **Vinnie**. He has worked really hard this week especially on his topic work.

Class 6 Noyo, for his consistent effort throughout the whole of the lockdown. Well done!

Class 7 Eniola, for his super writing this week. **Kacper**, for his excellent work on Google Classroom.

Class 8 Tomike, for her contribution to this week's Google meet, and for all of her hard work online. **Layna**, for sustained effort in Google Classroom and on Google Meets

Class 9 Eva, for her amazing efforts this week with her work. **Charlie**, for consistently engaging so well with Google Classroom.





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IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



World Book Day is on **Thursday March 4th** and, although we will still be learning remotely, we do not want that to stop our pupils having a great day and enjoying lots of lovely reading!

As usual, we invite all children (including those in key worker provision) to dress in costume, as a book character if possible, or in pyjamas (to remind us that reading a bedtime is a really great way of leaving the stresses of the day behind us).

Teachers will be setting different World Book Day activities in Google Classroom and some children also have Google Meets scheduled too.

We hope that you are able to share a photo or two of your child having fun on World Book Day - maybe completing an activity set by their teacher, reading a book with a grown up or sibling or even reading a book in a quirky place! Most of all, we hope that you really enjoy the day.

World Book Day book tokens have arrived in school and will be distributed once the children return. These vouchers can be spent at participating stores.

Don't forget, the Sacred Heart Story Book is packed with stories read by familiar people. Click [here](#) to open the book.

Happy reading everybody.



Lenten Prayer



*Lord of our hopes and dreams,
we search for meaning
and long to know
that you are present in our lives.
By the power of your Spirit make
us dreamers of your dream
for ourselves
and for our world.
Give us the faith and vision
to make that dream a reality.*

Amen.

