



5 February 2021

Dear Parents,

Mark's Gospel this week sends out a clear and simple message of prayer. The comfort and peace that prayer gave to Christ himself after healing Simon's mother in law and the others in the message this week, is something that we too can find every time we find our own space to pray as a family, or on our own. The power of prayer should not be underestimated in these challenging times.

We understand that the Government is releasing further information about the reopening of schools during March, on the 22nd February. Therefore remote learning will be continuing for all children whether they are in or out of school at this time. Please do complete the questionnaire linked below from the school website if you haven't already done so, as this will assist us, to help you better going forward. The questionnaire will close at noon on Monday next week.

<https://forms.gle/iK5TEUojD7L6Npbj8>

Please note that the remote Google classrooms for Key stage 1 and 2 and Tapestry for the Early Years will close on Thursday 11th February after school next week, as Friday 12th February is an INSET day. The classrooms will reopen on Monday 22nd February after the half term break.

Earlier this week we learned of the very sad passing of Captain Sir Tom Moore who lifted our spirits during the first lockdown, by walking laps of his garden to raise almost £33m for NHS charities. After walking the 100th lap, he said:

"For all those people who are finding it difficult at the moment: the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away."

Captain Tom's legacy remains as a beacon of hope for us all and I am sure that as he makes his way to heaven, our prayers will be with him as well as all of those within the NHS that he supported through his own incredible deeds.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

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"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

