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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have completed almost a month of remote learning together. Mark's Gospel this weekend involves Simon, Andrew, James and John leaving their fishing nets to follow Christ. The parallels to where we find ourselves today are many - with so many of our families working from home, juggling remote learning and remote working themselves. For other parents with children in school, the workplace is so different from a year ago. We have all in some way had to place our trust in Christ's love and mercy at this time.

I am delighted that we are still having our virtual NED awards at the end of each week where we celebrate achievements in learning, linked to our values for learning of 'Never give up', 'Encourage others' and 'Do your best'. The 'buzz' around learning continues to permeate the Google classroom and we always have so much to celebrate!

It is such a privilege to see children thriving across the school, the creativity and commitment shown by parents and the extraordinary dedication shown by school staff at this time. The trust that those early followers of Jesus showed, is echoed in the trust shared in the very special relationship between the child, the school and the home.

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

