



5 March 2021

Dear Parents,

The mood around the school community is incredibly positive regarding our return next week. We have worked very hard to ensure that all of our bubbles are as safe as they can be and the emphasis on safety and wellbeing will continue to be the main focus of our approach going forward.

The incredible energy around the World Book Day celebrations and the 'Masked Reader' was the perfect springboard for our return to school together. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the literacy team for their drive, enthusiasm and vision in bringing so much reading fun to us. So many of us have been inspired to read as a result of World Book Day. Please find some excellent tips for encouraging reading at home attached. As mentioned in our assembly, Book Vouchers will be sent out to children in classes next week.

Please also find the Wednesday Word [here](#) which will help us to navigate our Lenten journey.

The theme of my assembly next week will be 'encouragement' that is personified in the relationship between Barnabas and Paul, in the formation of the new Church in biblical times. The encouragement that Barnabas gives to Paul in sticking with his plan and pushing on, despite the hardship and challenges post Easter. The encouragement that we need to give one another is essential. It will bind us together in our Love, Trust, Teamwork and our Ambition!

Have a great weekend



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

