

# ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Let the light of Christ shine in us'*

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2020

SUMMER TERM – WEEK 2



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#### Welcome

Another week into our Summer Term.

I have been so proud of the work that the children have been creating and developing. It is testament to the hard work that you are doing as parents.

Please remember that if you are struggling or have any concerns, our teachers are willing to answer any questions you have via your year group emails.

As you may have heard in the news, schools will be coming back with a phased return plan.

We, at the moment, have not been informed when this will happen or how, indeed, it will look.

Please be reassured that we will keep you informed of every step that we take as a school.

Keep safe,

Mr. T Timson

Acting Headteacher

### Our School Community – Home Learning

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Amazing pictures, ideas and work has come flowing through our inboxes again this week and I would like to take this opportunity to share as many as possible.

I will try and mention everyone that has sent us work, but with so many it would be hard to cover everything over these couple of pages. Please know though that I have seen everyone's pieces and really enjoyed hearing about the things you've been getting up to.

**I will be sending a newsletter out each Friday, so if you would like to get some work showcased, please make sure you send it into your teachers.**

Felicity could be a contender on the Great British Bake Off. She's made her very own frozen yoghurt - doesn't it look delicious?



Proving that LEGO isn't just something fun to play with, Darcy has been hard at work creating her own Lego Marble run!



Lots of us have been taking part in the Clap For Carers every Thursday. Mia has gone one further and done a special drawing of her family and NHS workers.



Eleanor has been showcasing her impressive maths skills, using her hands and feet to complete measurements, then non-standard units.





The sun hasn't been out as much this week, but that hasn't stopped Evan and Flynn from getting outdoors. They've been using their garden to measure the rainfall.

Carly is sure to have a fantastic imagination, after doing lots of reading. She's been enjoying the poem *Dad and the Cat and the Tree*.



'And you will feel secure, because there is hope; you will look around and take your rest in security'. (Job 11:18)

Percy has been taking part in a 2D shape hunt around his house. We bet he found all sorts of amazing discoveries!



What better way to get involved at home, than helping your family with some important jobs? Here's Abigail sweeping up leaves from the front of her house.



We have another budding chef in our midst, with Jaya getting creative in the kitchen and whipping up some Balti Lamb mince!

**Ingredients**

- 4 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 onion cloves
- 2 onions
- 1 inch of ginger root
- 3 green chillies
- 3 tsp of salt
- 1 tsp of turmeric powder
- 1 tsp of garam masala powder
- 1 tsp of Kashmiri red chilli powder
- 1 small cup of pomegranate seeds
- 1 bunch of fresh coriander

1. Chop up all dry ingredients.
2. Add oil to pan and fry onion.
3. Add in your chopped garlic and fry until light brown over a medium heat.
4. Add 3 tsp of salt.
5. Add in your blended or finely chopped chillies and ginger stir well.
6. Add in your oil of chopped blended onion.
7. Add in your 3 tsp of turmeric powder.
8. 1 tsp of garam masala blended and 2 tsp of Kashmiri red chilli powder.
9. Wash 2 small cups of peas and add to pan.
10. Mix your 1 cup of lamb mince in a little water and add to the pan.
11. Cook for 1 hour.
12. Once cooked sprinkle over your fresh coriander.
13. The dish can be served with naan bread, chapatti or rice.

Put in the sun on the heat. For clarity please turn over.

### Special Shout-outs

- Freya's turned investigator to discover why we get wrinkly when we sit in the bath for too long.
- - Ashton has penned a fantastic letter all about recycling.
- Meanwhile in school, pupils have been designing wall displays and creating PowerPoints to help us teachers learn something new!