

9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

It has been a very strange couple of weeks in school. No school feels the same without its children. The days feel longer, and we miss all of the children's faces and personalities. However, we know that home is the safest place for the children at the moment. We hope that your children are still working hard on their home learning tasks although it's important that they have a rest over the Easter holidays. We have had no indication as to when school will reopen but as soon as we do, we will let you know.

### **SAFEGUARDING**

If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of children, please contact MASH on 02476 785555 or the NSPCC on 02476 222456. The Police can also be contacted on 101 (non-emergency) and 999 (emergency). If you have any concerns or require any information from the Domestic Violence and Abuse Services, you can contact the Coventry helpline on 0800 035 5309 (freephone).

### **INTERNET SAFETY**

As a parent/carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child safe. Please be clear on what your children can/cannot do online and set boundaries on how much time they spend on tablets and computers. Install parental controls and encourage them to use their devices in a communal area where you can supervise them.

### **STAYING IN TOUCH**

We welcome your communication via social media sites i.e. the schools Facebook and Twitter pages, but please may we remind you that messages should only be sent during school working hours (8:30-4:30pm) and not late in the evening or at weekends. Thank you for your co-operation.

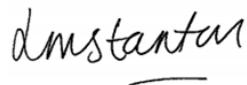
### **CAROLE FLYNN**

Please remember Carole Flynn, her family and the whole of the Corpus Christi family in your prayers. Carole had been the Learning Mentor at Corpus Christi for 16 years and sadly lost her fight against COVID last week. She will be sadly missed.

### **STAYING SAFE**

Please continue to follow the government guidelines. Keep your children and yourselves at home. Hopefully with everybody complying, the sooner our lives will return to normal. We do not want to lose any more friends, colleagues and loved ones.

Stay safe!



Mrs Lorraine Stanton  
Principal

# Holy Week

Holy week is the final week of Lent which takes us to Easter Sunday.

## **9<sup>th</sup> April**

Today we remember how Jesus shared the bread and wine with his disciples.

## **10<sup>th</sup> April**

Today is Good Friday when Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. We remember that Jesus is still with us today in the bread and wine.

## **11<sup>th</sup> April**

On Easter Saturday, Jesus lay in the tomb and his disciples were sad about his death. We know we don't need to be sad because tomorrow we'll be able to say, "He is Risen!".

## **12<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us and encourages us with the truth that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive forever. Jesus told His disciples *"Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live."*

Here is a direct link to Weekly Worship and Song with Dan and Emily <https://youtube/a5ERfa0YmqM>



*On behalf of Staff and our Local Academy Committee,  
we would like to wish you  
a very Peaceful, Safe and Holy Easter.*

Please remember in your prayers...

**For hospital staff and medical researchers:**

Gracious God,  
give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.

Strengthen them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be  
restored to health;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**For those who are ill:**

Merciful God,  
we entrust to your tender care  
those who are ill or in pain,  
knowing that whenever danger threatens  
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.

Comfort and heal them,  
and restore them to health and strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



# EASTER CHALLENGE



As the Easter Holidays are approaching, we would like children to take this time as they normally would. Therefore, we are asking you to take a break from the home learning packs you have been provided with. However, if you would still like some activities to keep your child busy, we have provided you with an Easter Activity mat below and it can also be found on our home learning site on Romero Mac [www.romeromac.com/homelearning](http://www.romeromac.com/homelearning) .

Please feel free to complete as many activities as you wish (there are enough for one per day of the Easter Holidays).

Home Learning Work can then recommence with week 4 of your packs on Monday, 27th April.

Enjoy! 



## Romero Easter Challenge



We want you to enjoy your Easter Holidays as you normally would, therefore you can put your Home Learning Packs to one side for the time being.  
However if you want to keep busy, why not complete some of the following challenges ...

Go on a <b>FAMILY WALK</b> . How many signs of spring can you see?	Design an <b>EASTER CARD</b> Give to a family member or post to a neighbour	Hold an <b>EGG AND SPOON RACE!</b>	Write a <b>PRAYER</b> to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus	Hold a family <b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> <i>Could you watch an Easter themed movie?</i>
Help make <b>BREAKFAST</b> and eat together as a family	Take a <b>FAMILY PHOTO</b> - who can strike the best pose?	<b>DECORATE</b> a hard-boiled egg to reflect the Easter Season!	<b>PAINT</b> a rock or stone with a positive design and hide it in your local area for someone else to find!	Research and tell some <b>EASTER THEMED JOKES</b> <i>Have a 'cracking' time making people laugh!</i>
Find natural materials on a walk or in your garden to create an <b>EASTER GARDEN</b>	Make some <b>CORNFLAKE OR RICE CRISPY CAKES</b> and decorate with mini eggs.	Make an <b>EASTER WORD SEARCH</b> and ask someone to solve it.	Set up a <b>PRAYER SERVICE</b> and ask your family to join you.	<b>TEABAG CHALLENGE</b> Throw a teabag into a cup from the furthest distance you can manage <i>Can you beat your family members?</i>

