



## **'Growing together at the Heart of God's Community'**

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 - Our "Value for life" is Love

**'Love never fails' 1 Corinthians 13:8**



### **Head Teacher's Hello**

**Dear all,**

#### **"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass ...it's about dancing in the rain"**

Whoever wrote this quote wasn't aware of social distancing nor the torrential rains we had on Wednesday night!

Once I had got over my indignation in reading the quote especially as our car park had flooded from waters flowing in from the fields and the ankle deep puddles that we had to wade through, I actually began to reflect on what the quote was trying to say. Perhaps the current storm in our lives both emotionally and physically need the added moments we can grasp to celebrate what we can: celebrate the love that we have for our families, celebrate that we have friends, celebrate the little moments that bring us joy...I'm smiling because I can also picture all the children really getting a kick out of those large puddles!

I have also been heartened this week by the children who were so keen to share the new reading books they have read and discovered on our online reading "Epic" we have had lots of really positive comments and some children are even listening with their parents to the audio books as family time together.

May I also say thank you to the many parents for your kind words, they really do give all the staff sunshine moments...So watch out for me dancing in the rain next time you are in the playground! Who will join me? Sending rainbows to all. Mrs Mowbray



Thank you to everyone for going that extra mile to get into school yesterday. Staff, parents, carers, and children managed to brave the terrible weather. We are so proud of how everyone coped.



**Staff Story Time** – all the school staff are looking forward to choosing one of their favourite story books and over the next few weeks they will be recording a story to send out for the children to enjoy. Watch out for these coming through.

## STAFF JOKES – TO MAKE YOU SMILE!



What does a book do in winter?....

Put on a Jacket!

Mrs Mowbray

What do you call a bear with no ears?

A "B"...

Mr Snelson

What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

A dino-snore!

Mrs. Smith

What do you call a dinosaur with one eye?

Do you think he saw us?

Mrs. Bolan

Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Cows go.  
Cows go who?

No silly! Cows go Moo!

Mrs. Prescott

Why did the teacher tie the children's shoelaces together?

So, they could go on a school trip!

Mrs. Holcroft

Why is Cinderella bad at football?

Because she's always running away from the ball!

Mrs. Murray

What do you give a sick bird?

A Tweetment!

Mrs. Goman

If a seagull flies over the sea, what flies over a bay?

A bagel!

Mrs. Gaskell

How do you get Pikachu on a bus?

Pokeémon!

Mrs. Cunningham

What dinosaur has the best vocabulary?

The thesaurus!

Mrs. Wall

What do elves learn at school?

The elf-abet!

Mrs. Porter

# Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

25 ideas!

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

**1** How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

**2** Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Thanks!

**3** Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!



**4** Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

**5** Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

**6** Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

**7** Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



**8** Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?

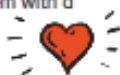


**9** Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

**10** Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.



**11** Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



**12** Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

**13** List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



**14** Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?



**15** Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.



**16** Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



**17** Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



**18** Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.



**19** Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



**20** Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.



**21** Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

**22** Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.



**23** Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

**24** Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.



**25** Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?





Dear all

I hope you are keeping your spirits up during these difficult days. Lockdown is very different in winter than it was last time in the sunshine. And these snowy, icy wet days are exhausting for your school staff, battling the elements to open the school building for those who need to come in.

But the shortest day is past, the snowdrops are coming out and the promise of Spring is just around the corner. Home schooling embraces lots of things and I'd like to focus you on looking at nature – the second Book of God (the first is the Bible). When we really take note of the natural world, we see the work of a Creator. So many species, so much colour and beauty.

RSPB run the Big Garden Birdwatch every year and this year it is 29-31<sup>st</sup> January. You can go on their website and download a pack. Then count the different birds in your garden and let them have the results. There has been a huge drop in sparrow population in recent years, but we are seeing them in our garden. When you see them remember Jesus said God knows and tends every sparrow, but your life is more precious than many sparrows. God knows you. Remember to open your heart and let him tend to your needs at this time.

Don't forget you can join our online services every week on Facebook and YouTube under All Saints Glazebury. Much love to you all. Jan x



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thomas- Year 4

January 30<sup>th</sup> - Oliver - Year 1

**Class 1 – All the children in EYFS have had a super week of learning and have all received a golden ticket.**

**Class 2 – Everyone in Class 2 received a golden ticket this week – well done!**

**Class 3 – Luca, Marco, Jack, Austin, Belle x 2, Freya x 2, Will, Daniel, Ella, Evangeline, Fynn, Gabby, Isabella, Arthur, Tyler, Perle, Maisie, Sanam, Theo, Sophia, Lucie, Riley.**

**Class 4 – Kaitlyn, Jack, William, Emmeline, Maggie, Harrison, Oliver H, Felicity, Evie, Georgia, Niamh, Skye, Marton, Oscar, Oliver J, Darcy, Cassie, Katie, Emma, Sophia, Melissa, Myles, Jenson, Angelica.**



## Personal Development Award

### Class 1

**Lucas** - for settling into nursery so well

**Spencer** - for having a super attitude to learning.

### Class 2

**Oliver, Lewis, and Jack** - For their enthusiasm towards our topic on the Titanic, retaining their learning and seeking out more interesting facts of their own!

### Class 3

**Gabby** - For her excellent effort and progress in Maths and English

### Class 4

**Angelica** - For her improvement in presentation.



## Remote Learning Champion

### Class 1

**William** - for sharing lots of super learning.

### Class 2

**Rory and Evan** - for not giving up even when home learning gets a bit tough, trying hard with their work and thinking about their presentation.

### Class 3

**Maisie** - For her fantastic work produced from home each day - Well done!

### Class 4

**Niamh** - For her engagement and videos that make us smile.



## **Head Teachers Award**

**Luna Mai Leonard**

For being a ray of sunshine.

**Spencer**

For explaining what he has learnt to Mrs Mowbray.

**Oliver**

For great dancing in P.E. – thank you for sharing.

**Evan**

For sending fabulous messages from home.

**Freya**

For fantastic teamwork seen in P.E.

**Benjamin**

For always trying his best.

**Jack**

For reading journal entries....Space cat!

**Evie**

For determination seen in home learning.

