



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the government announcement last Sunday schools will re-open for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 6, as well as key worker and vulnerable children. We have sent out a form asking parents of these children to let us know if they would like to take up the offer in order to help us plan the way ahead.

This week we have been measuring rooms, removing furniture to calculate how many children could safely be introduced back into school. We have also been working with staff to ensure their safety and finding out who can return to school to support our offer. Class sizes will have to be reduced to between 10 and 15 children. There is much to do to ensure the safety of all children and staff and thank you for the continued lovely messages telling us to take care and thanking us for all we are doing, really showing us that you are keeping us in your prayers. Thank you.

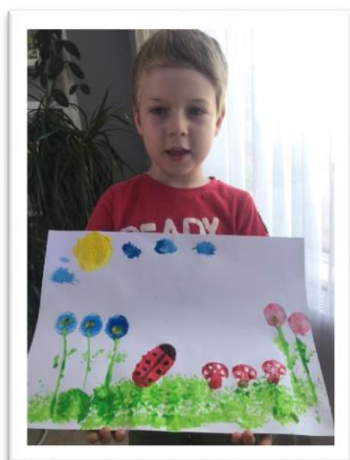
This weekend will be spent completing the "CAST return to school planning document" and hopefully after that we will have a clearer picture of where the classes will be in school, how big they will be and who will be taking them. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Once again some great work has been produced by the children. These are just a few of the ones that have really made me smile.

Leon's vegetable printing



Evie's Pentecostal kite



"Inspiring each other to learn, in the light of Christ"

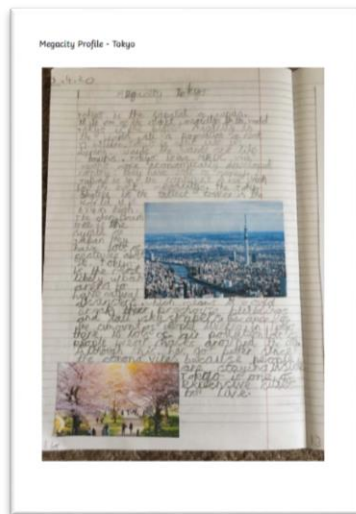
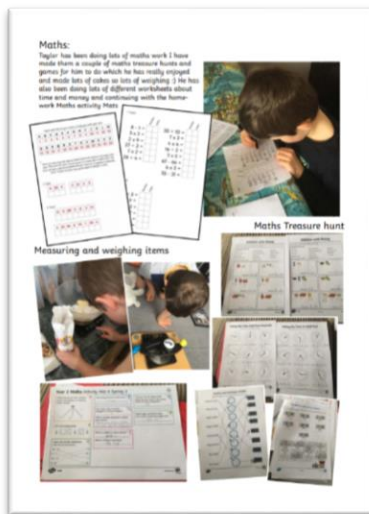
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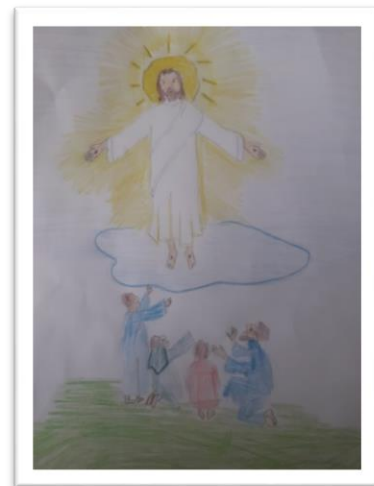
Taylor's amazing powerpoint



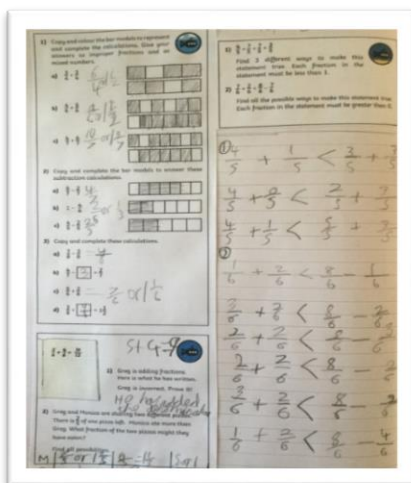
Pola's picture for her learning



Oli's picture of the 'Ascension'



Aiden's amazing maths skills



Anna's people chain for the school values



Every week I find things in the google classroom which are really fantastic. Keep up the hard work everyone.

Thank you for all those who have completed the questionnaires for us about the 'Home Learning' attached if the feedback from Mr Thomas.



The Value this week was 'Courage' and I posted my liturgy on Monday on the classrooms as well as on the school website.

Please don't forget you are welcome to join me in prayer or quiet reflection every day at midday and 7pm every day.



Please remember if you need to get in touch with anyone in school you can call the office between 8.30 and 3.15pm or you can send in an email. If it is about school work please use this email address support@st-marys.poole.sch.uk and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, it really does mean a lot.

Yours faithfully,

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