



Learning and Growing Together  
in Faith and Friendship

## St Joseph's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers and Reception Class,

We hope you are missing us as much as we are missing you. We've included our pictures just in case you've forgotten what we look like! We hope you've had a lovely Easter weekend and we can imagine that you've eaten lots of chocolate! We hope you've enjoyed this lovely sunshine and continued to get some fresh air and daily exercise. Miss Mogford has certainly enjoyed spotting all the beautiful daffodils growing on my walks around my home.

Again as it's the Easter break we will not be setting any compulsory work but feel free to continue to work on the Easter activities set out last week should you wish to. Most importantly-enjoy time with your family, make memories and learn some important life skills! If you have managed to complete some of the activities please keep them as we would like to have a look at them once we are back at school. It would be lovely to display all of your home learning activities and share them with each other when we next see you.

We hope you have managed to access and navigate the **EYFS Home Learning Page-** <https://sites.google.com/view/eyfshomelearningstjoca> . We will no longer be including the home learning grids, instead we will update our home learning page and navigate you towards these activities on our weekly letters. So please continue to check the home learning page and work on these activities. We will update them again next week. Remember that for continuity we've included lots of the resources/websites that we use at school, so children will be familiar with these. For example, our daily counting song, days of the week song and daily prayers are all accessible on here. Reception children im sure you can teach your parents! It would be great if you can continue to say your prayers at home and try to learn our prayer of the month-Prayer to the Guardian Angel. Again, this can be found on the RE section of our home learning page.

Reception parents-we know trying to understand your child's curriculum can be tricky but please do try to stick to some of the activities on the home learning page as this is the content your child would normally be covering at school (even if the teaching of it may be a little different). This will ensure your child's learning is progressive even as they are not at school.

Remember any questions or concerns don't hesitate to email us on the following email address: [stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk](mailto:stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk) . Pictures and updates are also welcome!



Finally, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service are providing some free activities for you. The Welephant club, which is free to join provides fire safety and prevention activities, including fire safety in the home, water safety and road safety. To join ask your parents/guardians to register you for free at <https://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/young-people/the-welephant-club/> . Once you have registered and joined you will receive a welcome pack, a quarterly newsletter, a card on your birthday, a joining certificate and access to lots of quizzes and games Enjoy!

We will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so proud of you all.

Enjoy the rest of the Easter break!

We will write to you again next week.

Miss Mogford, Mrs Wilson & Mrs Bradley ☺

I am still your teacher,  
and I still believe in You.

