



Diocese of Westminster
SS. Peter & Paul
Catholic Primary School

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8th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe.

As the nation comes together to commemorate VE Day, I hope you have all had the opportunity to raise a toast wherever you are at 3pm to honour in thanks and prayer the sacrifice of many. Victory in Europe Day marks the day in 1945 when the war in Europe came to an end. Many of your grandparents might have fought or grew up during the second World War. It is to that generation we owe much to.

We remember.

Trusting the promises of God,

and with faith in his mercy,

let us pray to the Lord

on this the 75th Anniversary of VE Day

Let us give thanks

for the selfless and courageous service and sacrifice of those who brought peace to Europe and for the good example they have given us.

Amen

Let us pray for nations still devastated by war,

for their people and their leaders,

and for those who suffer

the effects or memories of past wars;

for veterans,

for those who mourn,

and for all innocent victims

whose lives have been shattered

by the cruelty of others.

Amen

Let us pray for the young people

of our own day

and for all who will shape

the future of this nation,

that they may be inspired

by those who have gone before them
to serve as they have been served.

Amen

As they struggled
so that the whole human family
might know good will, security, and freedom.
may we always acknowledge
how precious are the gifts
which God has entrusted to us,
and exercise the freedoms
and responsibilities we have
with gratitude and humility.

Amen

So we pledge ourselves to serve you
and all humankind, in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
May almighty God, who has given us
the will to undertake these things,
bless us with the strength to perform them.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom; give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.

Month of the Rosary

May marks the month of the Rosary. During this time of lockdown, you may wish to pray the Rosary with the family.

A picture was attached last week to help you with this.

Google Classroom

Teachers are setting daily work through the google classroom and many parents have been in touch this week to get their logins. If you cannot get on to it, please email and ask for support. If necessary, we can call and talk you through it to help get your children online. Teaching staff have been contacting parents during the week to find out how their classes are doing, if they have had no contact on the Google classroom.

Key Workers

Any Key Workers that need child care during lockdown, please do not hesitate to contact us through parent support. Parent support is checked regularly throughout the day, everyday of the week.

Support

If anyone needs our help and support during this time, do not hesitate to contact us. We are available to do what we can to support our children and families. If you need any support, please email parent support and we will endeavour to do what we can.

If you are aware of any of our families who you think may be in difficulties or struggling, please bring it to our attention. We will treat it in the strictest of confidence and will do our best to help.

Finally, I attach a short clip with some ideas for gardening indoors that you can do with your parents.

(Highlight link below and right click a box will appear click on go to...)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiLnT9lzVx0>

Enjoy!

Have a lovely Bank holiday weekend

Yours Sincerely

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