



NEWSLETTER ~ SUMMER 2020

A NEW KIND OF (TEMPORARY)SCHOOL:

Dear families—we hope this unusual Newsletter finds you all well and looking forward to slowly coming out of lockdown. As you know, school has been open throughout the last 3 months to children of Key Workers. Additionally we have recently welcomed back limited numbers of EYFS , Y1 and Y6. We do not yet know what will be happening in September but hope for a return to normal so that we can welcome back all our children; we miss you all!

Google Classroom:

Some of our families have been using the activities, links and work which the teachers have been providing throughout this time on Google Classroom.. That will continue ; the work provided is the same work which the children in school are doing in school. It's not too late to start using Google Classroom. Please contact school.

Our 'Bubbles'

The classrooms look very different at the moment! Children stay in their own class' Bubble' and don't really see or mix with any other class 'Bubble'. Each group has its own area for play . There is a lot of handwashing going on and the children have a very good idea of what 2m looks like.!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE SUMMER TERM:



PARISH NEWS:

Our new parish priest is Father Albert Schembri . Father Albert arrived on 10th June. He is from Malta and has been in England for a number of years .

Live-streaming of mass (9am each day including Sunday) and other times of prayer is via Our Lady and St Peter's Catholic Church Facebook page. There will be limited opening of the Church for private prayer from Saturday 27th June 10.30 –12.00.

He is very much looking forward to being involved with school when circumstances allow!

First Holy Communion: It is very difficult to know when we will be able to celebrate our First Holy Communion mass with our children. So this is on hold at the moment as with so many other annual events.

Year group	Teacher
EYFS	Mrs Richardson
Year 1	Mrs Price
Year 2	Mr Dixon
Year 3	Mrs Stone and Mrs Hillman
Year 4	Miss M Smith
Year 5	Mrs Clarke/Mr Cox
Year 6	Mrs Pratley/Mr Cox.

Goodbye , Thank-you and Hello!

Please see the list of classes and teachers for the Autumn term

At Easter, we said goodbye to Mrs Anthony who will be spending time raising her family, she will be greatly missed but will still be coming into school to visit us. We also said goodbye to Mr Lawson in Year 2 who was with us briefly, we are sorry to see him go.

We welcome Mrs Price and Miss Smith who will join us in September.

East Barnby

Inevitably, East Barnby Outdoor centre cancelled all their upcoming bookings and are taking no further bookings at present.

As a Local Authority Centre they have been happy to reimburse families.

Y6 parents need to let us know who a cheque should be made payable to if you have not already done so in order for us to return your money.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

In the final few weeks of term we are looking at God's wonderful world, how we should care for it and how we are part of a worldwide Christian community. At home you could look through a family scrapbook or photographs of a visit to a place that is special for your family; look at a globe or an atlas and find a special place - pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

A very fitting topic in light of what we have been experiencing recently, locally, nationally and globally.

On Friday 26th June 10.00am please join Bishop Terry as he celebrates an end of year Mass for schools with a special mention for Y6. It will be livestreamed on the Diocese of Middlesbrough YouTube channel which is easy to find.

