



Love God, Love each other, Love Learning

## NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Well we have made it through to half term and congratulations are in order to all parents/carers for your patience and perseverance with the online learning. Hopefully, with continued measures in place, we can keep the infection levels down and soon see the return of all children into school.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND RE-OPENS TO CRITICAL WORKERS CHILDREN ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

We appreciate that the necessary measures in place may mean that you feel that you have less contact with school.

Please be reassured that we are still here to support you and that you can contact class teachers via Dojo or a message via the school office 01706 649981 or [office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@sacredheartrc.rochdale.sch.uk).

Mrs Scholes our CARITAS Worker is available on Tuesdays to offer support to our pupils and families

***We are still here if you need us.***

## Chethams School of Music

On Wednesday, KS2 were very lucky to receive a virtual visit from Sarah, from Chetham's School of Music. Sarah worked with the children to write a song based on all of their topics: Lowry, poetry, water, fair trade and Victorians! Here is a copy of our song and we will be able to sing it together when we are back in school once more! Thank you Sarah for a great experience!

Chugging down the water up to Lowry's town  
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Chugging down the water up to Lowry's town  
We're in Salford Now

Fishing nets, coal and cotton,  
coming in.

Boxes, crates, bananas, people  
Sooty skin.

Potatoes, sweets and coco,  
Soup, meat and oranges.

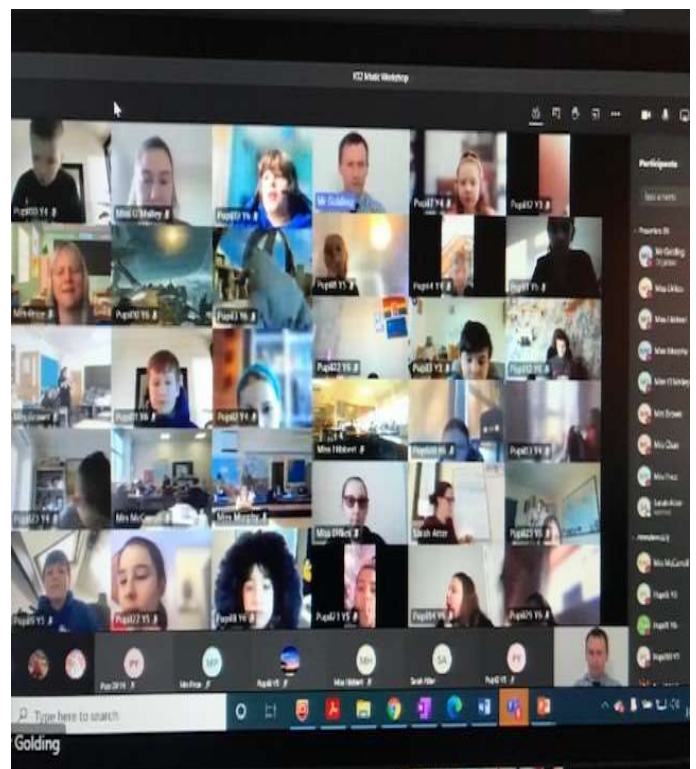
Look at all the products that are coming in.

Chugging down the water up to Lowry's town  
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We're in Salford Now

Look at all the children who are used as slaves,  
They make them work all night or day without a break.

The products come from Ghana where they're not well paid

All to make the rich a nice chocolate cake.

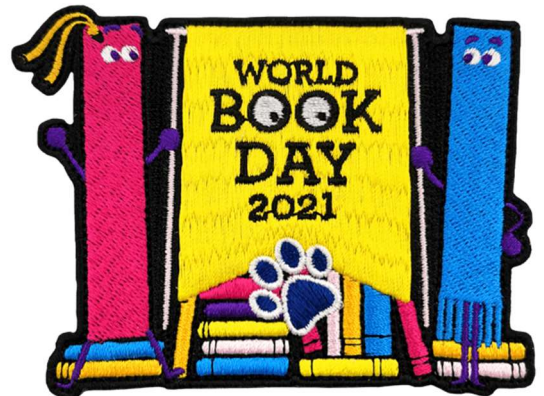


Don't forget to check you emails for the £1 eVoucher for World Book Day. The Voucher can be used from the Thursday of the half term holiday. (18<sup>th</sup> February)

We will not be dressing up for World Book Day this year although we will be celebrating it remotely with reading activities on the 4th March.

Take a look at the link to see the £1 books you can use your voucher to buy.

<https://youtu.be/LRDsgu3D9D4>



1 in 3 people with covid-19 show no symptoms. This means you could have it now and pass it on to someone else with devastating consequences. Help us find cases so we can stop transmission, protect the NHS and save lives  
Play your part - get FAST tested  
[rochdale.gov.uk/FastTesting](http://rochdale.gov.uk/FastTesting)  
FAST testing is available at the following sites:  
- Rochdale – Nye Bevan House  
- Heywood – Heywood Sports Village (both a walk in site and a drive through site)  
- Middleton – Bowlee Sports Centre  
- Pennines – Hare Hill Bowling Club  
(Please note that disabled parking is in the park outside the bowling club. All other parking is at Littleborough Cricket Club on Denhurst Road.

Vaccinations are taking place at Littleborough Sports Club. Please bear in mind when planning your journey that Littleborough Primary School is obviously open)

Sites are open 8am-7pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 4pm at weekends.

We recommend that you get tested twice a week.

For more information on FAST Testing please visit [rochdale.gov.uk/FastTesting](http://rochdale.gov.uk/FastTesting)

**Internet Safety Day  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

We celebrated Safer Internet Day 2021 in the UK with the theme:

***An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world***

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction?

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally with the slogan: Together for a better internet. Each teacher will deliver an E-Safety lesson on Tuesday. Take a look at these useful links

<http://sacred-heart-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Conversation-Starters.pdf>

<http://sacred-heart-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Family-activities.pdf>

<http://sacred-heart-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Parents-and-Carers-Resource-Sheet.pdf>

<http://sacred-heart-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/What-to-trust-online-A-Parents-and-Carers-Guide.pdf>

# Next Half Term, Spring 2, Sacred Heart Learning Power is 'Always Improving'

## Always Improving

Keep reviewing your learning. Identify your best bits. Improve one thing first. Try to be better than the last time. Listen to feedback. Don't compare yourself to others, only yourself. Take small steps.  
*For nothing will be impossible with God*  
*Luke 1:37*

| SHARE   | HAVE A GO!  | ENJOY LEARNING   | ALWAYS IMPROVING   | RESILIENCE  | THINK   |
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| <p>Learn hard<br/>                     Practise lots<br/>                     Keep going in the face of difficulty<br/>                     Try new strategies<br/>                     Ask for help<br/>                     Start again<br/>                     Take a brain break</p> | <p>Respond to all feedback<br/>                     Reflect on your learning<br/>                     Don't worry if things go wrong<br/>                     Have a growth mind-set<br/>                     Make every piece of learning better than the last</p> | <p>Feel proud of your achievements<br/>                     Feel you neurons connecting<br/>                     Imagine your intelligence growing by the minute!<br/>                     Be creative<br/>                     Let your imagination go<br/>                     Use what you have learnt in real life<br/>                     Know that you can do it, if you practise</p> | <p>Keep reviewing your learning<br/>                     Identify your best bits<br/>                     Improve one thing first<br/>                     Try to be better than the last time<br/>                     Listen to feedback!<br/>                     Don't compare yourself to others, only yourself<br/>                     Take small steps</p> | <p>Manage distractions<br/>                     Get lost in the task<br/>                     Break things down<br/>                     Plan and think it through<br/>                     Draw diagrams, jot down thoughts or things which help you think</p> | <p>Ask questions<br/>                     Notice things<br/>                     Look for patterns and connections<br/>                     Problem solve<br/>                     Think of possible reasons<br/>                     Research<br/>                     Ask 'What if...?'</p> |
| <p>"The generous will themselves be blessed"<br/>                     Proverbs 22:9</p>   | <p>"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but of power and of love and self-control"<br/>                     Timothy 1:7</p>   | <p>"You who are young, be happy while you are young and let your heart give you joy"<br/>                     Ecclesiastes 11:9</p>  | <p>"For nothing will be impossible with God"<br/>                     Luke 1:37</p>  | <p>"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord"<br/>                     Colossians 3:23</p>  | <p>"Let's not get tired of doing what is good"<br/>                     Galatians 6:9</p>   |



## REMOTE LEARNING

We are delighted to say that most children are engaging in the daily remote learning tasks. We have encountered issues such as glitching to freezing, from pets to musical interludes, but you have all taken it in your stride. You have shown great resilience, determination and resourcefulness and made your teachers very proud.

Keep up the fantastic work!



**Please keep a check on your child whilst they are working remotely ensuring their safety on line.**

Ideally, children should join their morning class welcome meeting via Microsoft Teams and then complete the work set in their electronic workbooks and Dojo. If you are unable to access either of these, then children should complete their work packs. School must be reassured that all children are safe and well and endeavouring to complete work and may therefore contact you. If your child is unable to access work for the day due to illness or for other reasons you **MUST** follow the normal procedure and contact the school office.

To access TEAMS you need to login to Teams using your child's school email and password. To do this google outlook365 and sign in. Sign in to emails using your child's email address and password. Once in emails, click waffle icon (top right of screen) and click Teams icon

Please follow the link below to the CEOP guide for parents on how you can support your child to be safer on line by focussing on 3 key areas: viewing, sharing, chatting and friending.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/.../parents-guide-being.../>