



Week commencing: 23 March 2020



Weekly Alert

Theme for this half term: **Forgiveness**

Through our journey of life, we strive to follow the values of Faith, Respect, Harmony and Life-Long Learning; made possible through God's love.

"God is Love" (1 John 4:16)

<p>Monday 23 March onwards</p>	<p>The school will remain closed until further notice except for children of key workers and vulnerable children, as part of the country's ongoing response to COVID-19 (coronavirus). Parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend and who have completed the School Ping form to indicate their eligibility to request this.</p> <p>It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.</p>
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Department for Education advice:

Wash your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin.

people who have a high temperature and/or a new, continuous cough (this means you have started coughing repeatedly) should not attend work or any education setting

pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:

- before leaving home
- on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available

Stay safe, stay well!