

# Supporting our critical keyworkers' children...

Thank you to our wonderful staff who have gone above and beyond to support our critical keyworkers' children by providing these families with a crucial service and safe space.





# Chaplaincy

## A Prayer for NHS and health care workers

All mighty God, at this time we lift to you those who are working on the front line in our medical services. Our wonderful NHS staff, who are working so hard to ensure people who are unwell are well looked after. We ask that you would give them your peace and wisdom at this challenging time. May they know your presence and have a new zeal for caring well for their patients. We also ask that you would help the government whilst they are thinking of new ways to support our NHS workers. Amen.



Are you Feeling bored?

Why don't you try playing these games?

<file:///N:/Books-of-the-Bible-Games-for-Kids.pdf>

## The Third Sunday of Easter

Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 - The Good Shepherd (John 10:1-10)

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep

## Relax & Remember

Set aside 10 -15 minutes and removing any distractions. Perhaps light a candle. remain still for a minute of **the love that God has for this scripture our Lord is** Gospel, preferably aloud and words that stand out. If any do, minutes and be and be invited



create a suitable environment by Make sure that you are comfortable. Make the sign of the cross † and settling silence. **Call to mind you. Remember that through truly present.** Then read the slowly, and pay attention to any meditate on them for a few into a dialogue with God.

## Useful resources

### Live-streamed Mass and Spiritual Communion within the Diocese

Several Parishes within the Archdiocese live-stream Mass each weekend.

Click [here](#) to view.



# Reading Corner...

Don't forget to join in with the virtual book club and take part in the poetry competition launched in last week's newsletter!

Send us pictures of you or your family enjoying a good book – audio counts too!

## Guess what?

Amazon are offering loads of free content such as free e-books and audio books, including educational textbooks, all of which you can access on the link below:

<https://blog.aboutamazon.co.uk/in-the-community/amazon-makes-books-video-music-and-more-available-for-free>

## Staff Reading Recommendations This Week:

Ms Debko is reading two very different but very exciting books:

***Primeval and other times*** by Nobel Prize winner **Olga Tokarczuk** – a modern myth set in the mythical village of Primeval, a microcosm of the world populated by eccentric, archetypal characters and guarded by four archangels.

***The Ice Child*** - 9<sup>th</sup> book in **Camilla Läckberg's** series of 10 of her crime novels set in her hometown of Fjällbacka on the west coast of Sweden. The first in the series is ***The Ice Princess***, if you wish to read them in a chronological order.



Did you know?  
The book 'Green Eggs and Ham', written by Dr. Seuss, has only 50 different words in it. The author took a dare from his editor that he could not write a book that used only 50 words. It turned out he could and he won the bet!

Who said the quote?  
Which famous person said: "Believe you can and you're halfway there"?

## Secondary recommended read of the week:

High-Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson

## Primary recommended read of the week:

The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

# Don't get bored!



**Bring the wild into your living room:** Naturalist and TV presenter Steve Backshall will be discussing geography and the environment as well answering all of your burning questions about animals, conservation and the environment:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm-URP49TgSgyIU1rgh2m7A>

**Keep cooking and carry on:** Jamie Oliver is releasing new episodes on Channel 4 focusing on what you can cook from what you already have in the kitchen:

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/jamie-keep-cooking-and-carry-on/episode-guide>

**Have a snoop around Buckingham Palace:**

Have you ever wanted to see inside the Queen's house and learn more about the history of the Royal family? Now you can on the virtual tour:

<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>

Ms Philips has been making the most of her allocated daily exercise by getting out and about on her bike!



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## Can you do the maths puzzle below?

Send your answers to [kng@stmatthewacademy.co.uk](mailto:kng@stmatthewacademy.co.uk)

Use the clues below to work out:

## Who am I and what was my most notable achievement?

- Sixth letter of the most exciting subject to study at school.
- Fifth letter of the name of the mathematician after whom the relationship  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  is named.
- Second letter of the result when two numbers are multiplied.
- Fourth letter of the name of a flat straight sided closed shape.
- Fourth letter of the name of a number in the sequence 1,4,9,16,25, ...
- The first letter of the average found by adding all data values and dividing by how many there are.
- First letter of the average being the most common item in a data set.

- Fourth letter of a line connecting the centre to the circumference of a circle.
- Second letter of a number expressed in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$
- First letter of nothing.
- Fourth letter of an expression containing this symbol =
- First letter of a quadrilateral with two pairs of equal adjacent sides.
- Second letter of a quadrilateral with four equal sides but maybe no right angle.
- Fifth letter of the average being the middle number of an ordered list of numeric data.
- Third letter of an equation of the form  $y = ax + b$
- Second letter of the shape produced by all points that are the same distance from one

# Final thoughts for the week...

Thank you to our staff and parents for your support in making this difficult time as 'normal' as possible for our pupils.

If you wish to donate to our gofundme.com initiative to raise money for equipment for pupils at home, please use the following link:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/computers-for-pu-pils?member=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_campaign=p\\_email%2Binvi-tesupporters](https://www.gofundme.com/f/computers-for-pu-pils?member=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_email%2Binvi-tesupporters)

For more information about anything else, please visit:

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We want to wish Captain Tom a very happy 100th birthday and congratulate him on his unbelievable efforts in raising over £30million for the NHS.

We salute you!

