


# The Holy Family Catholic School Resourced Provision Newsletter

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## HELLO!

Can you believe that it was 15 weeks ago that school closed to the majority of students and we started the unprecedented lockdown process. So many weeks away from school, I bet you're all missing it!

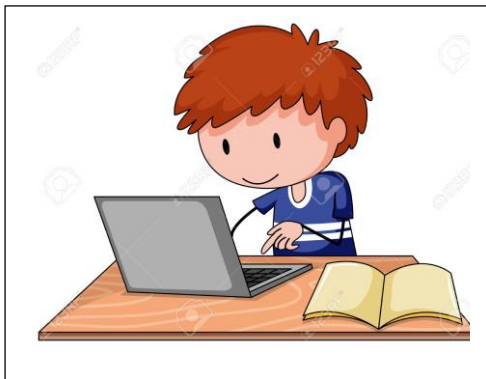
School has been providing you with lots of work to make sure you don't miss out and are ready to start where you left off when the school doors open again. Nevertheless, if you haven't been focusing much on your studies, it isn't too late. If you haven't already seen the Fresh Start information on

Classcharts  or on our school website [holyfamilyschool.uk](http://holyfamilyschool.uk), please have a look. There is some brilliant information about how your lessons are now delivered, assemblies, a message from Mrs Mather - our Interim Headteacher - and even a



video by Mr Metcalfe.

We want you to come back to school ready to continue with your studies, so please complete the work set.



## HELP!

If you need any help please do not hesitate to contact us. You can ring the school reception on 01535 210212 and ask for Mrs Kane or Mrs Godfrey, message staff directly on classcharts or if you usually email staff you can continue to do so. We are here to help you so let us know if there is something we can do for you.

## How are you?

We are in the middle of a very unique and strange time and you may feel different to usual or to others around you. Some people are taking things in their stride, whereas others are finding it really difficult. It is ok not to feel ok. Make sure you are spending some time outside, either in the garden or on a walk. Being inside too much can be difficult and you need fresh air and to move to keep healthy. We hope you're all ok and that things get easier.

## We've been busy!

Staff in the RP have been busy over the past few months in different ways. Here is a bit of information from them about what they've been up to.

As well as being in school, **Mrs Kane and Mrs Godfrey** have been working hard preparing food parcels for families in our school community.



**Mr Scott** has been knee deep in dirty nappies and getting to grips with being a Dad to baby Evelyn.



Congratulations Mr Scott!

**Miss Spencer** - I've done a lot of walking during lockdown. Yet the biggest challenge was climbing Boulsworth hill with my dad. It was a little hazy on top but still worth the climb.



**Mrs Panikian** - I have been preparing Liturgy with the Gospel reading and some artwork for the children and young people in my parish.



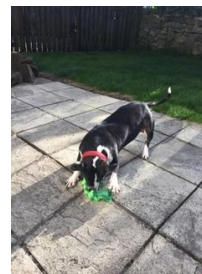
**Miss McManus** - I became a volunteer in week 2 of lockdown. This consisted of delivering medications and food parcels to those who either could not get out at all or had nobody to help them. Covering up to 80 deliveries a day it's been a very busy time. It was fantastic to meet so many people with so many stories. We were the only people some of our more vulnerable clients saw for over 12 weeks.



**Miss Fisher** - During lockdown my children and I have found walks round Silsden we never knew existed, we've had party days at home, we've had BBQs where my daughter Molly cooked tea. We've played loads of games of dominoes, monopoly and pictionary. We've also enjoyed watching 'Friends' right from the beginning and we've just started season 10. Our best lockdown weekend was when we formed a bubble with my dad and his wife so we stayed at their house for 2 nights, it felt like we were on holiday!



**Miss Booth** - during lockdown I've kept busy - never had chance to get bored. I've been weeding and tending to our gardens and my mums garden too x I've also been taking my dog for walks and kept up cleaning the house. Having 9 pets keeps you busy with cleaning. Like most people I've missed family and friends and the staff and students at Holy family school.



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**Mr Packer** - I've been in school quite a bit and some of you may have seen me delivering food parcels in the school minibus. I've also been delivering letters for school and have done lots of cycling.



## Interesting facts -

Did you know that an ant's sense of smell is stronger than a dog's?

Did you know that a snail breathes through its foot?

## It's over to you...

In July's newsletter we want to see what you have been doing during lockdown.

Can you let Mrs Godfrey know what you've been doing and maybe a photograph of something you've done or seen? If you have any interesting information that you would like to share or even a great joke, please send them in.

## What happens next?

It is really hard to say how school will operate in the next academic year, so there is little to say on this matter at this time. However, as soon as we are made aware we will work hard to put a plan in place that meets all appropriate guidelines and once we know how this will look we will let you know.

In the words of Porky Pig...



## Things to watch

The following programs are really interesting and worth a watch, especially if you like animals and learning about the world

- **Coast** - Monday 2pm, BBC Two
- **Animal Park** - Monday - Friday 6.30pm, BBC Two
- **Absolutely India** - Wednesday 8pm, ITV
- **Spring at Jimmy's Farm** - Thursday 8pm, Channel 4
- **The Real Marigold Hotel** - Thursday 9pm, BBC One
- **Natural World** - Friday 9am, Sunday 1pm, BBC Two
- **Ice Age Giants** - Saturday 10am, BBC Two
- **Spy in the Wild** - Sunday 4.50pm, BBC One
- **Animals at Play** - Sunday 6.15pm, BBC Two
- **Burma with Simon Reeve** - Sunday 7.15pm, BBC Two
- **Walking with Elephants** - Sunday 9.15pm, Channel 4.