

# The Blue Letter: 3rd July 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

It's been so fantastic to see so many of you at the St Blaise Centre this week. We've really enjoyed catching up with your news and having the chance to do some learning together. If you want to bring any home learning next week to show us, we'd love to see it.

There is still a requirement from the DfE that we send out an annual report this year. However, given the current situation, we will be sending out a slimmed down version based on where your child was at the start of lockdown. These will be distributed next week.

I'm sure you are enjoying the lifting of some restrictions as lockdown eases but can I ask that you read the reminders on the back of the newsletter about how we are protecting each other in the way we are running school currently. Your cooperation with this is really important.

## Worship Wherever You are

Our theme next week will be generosity and our bible story is The story of the generous widow, Luke 21: 1-4

Being generous is a conscious decision from the heart to do something with what you have. Christians believe that God calls his people to be generous with what he has given to them. It is a sign of trust in God, that there will be enough for everyone, so share it. Being generous isn't always about money, we can be generous in so many other practical ways.



Proverbs 3:27-28

Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. Don't tell your neighbour "Maybe some other time" or "Try me tomorrow" when the money's right there in your pocket.

## Quote of the week

"The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver."  
Mother Teresa

## A prayer for next week

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;  
teach me to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and not to seek reward,  
except that of knowing that I do your will.  
Amen  
St. Ignatius Loyola

### **Covid-19 Reminders**

There are just two weeks left until the end of term and during that time we'd really appreciate your cooperation with helping us keep school as safe as possible for the children and the adults.

The drop off and pick up times for each class are:

Squirrel 8.45 am and 3pm

Fox Class 8.55pm and 3.05pm

Owl Class 9.05am and 3.15pm

St Blaise Centre 9.30 and 12noon.

Please can you arrive on time and avoid being too early or too late. That way you are not making it difficult for other adults who are keeping social distance outside school and we are not making it hard for people walking up and down the street. It also helps us keep our 'bubbles' separate. If for any reason you are late, please wait until after Owl Class have arrived and call to let us know you are coming late.

To help with social distancing and congestion outside school, only one adult should be coming to drop off and collect your child.

Finally, we are not able to let adults on site during the day, if you need to come to school outside of drop off and pick up times, please call the office to let us know you are at the gate.

Thank you for your support with this.

### **Term Dates and INSET days**

As you will have heard the Government are planning that all children will be back in school in September but with reduced contact amongst groups of children and potentially with staggered start and finish times for different groups. We are in the process of looking at the guidance and what it means for us. More details will be with you before the end of term.

Friday 17th July - Last day of term

Monday 20th July - INSET day and visits for new Reception children

Thursday 3rd September - INSET day

Friday 4th September - first day of term for years 1 to 6

Monday 7th September - morning visit for new Reception children

Friday 23rd October - INSET day

Monday 26th - Friday 30th - October half term

Friday 18th December - End of Term

Monday 4th January - INSET day

Tuesday 5th January - Start of Spring Term

Monday 15th - Friday 19th February -half term

Monday 22nd February - INSET day

Thursday 1st April - last day of Spring term

Monday 19th April - start of Summer term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - half term

Monday 7th June - INSET day

Friday 23rd July - end of term