

Well done to our Reception class for a great first week. They have all done really well finding their feet, settling in and making new friends.

This week's Gospel Assembly theme is 'falling out'. (Matt 18: 15 – 20) Jesus understands that disagreements of all kinds happen in life. 'Falling Out' is the first part of a two-part assembly, with the second part, 'Forgive and Forget' to follow next week.

Plugs for Parents...

A Quick Guide to our School Community COVID-19 Response: A hardcopy of this guide has been sent home, so please keep it to hand, as it is vitally important that we all play our part in minimising transmission of the virus within our school community and beyond.

Pupil absence and home learning: As of Monday 14th September every child will have access to daily learning activities on Google Classroom in the event that children need to be at home self-isolating because someone in their household is waiting for test results. In the event of a full class lockdown the class will revert back to the teacher-led blended learning approach we had during school closure.

Virtual Meet the Teacher: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year we propose that our Meet the Teacher, due in October is done via Zoom. To gauge parent interest, please fill in the form by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/aKorA4VM9ci42CNJA>

Dates for the Year: A hardcopy of the dates for the year will accompany this newsletter. Although we have published the events for this academic year, due to current situation, we unable to welcome parents into school for special assemblies, liturgies and events. We are hopeful that we can share some of these events on our virtual platforms (e.g. Seesaw and google classroom) so that you can still see them. Updates will be shared on this weekly newsletters.

Virtual Mass: We will be celebrating Mass along with our Catholic family of schools, which will be broadcast live from St Marie's cathedral next Friday 18th September at 9.30am.

Come and See at Home: Please follow this link to our school website for information about what the children will be focusing on for this term's Religious Education:

<https://st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk/catholic-life-of-the-school/>

The Wednesday Word: Hardcopies of this have been temporarily stopped. Please follow this link to access this week's Wednesday Word <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/forgiveness?pid=MTA101634&v=2.2>

Resources for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Sheffield Children's Hospital and Sheffield City Council have developed resources for families, children and young people who may be on the waiting list for an assessment for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), other neurodevelopmental conditions or may already have a diagnosis. Please follow this link to access the resources: <http://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/ASDsupport>

Donations: If anyone has any Lego, Duplo or Playmobile that they need to find a good home for, we are very happy to accept donations with thanks.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Useful Videos: Over the next few weeks, Sheffield Parenting and Family Centres will be posting useful videos, information and advice for parents in supporting children and young people with the return to school life. Please follow them using the links below.

Facebook – Sheffield Family Centre

<https://www.facebook.com/SheffieldFamilyCentres/>

YouTube - Sheffield Family Centres

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGYnErRUpkjQ_GhejRZnzhQ

Twitter – SheffFamilyCtrs

<https://twitter.com/shefffamilyctrs>

Instagram – SheffieldFamilyCentres

<https://www.instagram.com/sheffieldfamilycentres/?hl=en>

PE Days: Reception/Y1 – Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 3/4 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 2 – Thursdays and Wednesdays

Year 5/6 – Mondays and Fridays

News...

Well done to Miss Galbraith for qualifying to become a Special Educational Needs Coordinator! Miss Galbraith will now take over this role within our school, supported by Miss Eady.