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Dear Families and friends,

Admissions

Holy Family is a fabulous, generous, warm and supportive community school as I have realised since I arrived. Please promote us far and wide (if you want to, that is) as the only full year groups are Y5 and Y6 and next September's numbers are looking low at the moment. Please talk to me if you can think of any ways to move the school forward and upwards. This week all our staff were given test kits for twice weekly tests for Covid. This will help them to feel safer and more assured about everything.

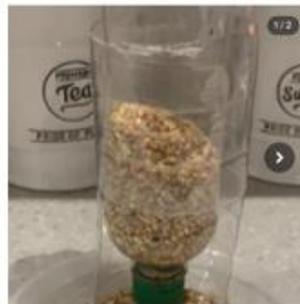
I've also heard about a few families breaking the rules and having friends round.

Please don't as it puts us all at risk.

If you can guess where my picture was taken (last weekend) you will win a small prize!

Fresh air is good for the mind body and soul and we don't want children to be glued to screens or inside all day.

A few pictures of work going on at home and school..... This week some of the most creative, outdoor, happy and fun ones.



Relationships, Sex and Health Education programme



Life to the Full, our new Relationship Education programme, is intended to be partnership between home, school and church. We know that you already do a fantastic job and we see our new programme, Life to the Full, as a means to further develop, support and enrich the partnership between home, school and church so that your child is fully supported.

In addition, there is an online parent platform so that you, as parents and carers, can engage with the teaching and deepen the experience for your child. To access the online parent platform please visit: **www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal**

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Password	crib-donkey
Parent Portal	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/
Parent Consultation Tool	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/

Follow the links to the parent portal and complete the consultation that we have created. We would really appreciate your comments with regard to this very important area of the curriculum. Please read the parent mail first and look at the resources. The survey can then be read by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8ZDTX2S>

Please see a message from the Mark 10 Mission below:

[Series Three \(4th Jan - 19th Feb\) — The Mark 10 Mission.](#)

In this week's episode we hear Mark's account of Jesus calling his first followers. There is a guided Ignatian contemplative prayer and one of our favourite action songs to conclude.

You may notice that the weekly mission does suggest bringing family and friends together to create a community of faith. We filmed the episode before this current lockdown so did not mention that these meetings might have to be virtual. You may want to mention this to children.



Please encourage your children to drink water frequently. It is vital for their healthy development.



To Sheridan, Joshua, Bertie, Teddy, Daisy and Lily

And finally

Thank you all for your continued support,

God bless, have a lovely weekend,

Daniel Craft