



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

19th March 2020

Dear Parent and carers,

As many of you already know, we have tried hard to continue to stay open for the benefit of our children and families. Recent changes to guidelines now state that all schools will close to most children at the end of Friday 20th March.

Your child will be bringing home a pack with some initial work. This will also be available on the year group page of the school website. On the year group page an additional weekly mini project/task will be uploaded for children to complete at home if they choose.

Children also have access to Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed. They require their login to access these sites. Children in Year 1, 3 and 5 will be receiving their Spelling Shed Login over the next two days. If they are not in school it will be sent by text.

Parents with children in Reception, please login to Tapestry for activity ideas.

Detailed below are some useful resources that may help to structure your day at home with your children.

Maths		
TT Rock Stars https://play.ttrockstars.com		All children need is their username and password to get access to resources.
Numbots https://play.numbots.com		As above, this is the same username and password focusing on counting and number bonds.
Mathszone – https://mathszone.co.uk		A range of fun maths games that allows you to practice any area of maths.
Nrich – https://nrich.maths.org		More maths games for you to enjoy at home ages 5-11.
White Rose Maths – https://Whiterosemaths.com		Home learning maths schemes available to all parents, including videos of how to approach the lessons.
Top Marks Maths – https://topmarks.co.uk		A whole range of interactive number games for children aged 4-11
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English	
Read! As much as possible. Aim for at least 10 mins a day. 	Listen to your children read, read to them, talk about books, write your own books...have fun reading!
Phonics play - https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ 	Phonics games for children Username: march20 Password: home
Teach Your Monster to Read - https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/ 	A fun reading adventure for children which focuses on everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. This is free if accessed on a computer.
Top Marks English - https://topmarks.co.uk 	Try out these grammar style questions for children aged 4-11
RE	
CAFOD - https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Resources-for-school-closures? 	The CAFOD website has a variety of Catholic resources including worksheets, prayers, films and activities. Please select the primary section.
Science	
https://wowscience.co.uk/  http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities.html https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/science.shtml https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science https://sciencelady.com/resources (click on home discussion) https://sciencebob.com (fun experiments with adult supervision)	A variety of science websites with lots of fun activities.
Spanish	
Radio Lingua – https://radiolingua.com/learnathome 	Free access to online resources for 3 months.
The Spanish Experiment – http://thespanishexperiment.com 	Spanish stories to enjoy.
Mixed	
Twinkl – https://twinkl.co.uk/offer Enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS 	Twinkl has a variety of resources for subjects across the curriculum. It is offering every parent and carer in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge.
LCF Clubs – https://lcfclubs.com Use the master promo code LCF2020sch to create a single user login at Babelzone (French/Spanish) Englishzone (games/Phonics) or MathsZone for any pupil. 	LCF is making available its online resources for Primary FREE for the next 3 months.

Classroom secrets -

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>



This site has a variety of resources, organised into year groups. You can sign up for free at this website.

We hope that these resources are helpful to you and your children throughout our school closure.

While we would like children to continue with work at home, in particular times tables and reading, we know that this is an uncertain and stressful time for everyone. Your children may be worried about things they have heard or seen and struggle with this uncertainty and change in routine. Spend time as a family – build a fort, bake, paint, do a puzzle, watch TV together!

From tomorrow there will be a wellbeing booklet on our website released by Liverpool Mental Health Support Team with ideas on how to look after your family's wellbeing during this time.

We would like to thank you for your help and support during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Flood

Headteacher

