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Worship together

We are preparing for Easter and plans are in place for remote Holy Week commemorations. Kathy has recorded her service from the font at St. Mary's this week, telling the story of John the Baptist. Follow this [link](#) to watch the service.

Value of the week: *Encouragement*

March the 8th marks the beginning of our week of encouragement. It is safe to say that after almost 3 long months of lockdown, we could all do with a little bit of encouragement: encouragement to other people; encouragement for ourselves and the encouragement to stay positive and live out our Christian faith throughout this season of Lent.

During our class worship next week, we will be exploring the story of Barnabus and his powerful acts of encouragement. I wonder, can any of you work out the origins of his name?

You are all amazing

'We would like to say a great big thank you to both parents and children! You have all worked so hard over lockdown and have shown your continued support by taking on new challenges with new technology and joining in with our live lessons. The children have been amazing throughout this whole journey and we cannot wait to see them all back next week. Thank you!' *Miss Millington, Mrs Marlow, Miss Welland and the Early Years Team*

'Well, what can I say? It has been a very different start to 2021 which, thankfully, is coming to an end! I cannot wait to see all the children back in Year 1 on Monday. Before we all settle back into a 'normal' routine, I want to say a huge thank you to all of you for the amazing support you have given to your children and myself while they have been learning at home. You have done an amazing job guiding them, coaching them, supporting them and sticking to the timetable for joining all the live sessions! It has been great to see so many of them on Teams and to read and mark their learning. Not only has it been wonderful to see them grow academically, but it has also been wonderful to see them grow in confidence on live lessons, asking questions, offering answers, and really immersing themselves in the learning. I am so proud of the children and of you all. It is time for you to relax now, take a breath and let us take over. I can't wait to see you all on Monday morning.' Miss Delaney

'I would like to express huge thanks to all the parents of children in Year 2. Thank you for your time, perseverance and efforts in continuing to support the learning of your children at home. They are incredibly lucky to have such support and commitment to their education. Please know that every effort you have made is appreciated!

I am very much looking forward to seeing your lovely children back in school!' *Miss Martin*

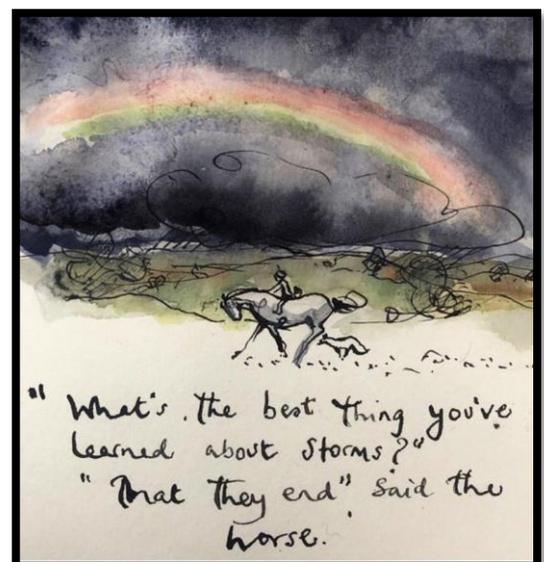
'As this chapter of home schooling draws to a close, I would like to say a great big well done and thank you to all children and their parents / carers for their hard work and efforts this term. I have been constantly amazed by the resilience that you have shown, and the willingness to get stuck in and complete the work set. Through illness, your own work, hardware and internet difficulties, you have continued to try your best, and the children have responded. From improvements in your child's handwriting, to increased confidence, to mastering tricky maths, you've done it all! Thank you so much for your support.' *Miss Gaywood*

'I would like to say thank you to everyone who has been on this lockdown journey in Year 4. Your support has been encouraging and your relentless efforts with your children is something to be proud of. With your help, children have been able to continue to access their learning from home and consequently produced some amazing work. I am looking forward to seeing all of the children's lovely, smiling faces again on Monday and to no longer spend time asking 'Can you see this?' on our 'Live' lessons. Thank you for your patience with all things technical and to quote a child from the class, better days are coming.' *Mrs Allen*

'I just wanted to thank you all so much for your continued support, positivity and patience throughout this lockdown. I can't begin to imagine how tricky it has been for you to balance work, siblings and home schooling and yet every email or message I have had from you has been sent with kindness and appreciation. Your children are amazing. They have coped with work so well and I couldn't be prouder.

I can't wait to have them all back in the classroom where I can support them and continue with the progress they were making as well as hearing them playing and laughing together again.' *Miss Caves*

'It is hard to believe that it has been almost 3 months since we were all at school together. Throughout this time, we have been truly humbled by the level of support you have given your children: you have become teachers, IT technicians' encouragers and when necessary, army drill sergeants. Now you can resume the greatest role of all – the role of being a parent. It is easy to dwell upon the negatives of lockdown so let us take a moment to share our positives. We have got to know your children in a way we never thought was possible – a virtual way. We have laughed at their emoji's, learnt that typing in capital letters means that you are angry (who knew?) and discovered a side to your children we might not have known in the classroom. We cannot wait for their return on Monday and whilst they may



be anxious, let them know that they matter, they are loved and they bring to this school, things no one else can.' Mrs Anderson & Mrs Williams

Gallery

Years 5 & 6 have continued their Outdoor and Adventurous Activities work with some energetic orienteering in the local area.



More information

Our new website has lots of information on it. If you want to find out about term dates, your child's timetable, PE or Forest School days, the curriculum, policies and information about the school, it is all there. Follow this link to access our website:

<https://ladyk.bdmatt.org.uk/> (looks better on Chrome than Internet Explorer)

We also post lots of information, photos and good news stories on our social media platforms:

Facebook: Lady Katherine Leveson C of E Primary School Facebook page

Twitter: @LadyKSch

Better days are coming

Spring is just around the corner,
The daffodils and snowdrops are growing.
The grass is getting greener,
And a gentle breeze is blowing.

We are going back to school soon,
I cannot wait to play with my friends.
I am going to make the most of it,
Before the school day ends.

The time is getting nearer,
To spending time with lots of people.
And returning to Church services,
With Kathy under St. Mary's steeple.

We will be able to have cuddles soon,
It is something that Grandpa and Grandma miss.
They will probably make me a special tea,
And give me a lovely kiss.

Just like Jesus, we will rise again,
Together we will be strong.
For better days are coming,
And God is never wrong!

By Grace, Year 4

What better way could we finish this newsletter than by such a wonderful poem of hope, love and positivity. Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend and week ahead and looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Simon Russell

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