



# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

I also hope that you were able to join the mass in the week that was online at Saint Anthony's. Father Nick helped us to think how important it is to let our light shine, even in the darkest of times. We will continue to do that as a school family in the support, love and care that we show each other.

## Wednesday Word

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=17.8>

Just to let you know that school will be closed as usual for the half term from **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. So there will be not be work set for the children on Google Classroom or Tapestry between the **15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February**. We will reopen school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February for Keyworker and Nursery children (resume the remote learning) and hopefully then we will know more about the proposed return date of the **8<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Zoom Protocols – just a reminder regarding Zoom. The children must be dressed and not in nightwear.** If the children could be on mute on entry to the room (until the teacher unmutes them). Zoom is sadly not set up for everyone talking together. I am sure you are all aware of this as we have had to meet friends and family in this way for a while. Please make sure that adults are not on screen. **This may prove more difficult for children in Early Years but please could you ensure that the picture on screen is the child.** This is for Safeguarding purposes.

**Free School Meals** – vouchers will be available for over the holiday week. ***This will be a voucher to collect from school not online.*** The vouchers have not yet arrived in school. When they do we will let you know and then you can come and collect them.

## Safer Internet Week

***We are spending more time online than ever before.*** I will send out some information regarding keeping safe and getting time away from screens next week.

It is important to look at and discuss **Health and Wellbeing** (for the children and yourselves) especially when everything is very different. Please be reassured that when the children return we will address this and in the meantime try and get a walk in the fresh air this weekend and find some time to be creative and do the things that make your family happy.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates      Head Teacher

*Love God, Love One Another*