



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 7th May 2020



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

VE Day Commemoration

As we are commemorating the 75th anniversary of VE Day on Friday, the children in school have been thinking about the significance of this day and how important the value of peace is to us today. We hope that you manage to take time on Friday to put up bunting, eat cake and feel the joy that those around on this day 75 years ago must have felt after 6 long weary years of war.

Youth Voice Survey

Whilst there are no plans for schools, settings and colleges to welcome pupils back yet, the Local Authority want to support young people to make future return as stress free as possible. Please could you encourage your children to complete the survey below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J7HXZFR>

Durham County Resources to support Families

Durham Council have developed resources to support families during the Covid-19 pandemic. I have attached several of these to this weekly update, as summarised below:

Durham SENDIASS have devised a guide to help parents, carers and young people (16-25) to continue to access the service during the COVID-19 Outbreak. You will find it attached to this update.

Durham County Council have produced virtual support hubs to provide help to local communities. Please see attached details.

FamilyLine offer a free service available to support adult family members on all aspects of family life issues, whether it is emotional support or practicable advice on any aspect of parenting or broader family issues - Tel Number: 0808 802 6666, text: 07537 404282 or email: familyline@family-action.org.uk

One point are running free on-line support sessions for families on a range of topics– please see attachment.



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In Worship this week we have been listening to the story of the Good Shepherd and thinking about what it tells us about Jesus. We have also been reflecting on the importance of peace as we approach the 75th anniversary of VE Day .



E-Safety

Mrs Stoker has uploaded safety guidance for Fifa 20 in the e-safety section of the website this week. Please ensure that your children are staying safe on-line.

Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Johnnie Tellez

Gabriel Mead

Leon Tumarkin

Tom Briggs

Ghazi Bokhari

Alex Henson

Jake Patterson

Maissa Taamouti

