

# St John Vianney Catholic School

## School Closure Newsletter

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*"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We reach the end of a long, hot week – Summer really hit us this week and while it was good to get out and about, boy it was hot!

But! Our Reception class (with their newly branded 'Jellyfish' and 'Octopus' bubbles) returned and with them they brought their own brand of sunshine and smiles! It was lovely to have them back and their teachers are so delighted with how they handled it!

Also this week, many classes will have reconnected via their Class Zoom sessions – a chance to meet up (almost in person), chat and cheer each other up. It has been a real success, and I'd like to thank parents for helping their children to access this and for following the guidelines brilliantly – more to come next week!

Once again, enjoy pictures from our community and have a lovely weekend!

Mr. McNicholas

### Welcome Back Reception

*"I would like to nominate the whole of the Reception class for coming back and settling into the school routine so quickly and wonderfully. There were a lot of smiley faces on Monday and a lot of happy children to be back at school! Also for the children working at home they have been sharing their work on Tapestry for me to see."*

*The 'Jellyfish bubble' family and the 'Octopus bubble' family have settled in so well into their classes and their new routine. The Early Years Foundation team (Ms Duah, Mrs Yerrill, Mrs Holden, Mrs Agu and Mrs Edwards are so proud of them!"*  
Ms. Duah

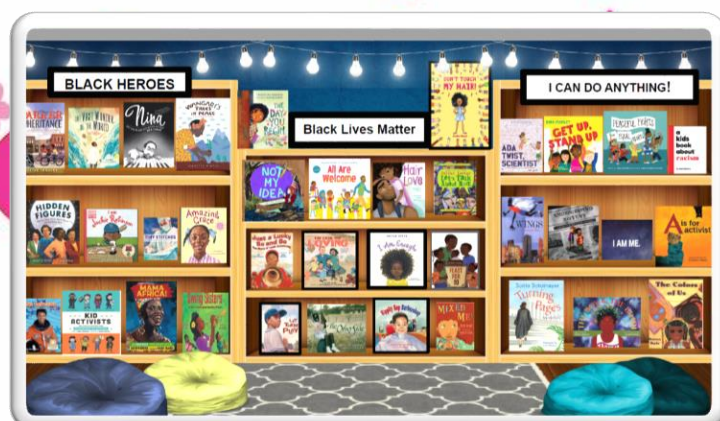


## Black Lives Matter.

We are continuing to think about, support and develop the Black Lives Matter movement, and all of the associated issues and challenges, and this week, I'd like to share some resources with you. Staff have been working with the children, and I know that they have found the sessions incredibly useful and worthwhile. We will be joining with all our Local Schools next week to form a steering group to share good practice, ideas and impetus. More to follow.

**Stories and Authors Library:** Firstly, I'd like to share this Virtual Library, full of free books to share with your children. From Black Lives Matter to Black Heroes to books by prominent black authors.

[Click here to access the Library.](#)



## BLM - Parents' Guide

This excellent guide is full of information to help you have meaningful and progressive conversations with your children, as well as to reflect on your own knowledge and experience. It has context, history, book suggestions and a host of web links for further reading.

A most recommended resource.

[Click HERE to open a copy.](#)

## A PARENT'S GUIDE TO BLACK LIVES MATTER



Resources, Activities, and Tips for Families to empower children to work towards racial equality

Yoopies  @BirminghamLibrary

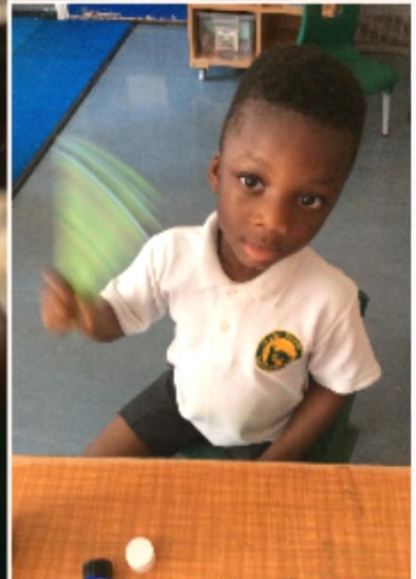


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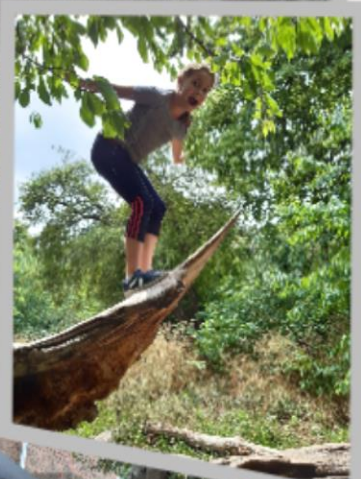
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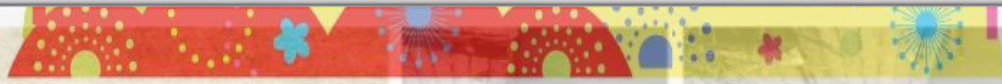
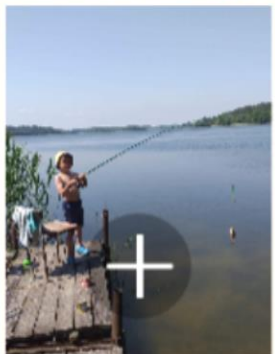
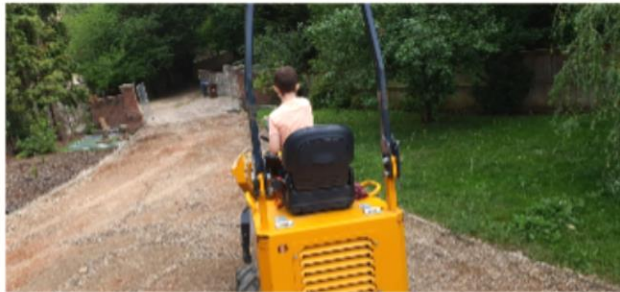
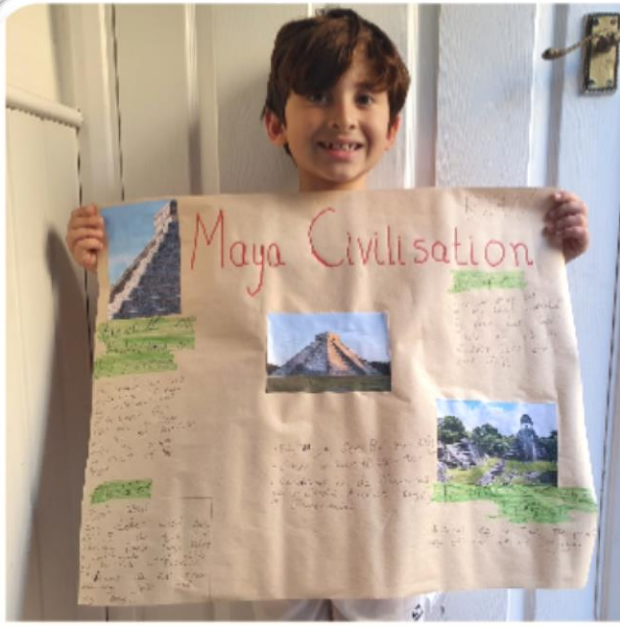








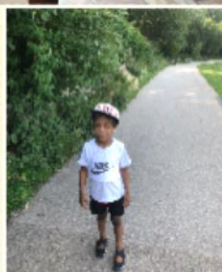
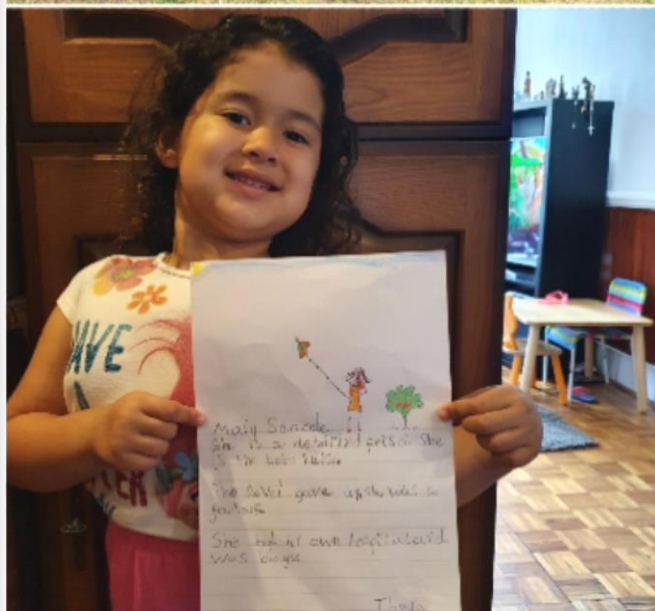




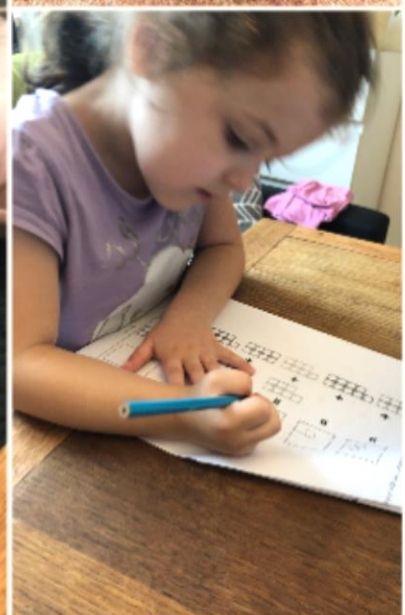
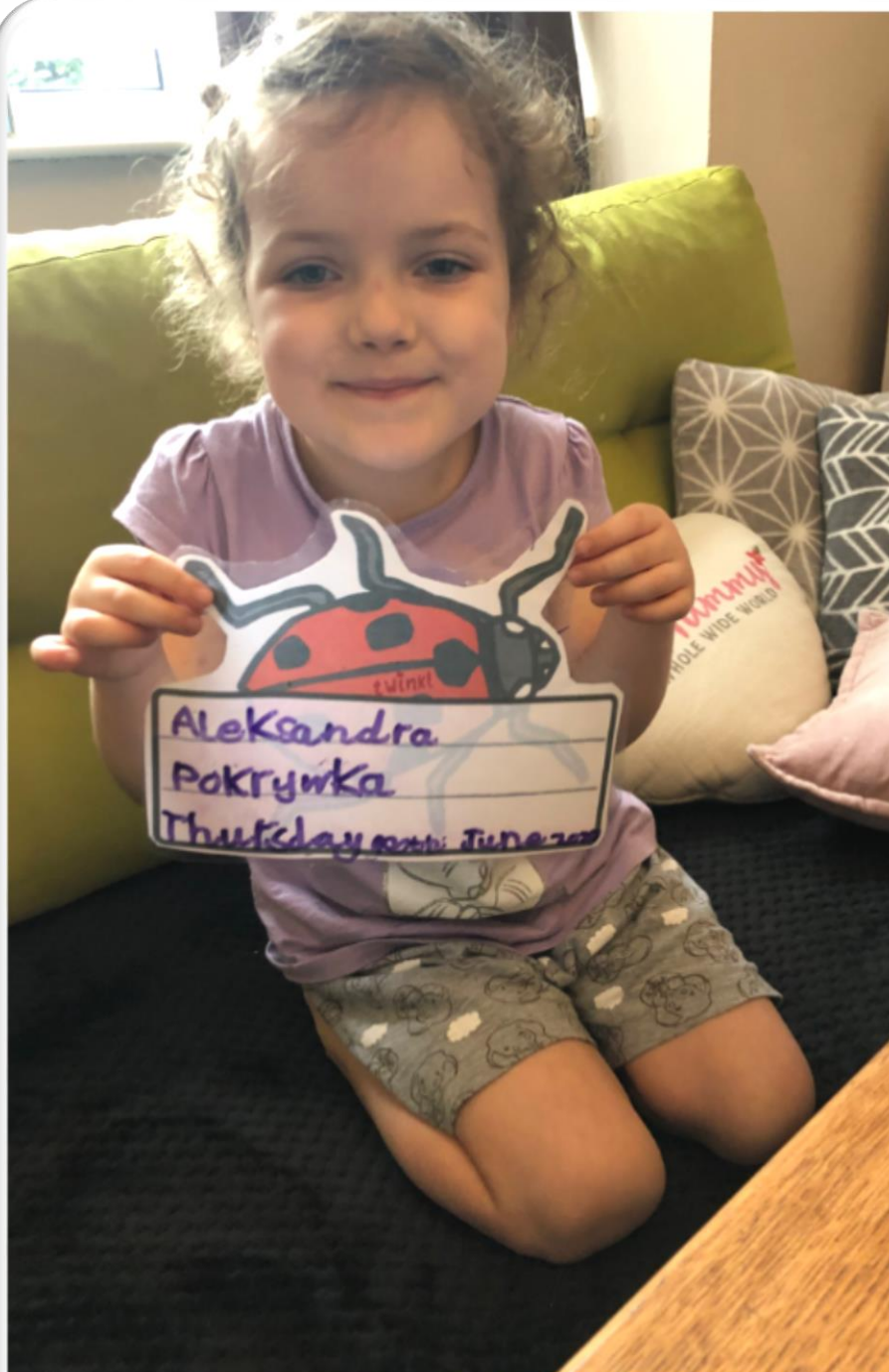




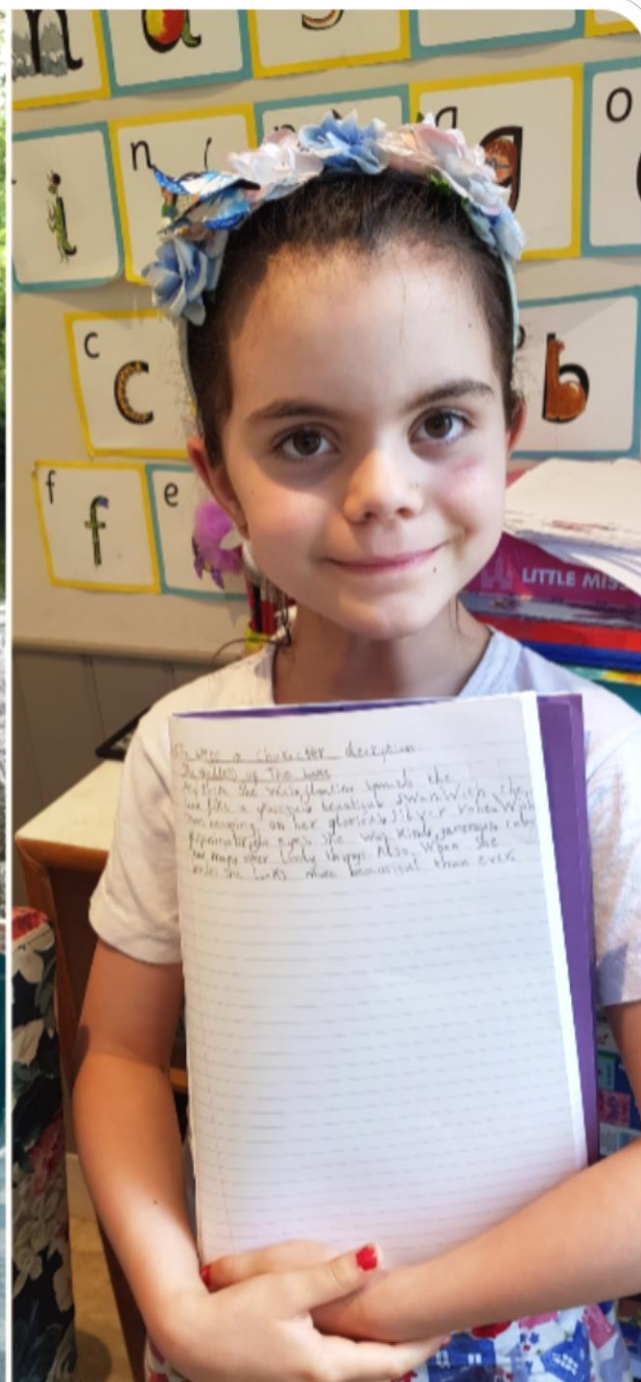










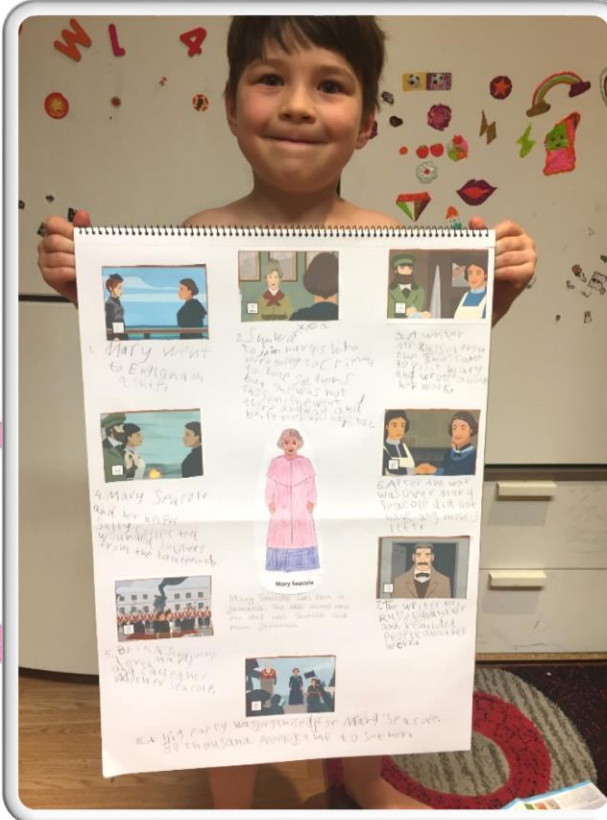




## STARS OF THE WEEK

**THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...**

# 26<sup>th</sup> June 20



I would like to give M the star of the week for his work on Mary Seacole. You have created a brilliant poster all about the life of Mary and I am very impressed with all of your sentences, I can see you have worked very hard.

I would like to give my star of the week to S for her work on Mary Seacole, she has picked some brilliant words that really describe the type of person the Mary was.





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C for his amazing poster showing how Rosa Parks bravely changed the course of American History. His beautifully drawn pictures tell her story so perfectly.



K for writing about how special his sister is to him. It is clear that he has become even closer to her over his time at home and he is a caring big brother.







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I cannot praise A and M enough. They deserve a constellation of stars. They are great all-rounders because they are willing to try everything, always putting so much energy and effort into whatever they do regardless of the ease or difficulty. I'm very proud of you girls!





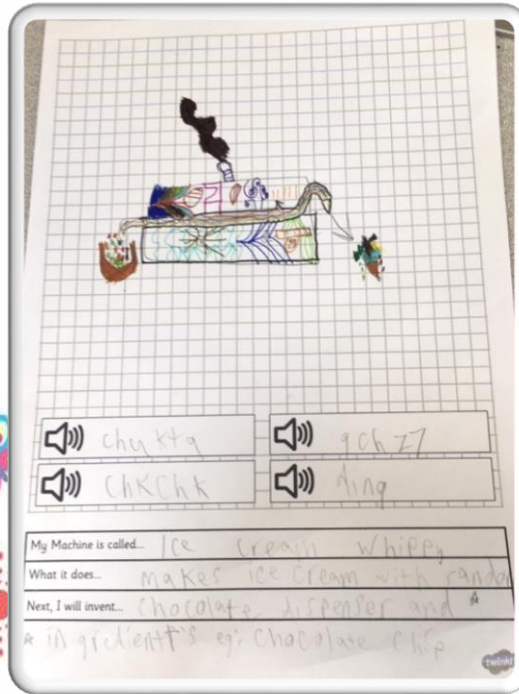


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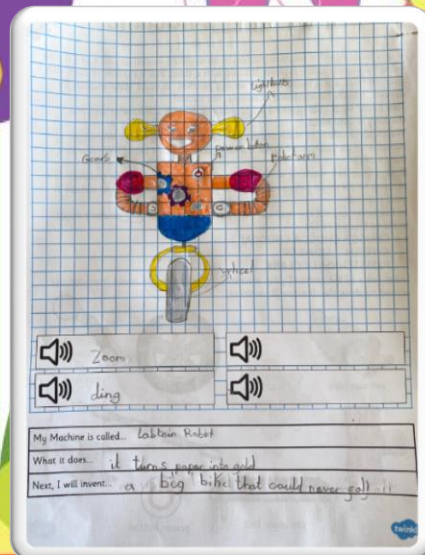
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This week I would like to nominate R for his invention of an ice cream maker. We could all use that right now!



I would like to nominate K for her invention of a well designed and labelled robot.







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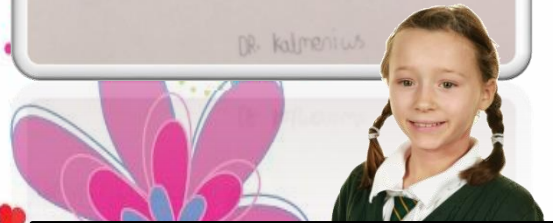
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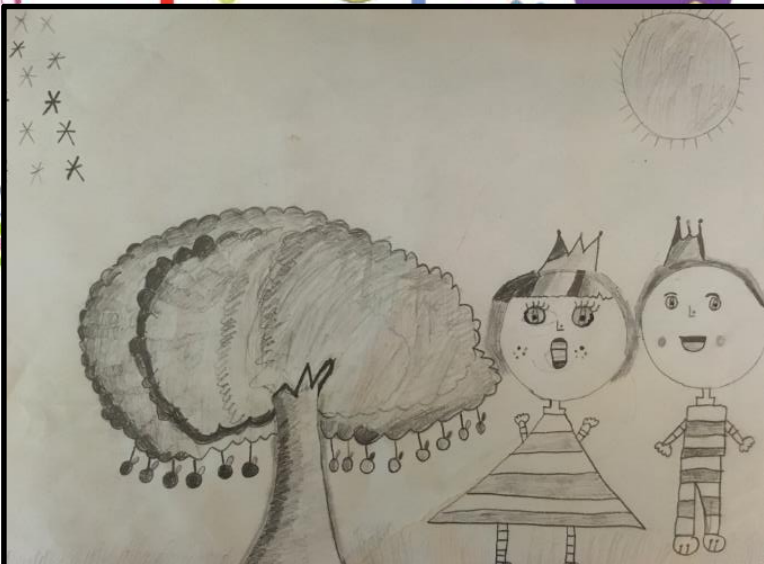
S who did a really original bit of drawing where he did a character from our class book, Clockwork by Philip Pullman. He did the creepy clockmaker Dr Kalmenius. I really liked the different textures created by shading/cross-hatching.



G, for his boundless enthusiasm both in music, and for the first Year 5 Zoom call.



K – for an original drawing from her own imagination, of Prince Florian and Gretl who are two characters from our book Clockwork by Philip Pullman. I really love how her drawing of the two really looks like you'd imagine them to look from the book! And I love the shading on the tree.







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A for her fantastic work in dance this week, again in preparation for the year 6 show. She helped the other children to learn the dance moves and was really supportive.



A for his outstanding work in dance, music and drama this week in preparation for the year 6 show.



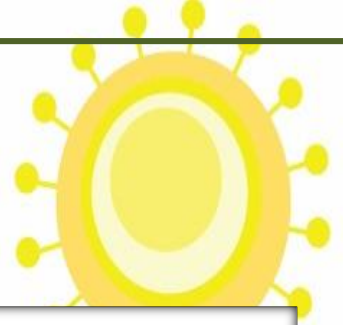


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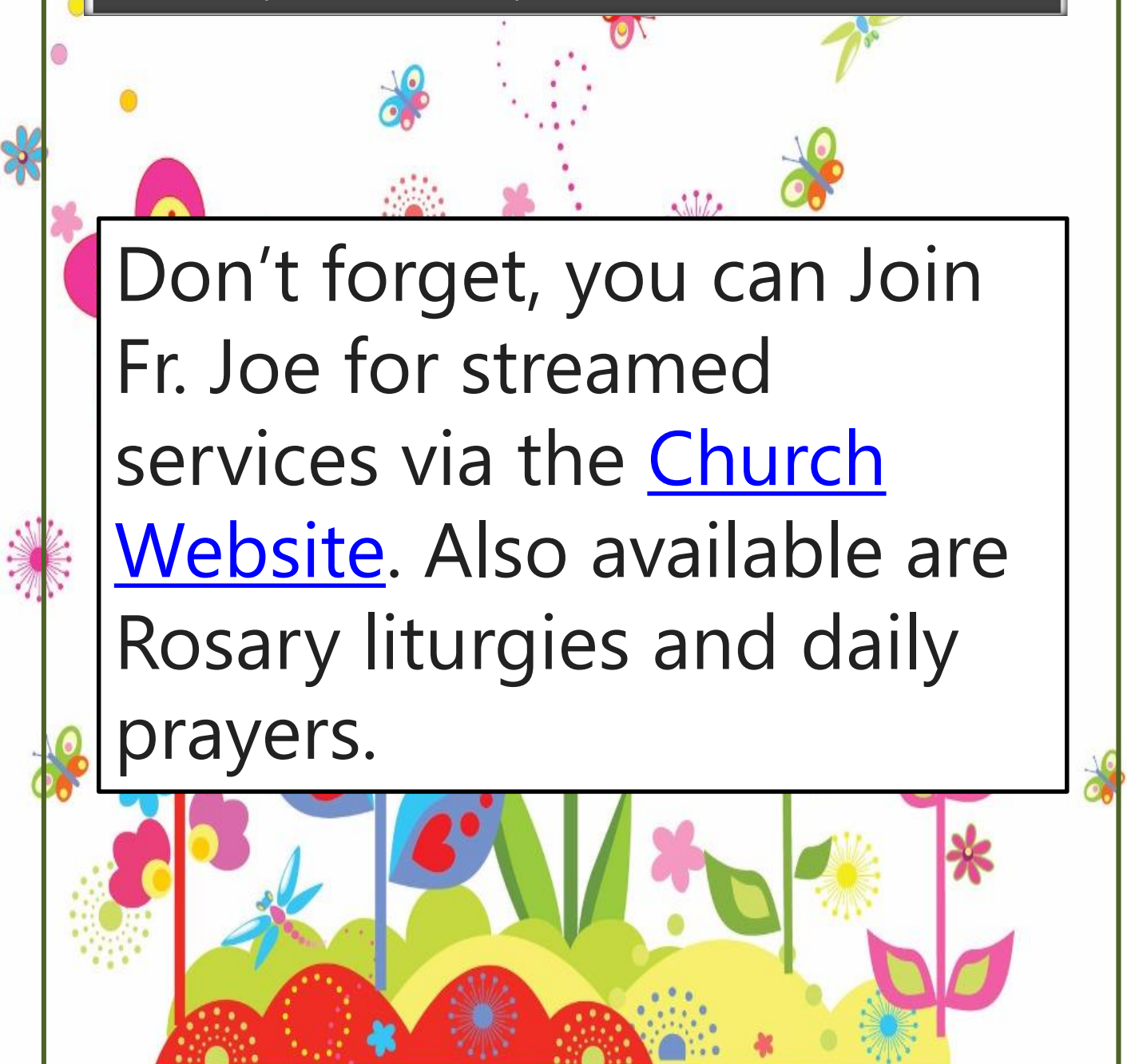


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Don't forget, you can Join Fr. Joe for streamed services via the [Church Website](#). Also available are Rosary liturgies and daily prayers.





# Keeping Safe Online – DfE Guidance

At this time, when children may be spending **more** time on the internet than usual, it is doubly important that we understand what they are doing (and with whom).

**The best way of ensuring that children are safe is to make sure that they are working within your supervision, and that you regularly check what they are doing, and even work with them.**

The Department for Education has listed the sites below as being useful for you as parents to make sure you are doing your best to ensure that your children's internet usage is safe and productive.

There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

[Thinkyouknow](#) (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)

[Internet matters](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)

[Parent info](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)

[LGfL](#) (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)

[Net-aware](#) (support for parents and careers from the NSPCC)

