



Moreton Headlines

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HEAD'S LINES

We have now entered into the second half of the summer term with school life looking very different to how I have ever known it during my time in Education. It has been wonderful to have some of our pupils back in school and they have shown immense resilience and maturity as they're learning the rules to keep themselves safe. Watching them running in smiling and laughing has been a joy to see. However, we are really missing having our whole school community back and know that there are many children desperate to come back to see us and their friends. We will continue to keep in touch with all year groups through Class Dojo and Zoom. This disruption to our usual routines along with the terrible scenes in America makes for a very unsettling time. It is during these times that we must hold dear to our faith and love for one another. As Nelson Mandela said ***"If people can learn to hate they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than it's opposite."*** Have a peaceful weekend.

Mrs Batt



Courage

Having seen coronavirus crash its way through our communities, schools, workplaces and homes, it feels as if our lives are on hold and there has been a wave of fear spreading throughout the world. However, we have also seen amazing courage from those in our communities; those on the front lines working hard to support us both medically and the infrastructure of our country. We can take inspiration from those caring for victims, those fighting against the disease and seeking a cure.

This half term our Christian values are courage and wisdom. The root of the word courage is **cor**, the Latin word for heart. It means "to speak to one's mind by telling all one's heart." There are many forms of courage, not just physical courage but moral, emotional and spiritual courage too. This week Mr Smith and Mrs Carter led an assembly about the courage that we all need in these times of uncertainty. They reminded us about the importance of Pentecost Sunday and the power of the Holy Spirit in giving us courage.



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Growing Together in Faith, Knowledge and Love

Pupils returning



It has been great to see some pupils returning this week and also to welcome some of our new pupils on an individual basis ready for September. We are trying to make the transition back to school as positive as possible so as a reminder parents of pupils in EYFS, year 1 and year 6 need to provide us with a weeks notice for their child to come back on a

Monday. Therefore, we need to be informed by midday on Monday 8th June of any children who are returning on the 15th June 2020. Through discussion of our very comprehensive risk assessment with governors, county and the diocese, please note that if one of the 'bubble group leaders' is unwell for any reason then unfortunately that whole group must also remain off school. Hopefully this will not happen but please do be aware of this.

We will be continuing to keep in contact and uploading daily to Class Dojo, albeit in a slightly different format for those who are continuing with home learning. We are asking that ALL parents/pupils send a message via Class Dojo weekly—this is part of our Safeguarding for the summer term. There are some pupils who would have received SEN or wellbeing support from us at school and those families will receive a call directly from either Mrs Batt, Mrs Anderson or Mrs Gemmill-Smith

Getting back to Nature

During June we are participating in the 30 Days Wild. There are some brilliant activities for us all to take part in both at home and in school. As a forest school, we love being out in the open and connecting back to nature so I hope you will take part. Do upload your challenge to our Twitter page or show us on Class Dojo.

