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## Newsletter No 25

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you are all trying to stay calm and healthy during these very strange and testing times.

As you will be aware St Vincent's will close its doors today at 3:30pm but will partially open as a child care facility for key worker's children and vulnerable groups from Monday.

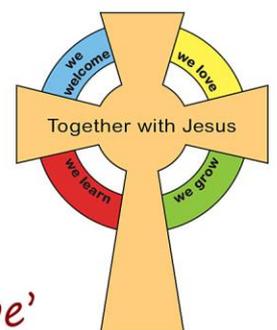
All children will also receive a home learning pack today with recommended activities to do at home. If your child is not in today, please collect it from the school office this afternoon.

I would firstly like to say a huge thank you to all my staff that are going above and beyond to support me and, of course, the children during this challenging period.

As we are unable to have a WOW Assembly this week, I have been into every class to celebrate their achievements. I include photos of the children who received a Worker of the Week Certificate or Core Value Ambassador Certificate.

### Well Done to our Workers of the week

#### Reception



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**Eliese- Rose & Joshua**



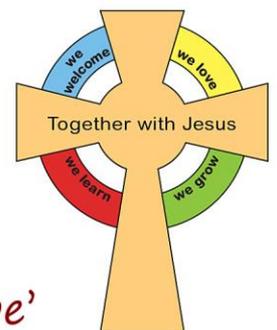
**Year 2**



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**Gerald**



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**Gabriella**



**Jeremy**



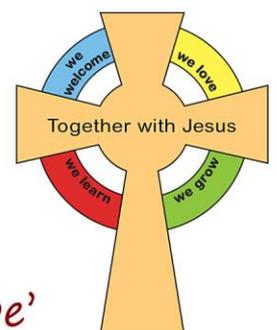
**Nicholas**



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**Eljohn**



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## Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Cuan received a Core Value Ambassador Certificate from Jeshua for showing Compassion.

Year 4 received a Core Value Ambassador Certificate of Inspiration from Mrs Smith and Mrs Craft for having the best attendance all week.

We all feel very sad today saying goodbye to our classes but we all look forward to being back together as a family very soon.

### Tonight before falling asleep - A prayer adapted for children by Pope Francis

Think about when we will return to this school.

When we hug again,

When all the laughing together will seem like a party.

Let's think about when the meals shared in the dining room, the small talk, and the selfies close to each other.

We think about when it will be all a memory but normal school life will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.

We will love everything that has so far seemed small to us. Every second will be precious.

Runs in the playground, lessons as usual, banter with friends, laughter.

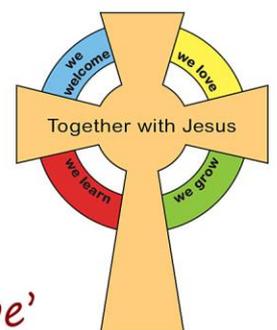
We will go back to laughing together.

Strength and courage and enjoy your time with your families.

Amen

God Bless,

Mrs H Craft



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