

Together Everyone Achieves More

*Through.....
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life
itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

Newsletter 20/05/20

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continuing support with home schooling and prioritising the mental health and well being of your child/children. It has been a very busy week thinking about and planning how we might re-open for some year groups. A big thank you to all the parents/carers in Little Herons, Minnow, Seahorse and Shark classes for completing the re-opening survey as this has determined our decisions.

Year 1/Seahorse Class Re-opening Monday 1st June

It has been decided to initially open the school for one year group only. We have prioritised the year group with the highest demand for school. If you are a parent of a child in Year One you will shortly be receiving a letter with further details of what this will look like and whether you will take up the offer. We will continue to keep you updated as we move through the term about which year groups will be prioritised for school next. We will re-open to other year groups as and when we feel that it is as safe as possible for all concerned.

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Ascension

He did not leave us forever
He will return...just in time



Church section of the school website

This week's bible chat mat colouring sheet (which you may like to do with your child at home) is called 'Jesus the Miracle Maker'.

Don't forget to have a look at the lovely resources that Deborah Kirk has sent the school called 'Roots at Home', which are in the Church section of the school website.

<https://north-curry-ce-primary.secure-primariesite.net/the-church/>

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

What would you like to be remembered for and why?

Well Being

When have you needed to be courageous in this period of lockdown and what has helped you? Courage is much more than standing up to others, it is about standing firm for your beliefs, giving your very best despite knock backs and adversity. I do hope you find courage in these unsettling times.

Emotional Literacy:

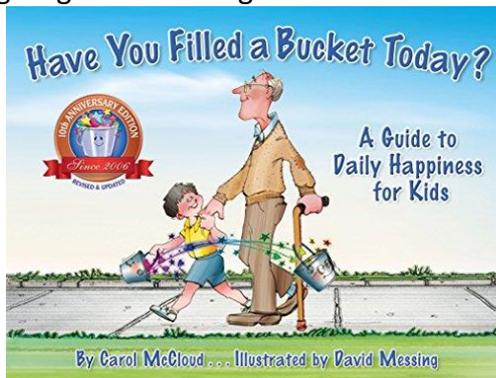
ELSA

The Power of Kindness

Kindness strengthens relationships, develops community and deepens solidarity. It is a 'cornerstone of our individual and collective mental health'. Kindness is something that all human beings need to experience and practice to be happy. This week's [Mental Health Awareness Week \(18-24 May\)](#) is focusing on the power and potential of kindness.

Kindness is defined by doing something towards yourself and others, motivated by genuine desire to make a positive difference. It helps reduce stress, brings a fresh perspective and deepens friendships. Kindness to ourselves increases our sense of identity and helps boost our self-esteem. Kindness can even improve feelings of confidence and optimism.

A lovely kindness strategy is 'bucket filling,' based on the book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*, the author provides a metaphor for kindness, that all people carry with them an invisible bucket and that we have the choice to be bucket fillers or bucket dippers. Acts of kindness fill your bucket so I hope this week we all enjoy giving and receiving acts of kindness.



Story online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EuemNAo6XE>

Kind regards,

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