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"With Jesus as our guide; we love, live and learn together."

WEEKLY HOMEWORK LETTER

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Good morning Y6!

I hope that you are all okay! I am missing you lots. I am writing this with mixed emotions today. On the one hand, I am really glad that this is the last home learning letter we will write because you will all be in school in September (your exciting new schools!) which has been a long time coming, and on the other hand I am really sad. Sad because this is your last week as pupils at Holy Name.

Therefore, this is a good opportunity for me to tell you how proud I am of every single one of you. You have all worked so hard throughout your primary school careers and matured so much. I know that you are going to be fantastic in September and I hope that you come back and visit us when you can.

I am looking forward to seeing you all this week for a small gathering in the science garden – I hope you can make it! If not, I will call you to say goodbye and wish you a happy holiday!

Keep up all of your hard work and efforts this week – one more push until the summer holiday and a well-deserved rest!

Preparing for Year 7 (Transition) : Some of your secondary schools have created some 'transition pages' to prepare you and they are wonderful. Click the links to learn more about your new school and hopefully put your mind at ease.

If your school is not linked, you may find it useful to watch the video below by Liz Stevenson (The Transition Manager for Sandwell): https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=SvT2MNJ1CCK&feature=emb_logo

School	Video Link
Arena Academy	https://arena-birmingham.academy/year-7-september-2020-new-starters/
Barr Beacon School	https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/Moving%20Up%20-%20Barr%20Beacon%20School.pdf
Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust	http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Y7-Parent-Information-Evening-011019.pdf
Hamstead Hall	https://www.hamsteadhall.com watch the video here.
The Phoenix Collegiate	https://www.phoenixcollegiate.org/page/?title=Year+6+Transition&pid=78
Q3 Academy Great Barr	https://etransition.q3academy.org.uk/home
St Francis of Assisi	https://www.stfrancis.cc/transition/ You may have already seen this – I will keep checking for changes.

English

Please send me examples of your work this week – especially Thursday and Friday’s task! Just take a picture and upload it to the class page!

	Lesson Title	Context	Task	Guidance
Monday	My memories of Holy Name	Last week we looked at poetry. As this is our last week together, I thought we could write our own poems which if you remember to, bring them to school for our gathering – I would love for you to share it!	Create a mind map of all the things that remind you of Holy Name and all the fun memories you have.	Think about your teachers, school traditions (sports day and masses), clubs you participated in, friends you made and memories shared.
Tuesday	Write a poem of your time at Holy Name		Write a short poem/rap to summarise your time at Holy Name.	Use yesterday’s ideas to help you! Bring your poem to the Y6 gathering in the science garden on your set day and time.
Wednesday	Share the story & search for the inspiration!	Do you remember a few weeks ago, when I started to share some inspiration quotes from the text “The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse” By Charlie Mackesy? Well, I thought it would be perfect to do some work on it this week.	1. Listen to this heart-warming story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81b4i9jQhck 2. Now, think about the text you just read/listened to. Which quote meant the most to you? Why was it your favourite?	I have taken pictures of some of my favourite quotes (click here) for you but there are lots more inside. If you are stuck, listen to the text again to remind yourself.
Thursday	Recreate it!		Now you have your favourite quote, can you create a poster and illustration to go with it.	Look at the examples attached.
Friday	Make up your own!		Leave Holy Name with an inspirational quote of your own! Make your own poster and illustration.	What inspirational message do you have for Holy Name?



READING: Access [Reading Plus](#) every day. I will be checking daily to see how you are moving through the combos and the rewards you are earning.

Aim to complete a minimum of 15 minutes of this each day. Some of you are not logging onto this, do remember to use it as we want you to push through the combos and increase your reading speed ready for secondary school. I am checking the leader board weekly too – some of you are doing an amazing job!

Maths

As a little bit of fun, I thought we would solve a mystery together!

You are detectives and your task is to solve the mystery of the burgled bangers!

Each day, I will set a new task but some days may be quicker than others, so if you choose to complete the next day's task too then that is absolutely fine!

[Click here to read the problem!](#)

[Click here for the suspect sheet!](#) Each day you should be able to cross off some suspects based on what you find out!

Good luck!

	Problem to solve	Hints	Check your answers
Monday	Clue 1: Solve the calculation strings.	Solve these calculation strings (from left to right) to find the answer to the clue. The answer to each calculation string gives a number that corresponds to a letter in the alphabet (a = 1, b = 2, c = 3 etc.)	Click the clue name on our class website page!
Tuesday	Clue 2: Column addition and subtraction	Solve the column subtractions below and the most popular answer will give you the height in millimetres that the dog must be under.	Click the clue name on our class website page!
Wednesday	Clue 3: Fraction dominoes	Starting with the first card shown below, make a chain of cards so that the question on the right matches up with the answer on the left of the next card. Choose from the cards below and fill in the blank chain to reveal a hidden message.	Click the clue name on our class website page!
Thursday	Clue 4: Reflection and rotation Use a mirror if you have one!	During your tracking of the sausage stealer, you have found a point where the dog sat down leaving a rough imprint of its tail so you can work out an approximate length. To find this clue, fill in the reflection of the shapes below to reveal a message.	Click the clue name on our class website page!
Friday	Clue 5: Roman numerals	Solve these Roman numeral calculations, the answers will give you a letter of the alphabet using the code a = 1, b = 2, c = 3 etc. which will spell out the final clue.	Click the clue name on our class website page!
	The Culprit and The Confession	Use your clues to solve the code!	Click the clue name on our class website page!



YOUR WELL-BEING



Have a go at one of our **Jump Back July Challenges** too!

R.E.

Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LnRWSjM-Ts> or read the bible story: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Samuel+16&version=ICB>

1. What task was King David anointed for? What responsibility did this give him?
2. In Confirmation Christians are anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. What might the presence of the Holy Spirit enable them to do?

Awe & Wonder

1. Design, colour and decorate your own paper vase!
2. Use a pencil to poke holes
3. Pick some beautiful flowers!



Other Activities you could try!

P.E.

[Enjoy a story with David Walliams](#)

[Get dancing with Oti Mabuse](#)

[The Body Coach is launching 30-minute PE lessons each day.](#)

Art

[Save The Children Creative ideas](#)

[30 day Art/DT Challenge](#)

[Draw with Steve Harpster](#)

Other Fun!

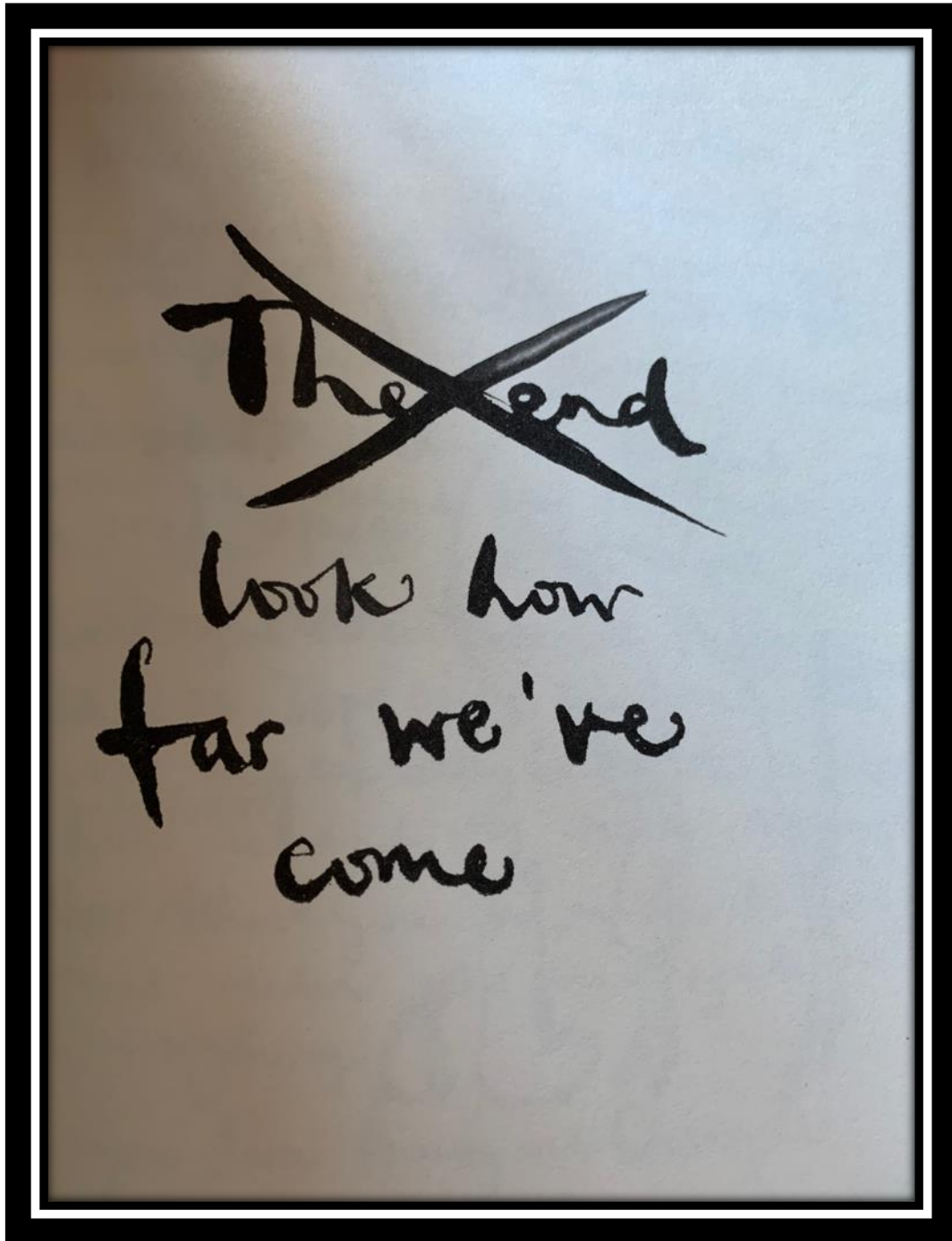
[Music with Myleene Klass](#)

[Science with Maddie Moate](#)

[30 day Lego challenge!](#)

[Learn a language with Duolingo.](#)

Enjoy your week and remember:



I hope you feel really proud of all that you have achieved at Holy Name and I am certain you will go on to do great things at your new secondary school and in your future!

Lots of love from Mrs Chapman

