

### The re-opening of the whole school at St. Peter's

For the first two weeks in September, the children returned to their own class and staff they left before Lockdown. Both parents and children welcomed this approach and I was delighted with the start the children made to the new academic year, they have adapted brilliantly to the new routines and ways of working. There are lots of smiles on the children's faces each day which indicates to me they are enjoying life back at St. Peter's which is extremely important to us.

Staff compiled the vast amount of work the children completed during the school closure to make a wonderful display. This demonstrated the children's impressive approach to their home learning during the school closure with the magnificent support of their parents and teachers.



PE and After school clubs are back up and running which includes our community Gymnastics Club on 3 evening per week. Following Government guidelines, clubs are limited to groups of 15, however we are doing our best to accommodate the children so they can attend at least one club per week.

### Transition Project

As we welcomed the children back to school, they participated in a whole school transition focused around the book 'Here we Are- Notes for Living on Planet Earth' by Oliver Jeffers.

The book takes the reader on a journey through the important things on planet Earth. Each phase team took a different approach and covered different areas such as, the environment, diversity, equality and the constellations. The children produced the most fantastic pieces of work through story writing, poetry, art and drama. Each

class was able to showcase their work during a virtual Collective Worship at the end of the week.

This was a lovely start to our new school year, enabling the children to settle quickly and share their learning through a quality text.



### A Prayer for the World read in our Virtual Collective Worship

God of love and hope,  
You made the world and care for all creation but the world feels strange right now.  
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.  
Some people are worried that they might get ill.  
Others are anxious for their family and friends.  
Be with them and help them to find peace.  
We pray for the doctors, nurses and scientists and all who are working to discover the right medicines to help those who are ill.  
Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us.  
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.

**Amen**

Best wishes, take care everyone

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