

# Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

## Summer 1 Week 5

### Topaz Class News



**CHILDREN:** Hello again, I hope that you all had a great week, that you are all keeping happy and more importantly healthy. I hope you are still able to exercise daily, either inside or outside although the weather hasn't been as nice and a bit chilly at times. I've noticed it when I have taken my dog for her walk early in the mornings.

It was lovely to speak to you all again, it certainly brightened up my days. You all sound so cheerful and it's great hearing all about the wonderful things you have been doing. Please remember to keep sending your photos, it really is a wonderful way of celebrating your achievements.

Well done to all the children who have been very busy on TT Rock Stars, especially to Mario who was Top Scorer in the school last week. It would be great if we could get more people using it so that we can try to catch up with Ruby Class, although, we are slowly moving up the rankings. Let's make a really big effort!

It's great to see your work on Purple Mash, there is another activity set for you, don't forget to check the 2Do section.

Have a great week. Always remember to try your hardest and do the best that you can. If you don't understand something, please don't worry, try going back at another time or move on.

Remember to keep smiling and being as helpful as you can at home, it really does make a difference. Look after yourselves and keep safe.

Mrs Mears

**PARENTS:** Hello to all parents. I hope you and your loved ones are keeping well – I cannot quite believe we have got through another week; I hope it was an enjoyable one for all. As I am sure you are aware, there seems to be some changes on the horizon. However, at the time of writing, the national situation for reopening is not clear. The senior leadership team are making arrangements for our individual context at Cardinal Newman and will be in touch with you as soon as there is concrete information to share. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time.

I hope that the children are managing to access their learning with ease. With many materials based online, we would like to remind the children of the importance of e-safety and have set a PHSE-based task on Thursday in order to continue this focus. Our English days have slightly shifted this week, starting with Week 7, Day 4 – please ignore Week 7, days 1-3. The second half of the week will require children to show off their poetic flair! A task has been set for all children in Year Three which should be completed for June 1st. Please see the additional information on the website for further guidance. We look forward to gathering (virtually) for a whole school mass on Thursday 21st May. A link will be sent prior to this event and we hope all in Topaz class can join us.

Finally, we would like to thank you once again for your ongoing dedication and support in making this ever-evolving situation work so well for the children. We fully appreciate how challenging some days can be and recognise the lengths you are all going to support children in their learning. We certainly thank you for it and I'm sure the children will also thank you – albeit some distant day in the future! Please remember that we are available at [Y3homelearning@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk](mailto:Y3homelearning@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk) for any queries or work you would like to send.

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#### Learning this week:

**English:** Poetry Writing Task

**Maths:** Time

**RE:** Pentecost Learning Focus 6

**Science:** Spider Safari

**Topic:** Hersham

**Science :** Light

**Art:** Xavier Art



No Birthdays this week...

	<b>Monday</b>
8:40 – 9am	Family Prayer using Collective Worship resource sent out and <b>Feast Day of Saint Pope John I</b> <a href="https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-john-i/">https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-john-i/</a>
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pW9hQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pW9hQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak</a>
9:30 – 10:30	Maths : Y3 Week 5, Day1 - 24 Hour Clock (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoor activity if possible <b>Newsround:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</a> (If Raining)
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Y3 Week 5 Look Cover Write Check
11:30 – 12:30	English : Y3 Week 7 Day 4 <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Science: Activity 4: Spider Safari <a href="https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home">https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home</a>
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot
	<b>Tuesday</b>
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – Bible Story and Our Father
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Go Noodle <a href="https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/">https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/</a> and Newman Mile (or garden laps!)
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Y3 Week 5, Day 2 – Finding the Duration (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible <b>Newsround:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</a> (If Raining)
11 – 11:30	Times Tables : TT Rock Stars
11:30 – 12:30	English: Year 3, Week 7, Day 5 <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	RE: Learning Focus 6 on Pentecost Topic PPT (pages 37-44)
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

	<b>Wednesday</b>
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – <b>Feast day of Saint Bernardine of Siena:</b> <a href="https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-bernardine-of-siena/">https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-bernardine-of-siena/</a>
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak</a>
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Y3 Week 5, Day 3 – Comparing Durations (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible <b>Newsround:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</a> (If Raining)
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Year 3 Week 5 Write each word 4x and then put each word into a sentence
11:30 – 12:30	Year 3 Poetry Writing Task (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK - <b>Decade of the Rosary with Mrs Burnham @ 12:00 noon</b> (link to be sent out)
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Music: Charanga (YuMu Login) Child-led music activity (Y3 : Bringing us together)
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot
	<b>Thursday:</b>
8:40 – 9:00am	Morning Prayer (Decade of the Rosary)
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak</a>
9:30 – 10:30	<b>MASS:</b> Whole School Ascension Mass with Fr.Bill - (Zoom link on Cardinal Newman website) Ascension in Lego: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnRJa4cZQIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnRJa4cZQIE</a> Prayer for Spiritual Communion: <a href="https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/spiritual-communion.html">https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/spiritual-communion.html</a>
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible <b>Newsround:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</a> (If Raining)
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Year 3 Week 5 Write each word 4x and then put each word into a sentence
11:30 – 12:30	English: Year 3 Poetry Writing Task (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Maths: Y3 Week 5, Day 4 - Start and end times (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
2:00- 3pm	PHSE : Login to Purple Mash : 'Internet Safety' Under '2Dos'.

	Friday
8:40 – 9am	Family Prayer – Child led prayer intentions
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak</a>
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Y3 Week 5, Day 5 – Measuring Time in Seconds (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible <b>Newsround:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</a> (If Raining)
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Spelling Test Introduce new spellings (Yr 3 Week 6)
11:30 – 12:30	English: Year 3 Poetry Writing Task (Link will be on Cardinal Newman Website, Year 3)
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Art : Week 3 Xavier Art Competition (Link on Cardinal Newman website) If you have finished there is some work on Picasso <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RINf5XZDcQs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RINf5XZDcQs</a>
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

### Additional Topic Work

#### **Geography: (2 Weeks)**

Using the information you have gathered about Hersham. Design a leaflet about why you might want to live there. Definitely include photos and some fun facts! You can use these titles as a structure to help:

Page 1 - Title Page (Photos/Map of Hersham)

Page 2 - Why Move to Hersham?

Page 3 - General Info (Landmarks/Annual Events)

Page 4 - My favourite part of Hersham? Why?

#### **Science (2 Weeks)**

##### **Task One:**

This week we would like you to think about where light comes from. Mind map as many ideas as possible showing different light sources. Can you categorise them into man-made/artificial and naturally occurring examples? Is the moon a source of light?

##### **Task Two:**

Find and write the definitions of the following terms:

- transparent
- translucent
- opaque



Can you find as many different objects around your house as possible to fit into each category? You may need a torch to explore if light can pass through each object (most phones have torches, but please check with an adult before using their phones!). If you do not have a torch, record your predictions - in which category do you think each object could be placed? Produce a table to record your findings.

### Task Three (optional):

To extend your learning further, you could explore how white light (visible light) is actually made from a spectrum of 7 colours, much like a rainbow. Your challenge is to investigate how light behaves through three different investigations. Write down any observations, thoughts and questions you may have and we look forward to hearing about your findings once we are back at school.

### Additional Links :

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

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<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

