

**Remote
Learning -
End of
Day 3
Reflection**

Dear Parents

Good afternoon, I hope that you have had a positive day. The St Michael's staff have been extremely busy holding meetings with colleagues and some pupils via MS Teams and we are rapidly learning how we can utilise this platform to increase engagement and enhance collaboration.

We have been delighted to see some of the innovative approaches to developing life skills and today I enjoyed a picture of Tom doing the ironing, James doing some outdoor cooking and a number of pupils volunteering to support people in their local community. These are all extremely valuable experiences and please do use this opportunity to embrace them. There is no pressure to submit work at this stage, we would much prefer you to do things that work for your household and enable everyone to feel as calm and happy as can be. Finding a sense of achievement in doing something that helps others is very rewarding and we definitely support any ways that you can find to do that.

We have also received news from our main educational resource supplier KCS that they have launched a new website for school communities to get access to their online shop. You can visit them at www.kcsconnect.co.uk They are able to deliver to your home address with free next day delivery on orders over £20. A message from them:

With many children homebound for the foreseeable future, we have launched a new website so that individuals can order a range of resources from stationery, arts and crafts, curriculum-based learning resources, to health and hygiene essentials

I wish you all a relaxing evening once our pupils are tucked up in bed!

Very best wishes,

Mary Bridges
Acting Head