



## *St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy*

**As** we are nearly at half term, we are reflecting on our first term of the year and how successful it has been. Children are enjoying being back in school with their friends and learning in school. Teachers are enjoying being back in the classroom. We are so proud of the way our children have embraced the changes and are so proficient with handwashing and sanitising, staying in their bubbles and following our school rules...be kind, be safe, be responsible. As a school community, everyone is most definitely doing all three.

We have embraced technology not only as a way to continue with our home learning but also as a way to reconnect with each other in school. Our collective worships, shared live into every classroom, have been a particular success. Our celebration of children's successes both in and out of school has continued. Each week we post a video on our website to celebrate those children who have truly shown our Christian values. Parents are invited to share with school where their child has shown the value at home and we celebrate this too. Please help us to take this even further. If you see any of our children being responsible, showing love and friendship, being trustworthy, being respectful or being kind in our local community please let us know so we can celebrate this too. Please pick up the phone and call 01673860339 or e-mail [enquiries@welton-st-marys.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@welton-st-marys.lincs.sch.uk). We would love to know.

We recognise that the next few months may be a bit of a bumpy ride for our local community but we remain positive, are hopeful and grateful. Being kind to each other, supporting one another and being there for each other is going to be so important. 'Together we care, learn and thrive'.

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