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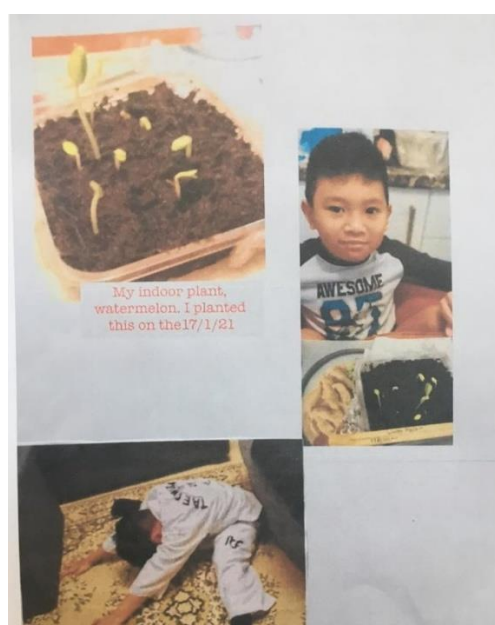
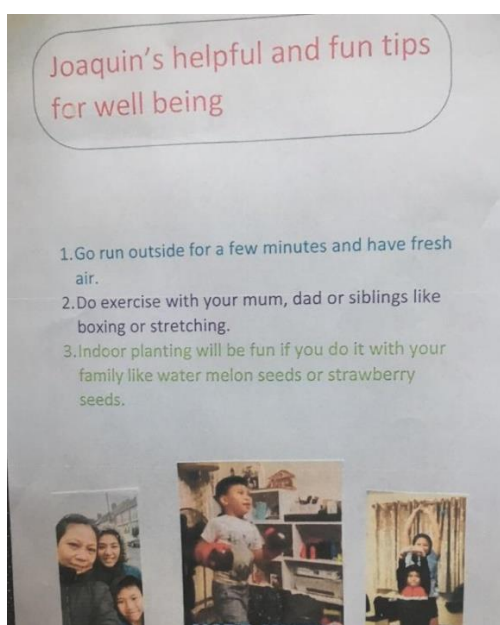
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Dear Parents

As wellbeing week for our children comes to a close, I've spent time looking at the fantastic pictures that some of you have shared, they are truly like sunshine on a rainy day of which at the minute we have so many.

I hope that you too benefited from some of the activities and that as adults you are managing to find some respite for your own wellbeing.

So, a fantastic mental health week, here is Joaquin taking care of his mental health this week, he shared some great tips with us:



We have also shared some wellbeing with the residents of Culliford House this week by delivering the lovely pictures of Happiness by St Mary's children. Here is Charlie delivering the pictures:



### **IT devices**

Please remember to contact the school office if you are in need of any IT support. I would ask that any family who are accessing learning using a mobile phone to please contact us urgently.

### **RHE – Relationship Education Programme – Life to the Full**

We are delighted that our school will be participating in a brand new relationship education programme for Catholic primary schools.

We had hoped to start this at the beginning of this term along with a parent consultation group, however, due to the current lockdown, this has been postponed. We will not begin this programme until children have returned to school full time. Further information will come out after half term.

### **Lent**

Next Friday we will have a recorded Liturgy with Father Barry in preparation for Lent which begins during the February half term. A link to a video of this Liturgy will be sent via Google classroom to you.

Father Barry has kindly bought a children's booklet for Lent 2021 for St Mary's children, if you would like a copy, please come along to St Mary's during next week and collect a copy for your child/ren. Please would you be kind enough to avoid arriving during our current drop off & pick up times of key worker children, 8.30 am & 3.05 pm – many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

*P. Fearn*

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**