



28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Mark 4:35-41**

**Jesus Calms the Storm**

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup> He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

<sup>31</sup> "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

<sup>36</sup> Overhearing<sup>[a]</sup> what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

<sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." <sup>40</sup> But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

In this reading, we hear about the woman who had been in pain for twelve years. Listen to her telling you to touch Jesus' cloak. Imagine doing that. This is not magic but a meeting with Jesus and asking for his help: touching God carries its own healing power. Prayer can often feel like touching only the hem of Jesus' garment, but it is authentic when, like the woman, you tell the Lord 'the whole truth'. In ways that may surprise you 'the truth sets you free' (John 8:32).

### **Nursery Finish**

The last day for Nursery for this academic year will be on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **Uniform Consultation**

We are seeking parents' opinions on the current school uniform, please tell us what you think using the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvHKF0Eksa8z1Arq6OxYERcRYCSB2oDr2gqzbyIB8X78\\_e9A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvHKF0Eksa8z1Arq6OxYERcRYCSB2oDr2gqzbyIB8X78_e9A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Walk to School Week**

This week, we will be taking part in 'Walk to School Week 2021'. We are encouraging pupils and their families to make an extra effort to walk to school from home or to walk, cycle or scoot for part of the journey. The children will be asked to share how they travelled to school with their teacher, who will record it on their class chart. There will be stickers available for children who walk to school each day and badges for those who make a great effort to travel actively this week.

### **EU Settlement Scheme**

As you may be aware, if you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. You can also apply if you're the family member of an eligible person of Northern Ireland.

If your application is successful, you'll get either settled or pre-settled status.

The EEA includes the EU countries and also Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. You may be able to stay in the UK without applying - for example, if you're an Irish citizen or already have indefinite leave to remain.

For more information please visit the website below:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

### **Mask/Face Covering**

Please remember that we are asking all parents to wear a mask or face covering while dropping off and collecting their child each day to keep us all safe.

### **Lateral Flow (Rapid) Covid Tests**

School staff have had access to weekly lateral flow (rapid) testing since February. This is to help stop the spread of the virus by identifying asymptomatic people who are positive.

As a part of the government initiative to further support this you can order kits to test your household, childcare bubble or support bubble if at least one member:

- is a school, nursery or college pupil
- works in a school, nursery or college (this includes temporary workers or volunteers)
- works in an [occupation related to a school, nursery or college](#)

A test kit contains 7 tests. You can order one test kit per household each day.

A flatshare or house share counts as a household.

### **Who this service is for**

You can only use this service if:

- you're 18 or older
- you live in England
- you do not have coronavirus symptoms
- you have not been told to self-isolate
- you or someone in your household, childcare or support bubble attends a primary school, a nursery, a secondary school, a sixth form, a college, or works at one
- you cannot get tests from a test site or your work

Test kits can be ordered at:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

God Bless,



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