



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?'"

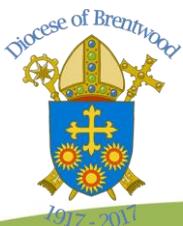
<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed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



Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Peace, Love, Knowledge



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).

### Parents' Conference Meetings

A separate letter has been sent out regarding parents' conference meetings for Nursery to Year 6 which are taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021. We were hopeful that our Summer term meetings would be face to face, however this is not possible due to the recent government announcements; instead the meetings will take place via Zoom. Please return your child's reply slip to book your meeting the teacher.

### Data Sheet

Your child will be coming home with a data checking sheet, please update this sheet with any changes to your personal information and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. If all the information is correct please simply sign and return the sheet to your child's teacher by **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Science Gadget Shop

During Science Week, we had a very popular gadget shop where children were able to purchase items to explore and discover Science. We have a number of popular items still in stock, **therefore during lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, the children will be able to purchase items. The children can buy their favourite gadgets ranging from 50p to £3.**

### 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>



## Sports Day

The Sports Day for years 5 and 6 is as follows:

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Years 5 and 6 at West Ham Park

Sports Day starts at 9:30 each day. Children should attend school in their full PE kits for the day.

## International Day

International Day is on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. Class teachers have sent out letters about what costumes the children need for their performance. At the International Day event, the children will share what they have learned about the countries that they have studied as well as perform a traditional or contemporary dance from their country. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents in for this. The event will take place during the day, more information will follow about how parents can access the event virtually.

## Parking on Maryland Square

I am incredibly disheartened to inform you that we have received another complaint from local residence about what is perceived as, " . . . the lack of courtesy displayed by the parents when dropping or collecting their children."

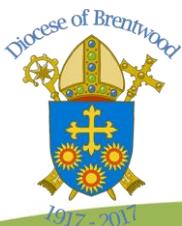
The local residence have noted the following:

*"I understand that parent sometimes need to use their cars, but they need to start adopting some consideration for other road users and potentially try to park further from the school and walking up the road.*

*After they have dropped their children, they should consider driving further along the road to a quiet space before carrying out a 3 point turn so they do not obstruct others trying to get past.*

*I have tried to speak to some drivers during the morning rush to assist with traffic flow but they have displayed arrogance and ignored my suggestions."*

Our school is a part of the local community and it is important that we show the same kind of respect and consideration as we would like from others. It is appalling that the local community are having this interaction with some of our parents which in turn makes us all look bad. The residence have reported this to the council so I would expect that traffic wardens will make this street a regular part of their visits.



Newham London



Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Peace, Love, Knowledge

Again I am asking parents who need to drive to drop their children off to show more consideration for other road users. I am more than happy to meet with any parents who have any suggestions about what we can do to improve this situation.

### **Mask/Face Covering**

As we begin to open more and are able to do normal activities please remember we all need to do our part to keep each other safe. 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,



Natasha Scott  
Head Teacher



Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

Peace, Love, Knowledge

