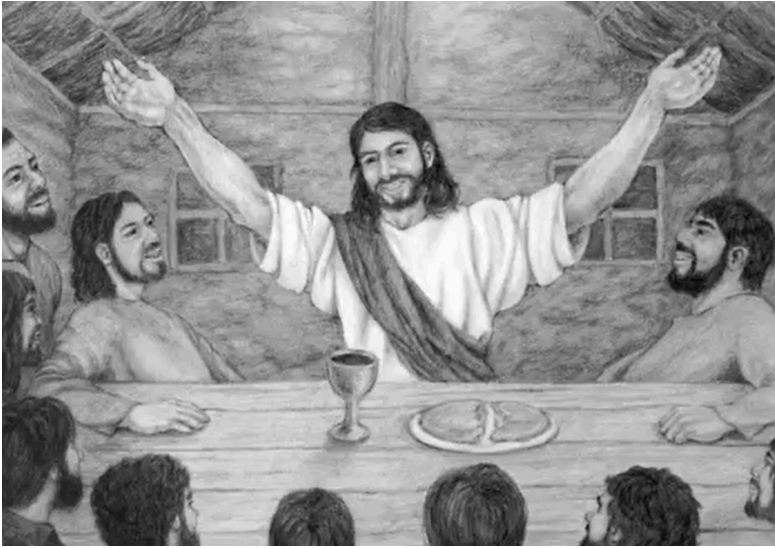




### Weekly Parent Update - Summer Week 4

Dear Parents,



Looking ahead to the Sixth Sunday of Easter, we hear Jesus reassure his disciples in this weekend's Gospel, "I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you." His words imply that nurturing love which is experienced between parent and child - we are wholly dependent on Him!

We have been thinking this week about the special role that parents and family play in our lives and the bond of love that binds us together. Our relationships with our primary carers is the first and most powerful attachment that can lead us towards recognising and responding to God's love in our lives too. Learning to love God and to love others is two sides of the same coin - *Love one another as I have loved you.*

St Bernadette's Class has been teaching us all about the power of love in this week's beautiful class worship. You can read all about it on the [Headteacher's Blog](#).

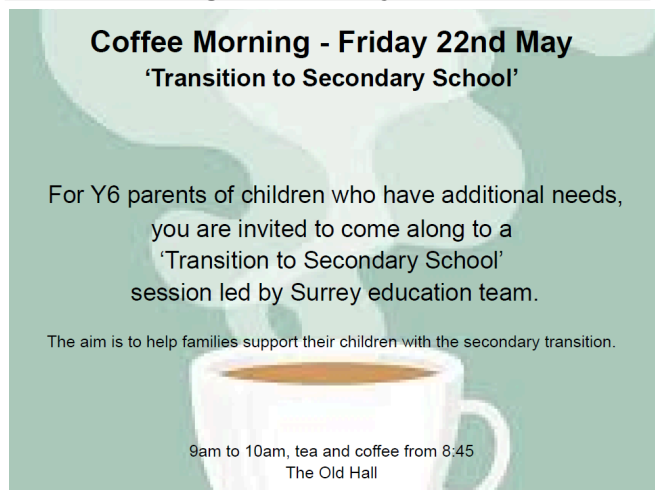
Wishing you a loving weekend - God bless,  
Mr Collins

### Family Worship



Come and join us to celebrate the end of the first half of the summer term with food, fellowship and fun together on **Thursday 21st May** straight after school. We will share some of our favourite hymns, catch up over a coffee and biscuit, and reflect on some scripture together. It would be a joy to see you there.

## **Coffee Morning - Secondary School Transition**



Our Pastoral Team have organised a visiting speaker from Surrey Education Services on **Friday 22nd May** to talk to parents about supporting children with additional needs with their transition to secondary school. Please confirm your attendance with Mrs Sewell - [rsewell@stjosephsguildford.com](mailto:rsewell@stjosephsguildford.com)

### **Upcoming Diary Dates**

#### **Monday 11th May**

End of KS2 National Test Week Begins

#### **Wednesday 13th May**

New Reception Stay & Play

#### **Friday 15th May**

2R's Class Assembly - 10:10am

2S Swimming

#### **Thursday 21st May**

Family Worship Session - 3:20pm

#### **Friday 22nd May**

Parent Prayer Group - 9:00am - All are welcome!

1K's Class Assembly - 10:10am

2S Swimming

End of Half Term! - Normal end of day routines.