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Dear Families,

We have had a lovely week in school, the sunny weather has allowed us to play out in the sunshine and get lots of fresh air!

Again, I am so proud of how the children have adapted. Thank you to you all for remembering the social distancing on the playground and not letting children run around before and after school. If you are struggling with the staggered timings, the class teachers are more than happy to work with you to help. Please email the school with any questions. So far we have no confirmed cases of COVID in school - thank you for your continued vigilance with the extra checking of your family's health at home.

This week's Sunday Gospel is all about generosity. Jesus told a story that at first seems unfair...

A landowner went out early in the morning and hired workers to work in his vineyard, later that morning the landowner hired more workers and then again went out at lunchtime, mid-afternoon, and about an hour before finishing time and hired even more workers. When the day was over he paid all the workers the same amount of money. This seems really unfair. Those who had been working hard all day were really upset because the workers who had been hired later in the day had not worked as long and yet they received the same amount of money. What this story teaches us is not to be envious of others but to be pleased for their good fortune and to remember the generosity of God's love which is offered to everyone regardless of how worthy they are. We see God's generosity everywhere in the world!

 *To Give And Not
To Count The Cost*
Prayer by St Ignatius Loyola

Teach us, good lord
To serve as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the
wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labour and not to ask
for any reward,
Save that of knowing
we do your will

Have a lovely weekend, Best Wishes, Miss Ridyard

