



**From Jackie Waters-Dewhurst - Diocesan Director of Education -**

Life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent of how I react to it. -- Charles Swindoll

And I would like to thank you and your teams for how you are reacting to the current situation. As we battle on both professionally and personally your reactions have been professional, caring and awesome. They have displayed the values of service and friendship and have given hope and shown justice.

Thank you.

Don't forget that we're here for you, too.

God bless  
Jackie

**From Paul Thompson - Deputy Diocesan Director of Education -**

At these most difficult and challenging times, when we must maintain social distances, we are witnessing wonderful community spirit in our schools. Schools all over the diocese and across the country are providing vital front line services and support for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils.

The schools' contribution to this national effort is immeasurable. In all corners of the diocese we can see schools living out the Church of England's vision for Education, 'Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good'. For example, At **Stallingborough Church of England Primary School**, the staff are ensuring, like at many schools, there is the essential child care provision for vulnerable and key worker families that really need it.





The pupils have engaged in a range of activities including making a 'thank you' card for the NHS staff at Grimsby hospital, making a rainbow banner for the school fence and keeping fit with Joe Wicks.

**At Scunthorpe Church of England Primary School, we hear of the**



tremendous effort the school is doing to ensure that vulnerable families have the food and groceries they need. The pupils there have also been painting rainbows to bring hope and peace to the school community.



**The American poet, Maya Angelou wrote, 'God puts rainbows in the clouds so that each of us in the dreariest and most dreaded moments – can see a possibility of hope'.**

**'I have set my rainbow in the clouds and it will be the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth' Genesis 9:13**