



St Amand's Primary School in East Hendred remained open throughout the lockdown time looking after children of key workers and other children in need of a school environment. We set up a temporary classroom in the school hall and organised enrichment activities and arts and crafts and outdoor activities, taking advantage of the lovely Spring weather. The children enthusiastically made rainbow pictures, prayed for key workers and all who are sick, celebrated Easter, spent a week learning about VE Day and enjoyed the topic "Beside the Seaside".

The staff have been working very hard to move learning online and to provide weekly Maths, English and wider Curriculum activities for all students at home from Reception to Year 6. They have also mastered Zoom video conferencing, holding a weekly online class gathering and a weekly Zoom Collective Worship! We also prayed a Rosary by Zoom in May and Mgr Andrew Burnham, our school chaplain, celebrated Ascension Mass which the whole school participated in, online. We have been very blessed.

We started Term 6 with our Key Worker children back in 2 small class groups and a small class of Reception and Yr 1. We also welcomed our Year 6 children who are delighted to be back and we hope to give them a very memorable and happy end to their Primary School education. Teachers continue to provide online support to those at home. Our students have made us proud with their resilience and positive attitudes. Our RE topic is the Holy Spirit and we seek His Gifts particularly for our current situation. Please keep St Amand's in your prayers and we will be praying for you too.

If anyone would like to know more about the school or might wish to enquire about their child joining our school in September, please do get in touch with the office on 01235 833342 or email: [office.3855@st-amands.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3855@st-amands.oxon.sch.uk)  
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