



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020
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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.



Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you to parents who are helpfully following all the advice about letting us know if your child is coughing a lot or has a temperature and booking a coronavirus test. We know from what parents have told us that if you keep trying to book a test then you will be able to arrange one. This is so important to helping your child come back to school quickly if you find it is negative.

Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

The Annual School Flu Vaccination for Children in Reception to Year 6

All children in Reception class up to Year 6 should have received letters from the local NHS immunisation theme.



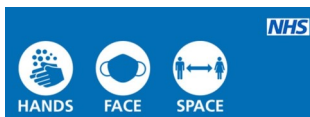
The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

NHS are keen for all children to receive the flu vaccine at school before winter. Flu can weaken the immune system, meaning that catching coronavirus at the same time as flu is a possibility. To prevent your child from catching flu, it is recommended that they receive the flu vaccine.

Please bring the completed permissions forms in to school by Friday 16th October. If you have lost or did not receive a letter and form, please ask the school office for a new one.

Parents/carers dropping off and collecting

Please help us by keeping your 2-metre distance from all staff and other parents as you drop off or collect your child. If you find that a 2-metre distance is not possible, please consider wearing a face covering to help others feel comfortable. Only one parent or carer should be collecting or dropping off. Please arrive at the correct time and don't wait around to socialise with other parents. We must all do all we can to reduce the risk of Covid transmission. Thank-you for your help with this.



Year 5 history workshop on Vikings



Homework on Google Classroom

Well done and thank you to all those parents and children who helped to make Google Classroom homework successful last week!



Google Classroom

It is very important that our children get used to using Google Classroom for homework every week in case a class has to self-isolate and do all their learning on Google Classroom from home. We hope that over the next few weeks, everyone will feel confident about using it.

We are not using Google Classroom as a message service so please do not send us messages on Google Classroom. If you are having any problems please telephone the school to ask for help and we will get back to you ASAP.

We know some of you are having difficulty putting answers in and submitting the homework. Please do not worry if this is the case – we will not expect you to submit the homework. We have found a solution which we will resolve by next week. New technology is always a bit of a pain to start with... but we will get there together :)

Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :) Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

Important dates for your diary.....



Tuesday 6th October - Visitor to school—Judaism workshops for all classes

Friday 23rd October—Non-uniform day—Bring £1 for charity to wear your own clothes.

Friday 23rd October—Nurses in to give flu vaccine to children in Reception—Year 6 whose parents have given permission.

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—School closed for half term break

Monday 2nd November—Friday 6th November—Whole School Equalities Project Week

Tuesday 10th November—Visitor in school—Year 2 History workshop on the Great Fire of London

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Half term holidays

Please avoid booking visits abroad during the October half term.

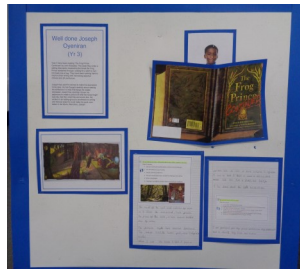
For most countries, there is a quarantine period when you return to the UK. This means your children must stay at home and miss school for 14 days. Any leave taken during term time for quarantine reasons will be unauthorised absence.

Work of the Week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

Year 3 are reading 'The Frog Prince Continued...' by John Sziesca

Joseph has written a setting description of the forest the Frog Prince wanders through. He has described the sights, sounds and smells in the forest and has made his writing interesting by starting his sentences in different ways. He worked with a partner to edit and improve his writing before he finished.



Well done Joseph!

Person of the Week!

Year 1 - Fahed
Year 2 - Ionas
Year 3 - Lacey
Year 4 - Nori
Year 5 - Tequan
Year 6 - Freddy

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus

If your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of school with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result.

Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mr Webb) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **0207 372 6565**
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Our prayer...

This week's Gospel assembly was based from Matthew 21:28-32

Loving Father,

*Help us to make wise decisions in our lives to do your holy will
And never wander far from your love.
We ask this through Christ your Son.*

Amen