



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2020  
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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.



Dear Parents and carers,

We are delighted to have welcomed back many more children from Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 this week by filling our remaining places up. Children in these classes have enjoyed learning with their teachers and playing with their friends. We also welcomed children in Year 3 who are not yet back for a 'Keeping in touch' visit on Wednesday.

To all of our families, please do get in touch with the school if you need to.  
Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

## Just to let you know...

We will be sending end of year reports to parents in the post on the 10th of July. It will not be possible to have Academic Review Day this term due to current government guidance. School will be open as usual on this day.

Mrs Humphrey is telephoning parents of all children with special educational needs in order to make plans for the Autumn term.

## Returning to school...

The government has said that all children in primary schools will return to school at the beginning of the Autumn term (Thursday 3rd September) in their usual classes of 30 children.

If your child is not already back at school, please start talking to them about this. It will help your child's wellbeing to start thinking now about returning to school in September.

## Hellos and goodbyes...

Teachers from September 2020:

Year 6 - Ms Smith  
Year 5 - Ms Celi  
Year 4 - Ms Shaikh  
Year 3 - Ms Stacey  
Year 2 - Ms Tennyson  
Year 1 - Ms Eriksson  
Reception - Ms Ajmal  
Nursery - Ms Misghinna

Welcome to Ms Shaikh, who we are pleased is joining us on a more permanent basis. We say goodbye and thank you to Mr Withers, who joined us from one of our partner schools on a short-term basis and is now returning.

We are pleased to welcome back Ms Mitchell as Assistant Head and SENCO from September as we also say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Humphrey, who is joining one of our partner schools. We wish her all the best in her new role.

## Children who have returned continue to enjoy their learning...



## Zoom social calls—Keeping in touch with children at home

Teachers will be making Zoom calls to Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 next week to say hello. It is important that children see their teachers and take part in these sessions. Teachers will be leading discussions and asking questions to keep children learning.

We would like to see all children still at home in these classes join in on Wednesday. We will send a text with further information on Tuesday. Please give the school a call if you need help with this.



## Important dates for your diary.....



**Wednesday 8th July – 1.30—3.30pm**

Year 4 children who are not in school invited to school for a 'Keeping in touch' visit

**Wednesday 8th July 4pm—Year 6 Leavers assembly Zoom with pupils and parents**

**Friday 10th July** - End of year reports posted out to parents

**Wednesday 15th July – 1.30—3.30pm**

Year 5 children who are not in school invited to school for a 'Keeping in touch' visit

**Friday 17th July—Last day of term for pupils (New date)**

**Monday 20th July—INSET Day for staff - preparing for September (New date)**

**Tuesday 21st July—INSET Day for staff - preparing for September (New date)**

**Thursday 3rd September—All pupils back at school (subject to further government guidance)**

## Work of the Week...

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

Reception have been learning about space travel this week. They read the story 'Whatever Next!' about Baby Bear going to the moon in a rocket ship.



Rukia has learned to use adjectives and has written some brilliant sentences. She has taken care to write on the line using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops accurately.

She also designed a collage picture of a rocket ship using different shapes.

**Well done Rukia!**



## Saints of the Week!

Reception A - Lilia  
Reception B - Sophia D  
Year 1 A - Maryam  
Year 1 B - Serena  
Year 2/3 - Samuel  
Year 4/5 - JJ  
Year 6 A - Sebastian  
Year 6 B - Ali

## 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 Sunday we remembered Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Lord, give us the faith and courage of Peter and Paul, and help us in our own way to carry the word of God to others.

Amen

