



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 8th July 2021

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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.



Dear Parents and carers,

A reminder that tomorrow is Academic Review Day.

Children should attend in school uniform with their parents for the meeting with their class teacher.

Please arrive shortly before your appointment time and leave promptly afterwards to avoid waiting unnecessarily and minimise the number of families in school at any one time.

There will be no book fair and families will sit socially distanced from each other in the hall while waiting for the meeting. We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow.

With best wishes, Mr Webb and Mrs. Jackson



Year 4 and Year 6 had a visitor in school this week from the Young Shakespeare Company. They performed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

The children didn't just watch—they were asked to take part in the performance too!

Many children learnt lines of Shakespeare's verse and acted out parts under the direction of the professional actors



We are recruiting Teaching Assistants at St Mary's and our partner school, St Eugene's.

The hours are 8.30am—5.00pm Monday—Friday during term time.

The salary is £24,200 term time only.

If you are interested in applying or know someone who you think would be suitable, please book an appointment to see Mr Webb to find out more about the role.

Covid risk assessment update

We are looking forward to the lifting of restrictions for September, where we are hopeful that we will return to all of our usual timetables and arrangements. We hope to offer after school clubs and will send information out about these at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Until the end of this term, we will remain conservative and continue to follow current government and public health guidance. We ask that parents continue to support the school's Covid measures by wearing face masks at drop off and pick up, during face to face meetings with staff and keeping an appropriate social distance from staff and other families. This helps to reassure all staff and families. Thank you for your help with this.

Important dates for your diary.....



Friday 9th July—Academic Review Day—School open for parent-teacher meetings only

Monday 12th July— Visitor in school—Camden Computing Learning Centre in Year 3

Tuesday 13th July— Visitor in school—Camden Computing Learning Centre in Year 4

Friday 16th July— Visitor in school—Camden Computing Learning Centre in Year 6

Tuesday 20th July 2.45pm—End of year assembly for the whole school from St Mary's church—On Zoom (parents invited)

Wednesday 21st July 2.30pm—Year 6 Leavers service in church—Year 6 parents invited

Friday 23rd July—End of Summer term

Tuesday 31st August and Wednesday 1st September—INSET Days for staff training

Thursday 2nd September—Pupils return to school for the new school year

Rapid lateral flow COVID-19 tests are for people without symptoms. With cases rising, taking tests twice a week will prevent you passing the virus on to others.

Pick up home tests from test sites or pharmacies – find your nearest at [maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcentre.html](https://www.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcentre.html) Order home tests for delivery at [gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Take tests in person:

- Swiss Cottage Library, 88 Avenue Road, NW3 3HA: open Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 2.30pm
- Kingsgate Community Centre, 107 Kingsgate Road, Camden, NW6 2JH: open 7 days a week, 2.30 to 8pm

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)

Work of the Week...

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

Year 5 have been learning about space and our solar system in their science lessons. They drew scientific diagrams of the solar system and to explain the revolutions of the Earth. They also wrote explanations of what a planet is, how they orbit the Sun and how this affects the seasons on Earth.

Liya has used excellent scientific vocabulary to explain about the solar system and the revolutions of the Earth. She has also been accurate in her scientific diagrams.



Well done Liya!

Our prayer...

This week's Gospel story about the 12 apostles going out to spread Jesus' message came from the Gospel of Mark

Lord Jesus,
You chose the twelve apostles to bring your message to the world.
You also chose to give each one of us life, and to welcome us into the family of God.
Help us to share your message of love and truth with the people we meet each day.
Amen

