



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th 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,
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. We must all do all we can to reduce the risk of Covid transmission. Thank-you for your help with this.

Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

Homework on Google Classroom

We have listened to your helpful comments and have made homework simpler for children.



Google Classroom

- All homework is now set through Google Docs which means that children should be able to open the homework, complete it online and 'Turn in' when it is completed.
- Homework questions and space for answers will now be on one page to avoid needing to switch between different pages.
- Please go to the Learning From Home page on our school website to watch a handy video which explains how to login to Google Classroom, how to find homework and how to 'turn in' homework for the teacher to see.

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 book a meeting with the class teacher to ask for help.



Year 1 to Year 6 classes all had a workshop learning about the Jewish faith as part of their Religious Education curriculum for this term.



Children's health services



To ensure the NHS can continue to deliver the best care for local people during the winter and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, several temporary changes to health services for children and young people have been announced.

The changes include the temporary closure of the children and young people's emergency departments at the Royal Free Hospital and University College London Hospitals (UCLH) through the autumn and winter. The Whittington Hospital and North Middlesex University Hospital children's emergency departments have been expanded to meet any additional demand. Barnet Hospital children's emergency department has also reopened following a temporary closure.

Parents and carers of children and young people are asked to call NHS 111 if your child is unwell or go online to <https://111.nhs.uk>, so that they can be directed to the best service for them.

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.....



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

Friday 23rd October—School nurses in to give flu vaccines to children in Reception to Year 6 whose parents have given consent

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

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

Monday 16th November—Friday 20th November— Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 17th November—Class and individual photographs taken in school

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

A message from the police

Please be aware of sweets being sold that contain psychoactive ingredients. The sweets contain THC, which is the psychoactive ingredient in cannabis, and are being marketed as 'Medicated Nerds'. The symptoms can be nausea, hyperactivity, elevated heart rates and hallucinations. These sweets should not be eaten.



Work of the Week...

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

Year 2 are reading *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr.

Ionas has written his own retelling of the story. He has used adverbs of time to sequence the story and used noun phrases to describe the characters and the food the tiger eats.

Ionas also included direct speech for the characters' conversation.

Well done Ionas!



Person of the Week!

Reception - Hudson
Year 1 - Hamza
Year 2 - Ismahaan
Year 3 - Peyton
Year 4 - Vrinda
Year 5 - Naomi
Year 6 - Niyat

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 the gospel of St Mark 10:2-16

*Loving Father,
Watch over all your children and protect us from harm.*

*May our love and trust for you
Bring us closer to your heavenly kingdom.*

Grant this in the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen