



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th November 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 have been made aware of a positive case of coronavirus in our Year 5 class. A letter has been emailed to parents and has gone home in bags today. Unfortunately, classes are likely to be sent home from time to time due to positive coronavirus cases. Children in Year 5 must stay at home as a precaution as they have been in close contact with the positive case but parents and siblings do not need to self-isolate as they have not had direct contact with the positive case. We have followed all guidance and advice from Public Health.

Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

Thank you for following our request to wear a face mask at morning drop off and afternoon collection.



Parents and staff have commented that they are thankful that the school has put this measure in place as it makes them feel more comfortable at these times of the day when there are lots of parents on site.

The playground on Quex Road

Following complaints received from some parents and neighbours about the large numbers of children in the playground on Quex Road after school, Camden Council have let us know that they are monitoring the playground closely.

Camden have said that they are considering closing the playground if it is too busy at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please help out by taking your child to other local playgrounds after school so that there are not large numbers of children mixing in one small playground.



Year 2 had a visitor in school to lead a history workshop about the Great Fire of London in 1666. The class learnt about life at the time and tried out some of the ways that people carved and wrote at the time. They learnt why and how the fire spread so quickly.

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.....



Monday 16th November—Friday

20th November— Anti-bullying week

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

Friday 20th November—9.30—10.15—Parents Information coffee morning - How we teach equality and diversity (via Zoom—invites will be sent by text the day before)

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Nursery and Reception classes September 2021..

The deadline for applications to Reception and Nursery is **January 15th 2021**. School application forms are available from the school office or download from the school website.

For Reception, you should also make an online application in the borough in which you live by visiting www.eadmissions.org.uk

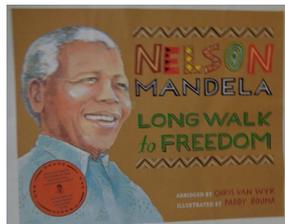
Please remember that if your child is currently in our Nursery, you must still apply for a place in Reception.

If you know friends or family that want to apply for places, please remind them of the deadline so they don't miss out!

Work of the Week...

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

Year 6 have been learning about biographies. They read 'The Long Walk to Freedom' - a biography of Nelson Mandela.



Chloe has included facts from her own research and used formal language to write her own biography of Nelson Mandela. She has communicated the compassion and integrity that Mandela showed in his actions. **Well done Chloe!**



Person of the Week!

Reception - Zynah
Year 1 - Samuel
Year 2 - Anisa
Year 3 - Eldana
Year 4 - David Nolan
Year 5 - Mina
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 Matthew 25:1-13

*Loving Father,
Listen to the prayers of your children
And answer them according to your will.
Keep us close to your love,
And ever ready to greet Christ when he returns in glory.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen*