




St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th January 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 huge well done to all children who have worked so hard engaging in their online learning. Thank you to parents for your hard work in supporting your children with this. Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

The Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST) works with children, their families and schools across Camden to support the wellbeing of young people. We aim to help children stay emotionally well or resolve problems before they become overwhelming.



As this is a challenging and uncertain time for many families, we have created four online workshops for parents which we hope will cover a range of topics that you will find helpful at this time. Each one-hour workshop will provide a space for discussion, learning and sharing.

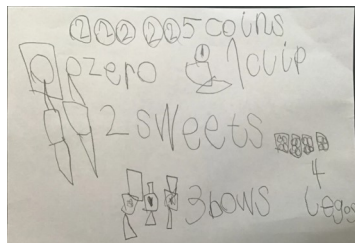
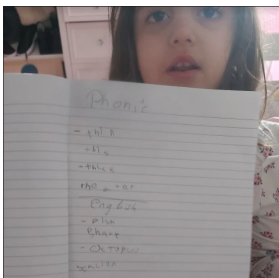
- Parent/Carer Self-Care
- Understanding and supporting your child's worries
- Routines
- Parent/Carer and child interactions

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow up 20 minutes for further questions for those parents or carers that are interested. Parents/carers can register for any of the above webinars through Eventbrite (for free) at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parentcarer-webinar-series-tickets-135509262853> . Parents/carers can opt in for all five topics of workshops, or whichever most appeals to them. The webinar series will run from Wednesday 20th Jan 2021 until Wednesday 24th Feb 2021.

PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATION WE HAVE ATTACHED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER ABOUT A POTENTIAL SAFETY ISSUE WITH GOOGLE CLASSROOM ON MOBILES.



A reminder that we are not using Google Classroom for parents to communicate with teachers. This is just for children's work. We are of course, really happy to answer any questions, no matter how small :) Do phone the school office to ask questions or email us. If you are worried about something, talk to 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 :)

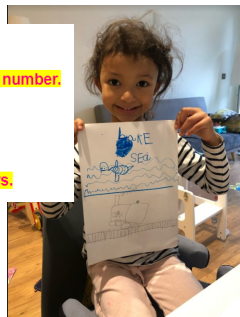


My Prediction:

I predict that 30 has the most factors because it is an even number.

My findings:

I wasn't right because 24 has 8 factors and 30 has 8 factors.



You might like to buy some headphones for your child to use when they are taking part in their lessons on Zoom. This helps your child to block out other sounds and means that there isn't noise from brothers and sisters' lessons. Headphones with microphones can be bought quite cheaply.



Important dates for your diary.....



Monday 15th February to Friday

19th February—Half term break—children not at school or learning from home.

Wednesday 31st March—last day of term

Thursday 1st April—Friday 16th April—Easter Holidays

Nursery and Reception classes September 2021..

The deadline for applications to Reception and Nursery is **today—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!

Informing us if anyone in your household tests positive for coronavirus

If your child or anyone in your household is tested for coronavirus and receives a positive test result, please do let us know by email to admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk so that we know that your child may not be able to join online learning and that we can check in with you to see if everything is ok.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit 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.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough



high temperature



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

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13	13+	16+
 Roblox	 Twitter	 TikTok
 PopJam	 Facebook and Messenger	 Skype
 FaceTime	 Viber	 Google Hangouts
	 WeChat	 Reddit
	 Monkey	 Snapchat
	 Yubo	 Pinterest
	 Dubsmash	
	 Instagram	

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Please visit the 'Learning from home' section of our school website for videos which teach you how to use Google Classroom.

Learning From Home



Click the Google Classroom image to take you to the login page

Watch how to login, find and complete work on Google Classroom

Watch how to use Google Classroom on an iPad

Watch how to upload a photo of your work to Google Classroom using a TABLET OR SMARTPHONE

Watch how to upload a photo of your work to Google Classroom using a CHROMEBOOK

Watch how to upload a photo of your work to Google Classroom using a WINDOWS LAPTOP

What is our approach to remote education provision? A guide for parents

One very useful video teaches you how to upload a photo of work to submit to the teacher on Google Classroom. This means work can be completed away from the screen and uploaded when you are ready.

Our prayer...

We celebrated the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday 10th January based on Matthew 3: 13-17

*Loving father,
Through baptism you fill us with your life and love.
May that love grow stronger and keep us close to you.
We make our prayers through Christ your beloved Son.
Amen*