



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th 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,

Covid guidance in schools will change from September. We are not changing any of our current Covid precautions before the end of this term. We will be making changes to our risk assessment in preparation for the autumn term and will email you to give you information about this before September. 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. With best wishes, Mr Webb and Mrs. Jackson

Year 6 performance of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat!

Year 6 children and their teachers worked hard to rehearse and perform their production of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat. They certainly showed our Christian values of **excellence** and **inspiration**.

We're very proud of their performance and the effort they all put in to make this show.



You can watch a recording of the performance by Year 6 on our school website by looking under Information for Parents —> Year 6 Production 2021.

Or you can click on the link below:

<https://www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk/information-parents/year-6-production-2021>

Hellos and Goodbyes

We will be saying goodbye to Ms Tennyson who is moving on to take up a post in a new school. We wish her all the best in her new role.

We are pleased to welcome back Ms Ekins from September who will be teaching Year 6 and will be an Assistant Headteacher.

We are pleased to let you know that Ms Biney will be teaching Nursery class.

Important dates for your diary.....



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

Wednesday 21st July 2.30pm—Year 6 Leavers service —Year 6 parents invited—NOW ON ZOOM

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

Friday 10th September—Academic Review Day for Children in Year 1-6

Friday 24th September—Non-uniform Day—Children bring £1 charity donation to wear their own clothes.

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)

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD HEROES

Go to your library this summer to join the Summer Reading Challenge – IT'S FREE!

Sign up to receive your special Wild World Heroes collector poster.

Choose books to read over the holidays.

Collect stickers for each book you read.

Add the stickers to your poster to complete the Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!

Read 6 library books over the holidays to complete the challenge.

Our prayer...

Dear God,
We thank you for the delights of summer.

We ask you to be with us and guide us at play, at school and at home. During these long days of sunshine, help us to remember to give you praise for summer flowers and blossoms, for blue skies and raindrops, for beaches and sandcastles, and for people who love us and share this season with us.

Amen

