



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th 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,
London moves to the High Alert category on Saturday. This means that children must not be visiting each other's homes. Please also consider using a different play area than the one on Quex Road if it is busy with other children after school. 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

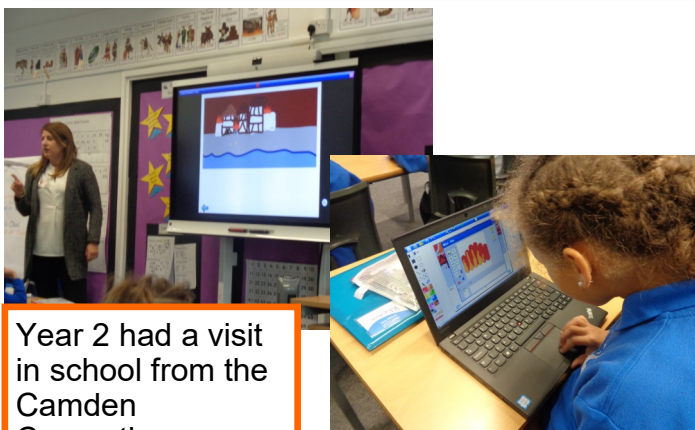
We are glad to see that most children are now able to complete their homework on Google Classroom following some improvements made last week.



All children must complete the homework that is set for them each week.

We have made some helpful training videos which you can find on our school website www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk → Learning From Home. These will provide a guide in how to log in, find and complete work on Google Classroom, both on a laptop or tablet.

If you and your child have tried to complete the homework and are still having difficulty, please book an appointment to meet your child's teacher. Bring your laptop or tablet and your child's teacher will look at it together with you. If you do not have a laptop or tablet to access Google Classroom, please book an appointment to meet Mr Webb.



Year 2 had a visit in school from the Camden Computing Learning Centre. They learnt how to create a picture book linked to their learning about the Great Fire of London.



Booking a Covid test if you have symptoms



Receiving a negative result from a Covid-19 test is the fastest way for your child to return to school so that they do not miss out on learning.

Many parents have found that they have to keep trying over and over again to book the test, but that they have been successful if they persevere.

Visit nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or phone 119.

All children and household members with any symptoms must book a test

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

Hot lunches are coming back!

We have been working with Camden to find a way to introduce hot cooked lunches back.

We have already successfully introduced some hot lunches back on the menu. After half term, we will return to hot cooked lunches every day. We are able to provide this by using reusable containers.

Lunch will continue to be in classrooms, rather than the hall, to minimise contact between classes.

Work of the Week...

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

Year 1 have been learning about seasonal changes in science lessons. They learnt about deciduous trees that lose their leaves in autumn and winter. They also learnt that some trees keep their leaves all year. They are called evergreen trees

Harry has explained his understanding of what deciduous and evergreen trees are using scientific vocabulary.

Well done Harry!



Person of the Week!

Reception - Anaya

Year 1 - Lilia

Year 2 - Romy

Year 3 - Emily

Year 4 - Saron

Year 5 - Maryam

Year 6 - Gintare

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 22:1-14

Loving Father,

Hear the prayers of your children.

Help us to follow you faithfully

And choose your way of love,

So that we may belong to your kingdom.

We ask that you grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen