



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2020
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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity.



Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for the support you have given the staff at school. We are very much looking forward to all pupils returning to their classes in September. An important letter with more information on returning in September was sent by email to all parents on Wednesday and has also been posted out to you. Please make sure you have read this so that you are familiar with how school will work.

To all of our families, please do get in touch with the school if you need to.
Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

A small adjustment to staffing from September

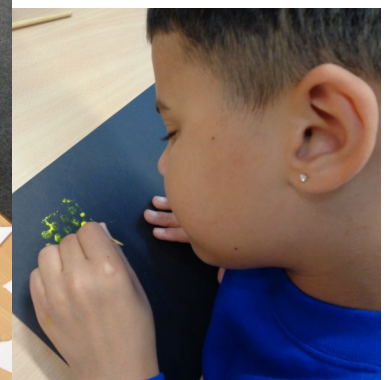
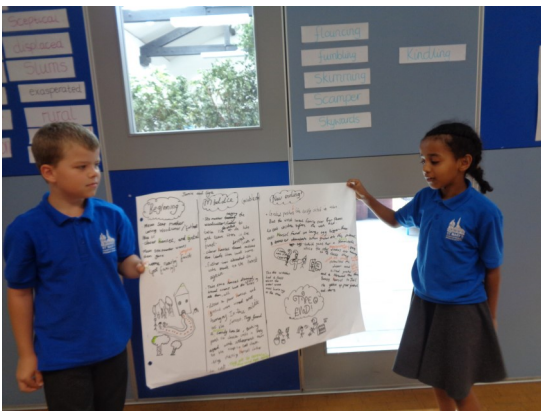
As you might expect with coronavirus affecting circumstances, many people are reviewing their work and living arrangements. Ms Shaikh has let us know that she is no longer able to continue working with us for personal reasons.

We are pleased to inform you that Year 2 will be taught by Ms Nkrumah and Year 4 will be taught by Ms Tennyson from September.

Book Bags

In September, children must only bring their blue school book bag to school and their packed lunch if necessary. No other bags or backpacks must be brought in to school. We will give children a school book bag if they do not have one. This will help us to minimise non-essential items being brought into school. Thank you for your help with this.

Children at school have continued to enjoy their learning this week...



Academic Review Day - 11th September

We will be holding Academic Review Day for parents and pupils who will be in Years 1—6 to meet with their class teacher as usual on Friday 11th September in school. Please save this date. We will send out individual appointment letters in the first week back of the Autumn term.

Returning to school...

The government has said that all children in primary schools will return to school at the beginning of the Autumn term (Thursday 3rd September) in their usual classes of 30 children.

If your child is not already back at school, please start talking to them about this. It will help your child's wellbeing to start thinking now about returning to school in September.

Keeping up to date with information

As you know, we have begun to send out the weekly newsletter and other letters by email. We will also begin to use email for longer messages that can be difficult to read as text messages.

Please check your emails every day in case you receive an email from school. Don't miss out... check your email!

Important dates for your diary.....



Friday 17th July—Last day of term for pupils

Monday 20th July—INSET Day for staff - preparing for September

Tuesday 21st July—INSET Day for staff - preparing for September

Thursday 3rd September—All pupils in Year 1—6 back at school

Monday 7th September 8.00am—Breakfast Club starts—please email the office to book a place.

Friday 11th September - Academic Review Day—Pupils in Year 1—6 attend for their appointment only, Nursery and Reception do not attend.

Friday 25th September—Non Uniform Day

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

Friday 16th September - Last day of term

Work of the Week...

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

Year 4/5 have been learning about journalistic writing in newspaper reports. Pupils researched their own issues of interest and wrote a newspaper report about it.



Elza wrote a newspaper report on plastic pollution in the oceans. She used well-selected vocabulary, used quotes from experts and eye-witnesses and wrote an engaging lead paragraph.

Well done Elza!



Saints of the Week!

Reception A - Toby

Reception B - Rama

Year 1 - Ionas

Year 2/3 - Hermela

Year 3/4 - Petyer and Jumana

Year 4/5 - Liya

Year 5/6 A - Freddy

Year 5/6 B - Rahia

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...

Nursery class have written a prayer explaining what they are thankful for:

God our Father,

Thank you for the oceans and the lakes and the rivers.

Thank you for the trees

Thank you for the stars and the moon and the sun.

Thank you for night time and day time.

Thank you for all the humans.

Thank you for the whole world.

Please help us to stop cutting the trees down.

Amen