



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

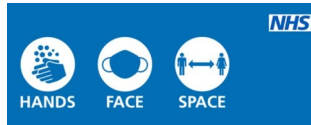
Friday 18th September 2020
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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity. ★

Dear Parents and carers,
A warm welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception families. Children in Nursery and Reception class are settling in to St Mary's well; learning with their teachers and making new friends.
Please find attached a letter from the Chair of Governors of St Mary's School.

Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

Face coverings



You will have noticed that some parents are wearing face coverings when dropping off and picking up their children. When parents wear face coverings, it helps other parents to feel comfortable about those times of the day when there are lots of people around and social distancing of 1 metre+ is not always possible. It may well be a good idea when you are dropping off and collecting your children to wear a face covering.

School photographs



Luckily, we are still able to have class photographs and individual photographs taken this term by the professional school photographer.

We will not have sibling photographs on this occasion to reduce the number of interactions between children in different classes while waiting.

The public playground on Quex Road

We have noticed that lots of parents and children are using the playground on Quex Road before and after school. It is very busy with many children mixing while playing. It is probably not a good idea to use this playground when it is busy. We must all do all we can to reduce the risk of Covid transmission.



Year 1 practise their phonics every day.

Reception are learning to write



Year 4 are working hard on rounding numbers.



Nursery enjoy eating their fish and chips lunch in a bag.

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.....



Tuesday 22nd September—Visitor to school—Year 4 history workshop on Ancient Greece

Friday 25th September—Non Uniform Day—Bring £1 for charity to wear your own clothes.

Friday 23rd October—Non-uniform day—Bring £1 for charity to wear your own clothes.

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

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Homework on Google Classroom

We had hoped to start sending homework through Google Classroom this week. As you know, there are often technical issues when new IT systems are put in place. Camden IT have discovered a glitch in Google Classroom which they need to resolve. We hope to be in a position to set homework through Google Classroom next week. Please bear with us while we resolve these issues.

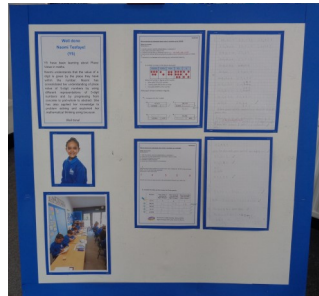
Children continue to read at home and use the other online resources to practise at home.

Work of the Week...

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

Year 5 are learning the place value of numbers up to 100,000.

Naomi has shown that she can represent large numbers in a number of ways and also used her knowledge to solve maths problems.



Well done Naomi!



Saints of the Week!

Reception - Zohaer
Year 1 - Harry
Year 2 - Deborah
Year 3 - Gellila
Year 4 - Mach
Year 5 - Jasper
Year 6 - Dima

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...

Dear God,

Thank you for hearing our prayers for our school.

Help us to be the change we want to see.

Amen