



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021
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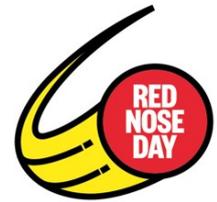
Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity. ★

Dear Parents and carers,
This week, we emailed you a letter, telling you about our Relationship, Health and Sex Education Policy. You will notice that we have a Relationship, Health and Sex Education Information Session for Parents on Tuesday 23rd March at 10:00 on ZOOM. A ZOOM link will be sent to you by text on Monday 22nd March if you wish to join us for this Information Session.
If you have any questions following reading policy and attending the information session, please book an appointment to meet Mr Webb.
We have attached the term dates to this newsletter for the rest of this academic year and the next academic year.
With best wishes, Mr Webb and Mrs. Jackson



Red Nose Day for Comic Relief!

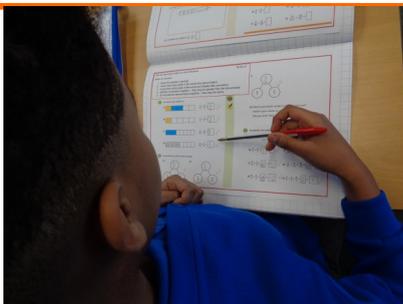
The school donated £360 to Comic Relief as part of Red Nose Day by buying all children a Red Nose. We used money collected from previous non-uniform days for the donation.



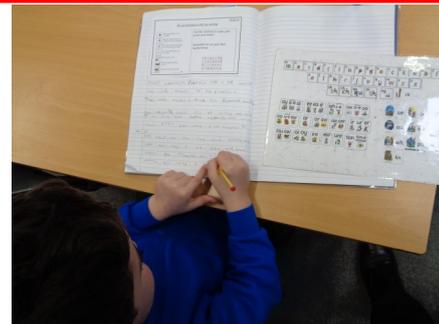
Children wore their red noses for a special assembly to find out more about the charity work that Comic Relief does in the UK and abroad.

The Red Noses this year are £100% plastic free

Reception class have been painting Sunflowers, using Van Gogh's painting as inspiration, as part of their learning about growing.



Year 4 have been adding fractions in their maths lessons.



Year 1 have been using their phonics learning to sound out words when they write.

Camden Mental Health Support Team webinars for parents...

Parents/carers can register for any of the 60 minute webinars listed below through Eventbrite (for free) at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/140783959613>.

Topic	Day and Date	Time
Routines	Tuesday 23 rd March 2021	12-1 pm 1-1.20 pm -Q&A

Important dates for your diary.....



Tuesday 23rd March 10.00am—

Relationship and sex education information session for parents (on Zoom)

Friday 26th March—Non-uniform Day—children bring £1 to donate to charity

Monday 29th March 2.45pm—Holy Week service from St Mary's Church (on Zoom)

Wednesday 31st March—last day of term

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

Monday 19th April—Pupils back to school to start the summer term.

Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June—School closed for Half Term break.

Monday 7th June—INSET Day—school closed for staff training—NEW

Friday 9th July—Academic Review Day—School open for parent-teacher meetings only

Friday 23rd July—End of Summer term

Rapid Covid Tests available for all families

All parents can take regular, quick Covid tests if you have no symptoms.

Book a free, rapid lateral flow tests at one of the seven community test sites open in Camden.

Book online: [Camden.gov.uk/rapidtest](https://www.camden.gov.uk/rapidtest) or check the [NHS Test and Trace Map](#) to find your closest COVID-19 test centre.

You can book to collect home test-kits for pick-up from the NHS test centre open at Kingsgate Community Centre from 1.30pm - 7.30pm every day.

Children of Primary school age (with no symptoms) are not being asked to take regular tests.

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 different materials that make every day objects. The observed whether some objects floated or sunk and whether they were water proof.

Sophia has investigated the properties of these materials and sorted them in a table.

Well done Sophia!



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...

Today we honour St Joseph.



Saint Joseph,
You were a faithful husband to Mary
and you watched over Jesus when he
was a boy.

We ask you to watch over us too.
Pray for us that we will trust God
in all things as you did.

Amen.