



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2020
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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 welcomed Year 6 back to school in addition to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and the children of key workers. They have been enjoying learning with their teachers and playing with their friends.

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

Inviting more pupils back to school...

We would love to have all children back at school this term. Unfortunately, the government guidance prevents us from having more than 15 children in a room at one time. They have told schools that we must have children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 back as well as children of key workers. We now have 9 groups of children in all 9 classrooms and the hall. We have 9 teachers teaching these groups of children.

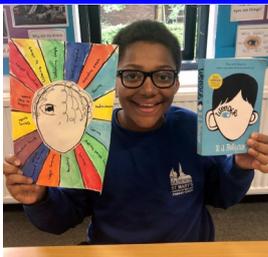
We have no more classrooms and no more teachers so cannot have any further classes in school. As soon as the government changes its guidance, we will be the first to welcome all classes back to school.

We are exploring ways that we might be able to invite some children from other year groups back before September. One of the ways we could do this is to fill our existing groups in Year 1 and Year 6 with children from other year groups up to the maximum of 15 children per group. We intend to start by inviting back children in Year 2 and Year 5 who are not yet in school as they are closest in age to the children who are already in school. Year 5 children could join Year 6 and Year 2 children could join Year 1 groups. Places will need to be limited as we cannot have more than 15 children in a group. We will be contacting you about this next week.

Keeping in touch visits for with Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5...

In the meantime, we are inviting children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 to come in for one 'keeping in touch' visit this term on a Wednesday afternoon, in two groups per class led by Mr Webb and Mrs Humphrey. Please look out for the letter that was sent to parents in these classes and phone the school office to let us know that your child will be attending on their allocated date. We look forward to seeing all the children at these keeping in touch visits.

Year 6 return to school...



Children in year groups who have already returned continue to enjoy their learning



Zoom social calls—Keeping in touch with Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5...

Please make sure your child joins their class Zoom call on Wednesday. It is important that children see their teachers and take part in these sessions. Teachers will be leading discussions and asking questions to keep children learning.

We expect to see all children in these classes join the next call on Wednesday. Please give the school a call if you need help with this.



Important dates for your diary.....



Wednesday 24th June – 1.30—3.30pm

Year 2 children invited to school for a 'Keeping touch' visit

Wednesday 1st July – 1.30—3.30pm

Year 3 children invited to school for a 'Keeping touch' visit

Wednesday 8th July – 1.30—3.30pm

Year 4 children invited to school for a 'Keeping touch' visit

Wednesday 15th July – 1.30—3.30pm

Year 5 children invited to school for a 'Keeping touch' visit

Friday 17th July—Last day of term for pupils (New date)

Monday 20th July—INSET Day for staff - preparing for September (New date)

Tuesday 21st July—INSET Day for staff - preparing for September (New date)

Thursday 3rd September—Pupils back at school (subject to further government guidance)

Saints of the Week!

Reception – Erva

Year 1 A - Romy

Year 1 B - Ionas

Childcare Hub - Chantel

Learning From Home...

We will continue to post Learning From Home on the school website every Monday. Some children will not be returning to school until September at the earliest so it is important for your child to continue learning if they are not in school. Please make sure that you are completing this every week if your child is not returning to school.

We love to see photos of children with their work and children love to see this on our school photo page. Please do send us photos by email to

admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk

Work of the Week...

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

Year 6 children in school have been reading Wonder by R. J. Palacio this week.



Anbar-Lina created a piece of art inspired by the illustrations in Wonder, using a range of colours in a pop-art style.

Anbar-Lina wrote advice around the portrait on the theme of kindness and tolerance.

Well done Anbar-Lina!



Our prayer...

A prayer for the world

God of love and hope,

You made the world and care for all creation,
But the world feels strange right now.

The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.

Some people are worried that they might get ill.

Others are anxious for their family and friends.

Be with them and help them to find peace.

We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,

And all who are working to discover the right medicines to help those who are ill.

Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us.

Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.

Amen.

