



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity. ★

Dear Parents and carers,
A big thank you from all of us to parents and children for your continued engagement with the remote learning. Thank you for ensuring your child is attending three lessons a day and turning in their work. This is so important so that our children do not fall behind. When we feel it is hard to keep going, it is good to remember this is just temporary and this time will pass!
Best wishes from Mr Webb and Mrs Jackson

Camden Child and Young Person Mental Health Service (Open Minded) support the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families in Camden.



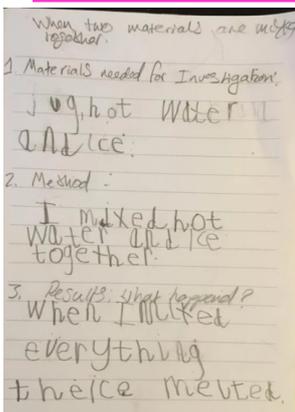
Would you like some help with your child's mental health?

Many people are tending not to trouble their GP at the moment, but if you have a Camden GP you can self-refer to the Camden and Young Person Mental Health Service by visiting their website and filling out a form: <https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/care-and-treatment/our-clinical-services/camden-camhs-open-minded>

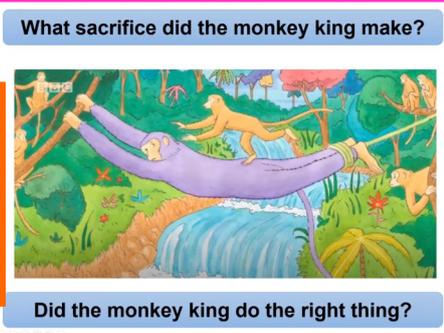
They work with you and your family to assess your needs, and help you to make shared decisions about the type of help or support that they, or other local services, might be able to provide.

If you live in Camden and believe that your child aged between 0 and 18 years old, needs urgent mental health support, you can now access a crisis line for support or advice. Contact them on:

0800 151 0023—This line operates 24 hours a day.



Year 3 have been learning about sacrifice through a Buddhist story in RE.



Reception class have been learning about capacity and mixing materials this week. We love to see photos of children's work submitted to Google Classroom.



Please help your child to be ready for school each day!
It's really important for children's learning and their emotional understanding that they see themselves as taking part in school every day. We're so pleased when we see children focused and working hard in their lessons. Just like in school, children should have their food before and after lessons, not during lessons. They need to be sitting up with a space to write—a kitchen table is best. It's very difficult for children to focus or write if they are in their bed or lying down. Routines are important in helping children focus so please make sure they start their day by getting dressed, brushing teeth and having breakfast before their lessons. Children will find it more difficult to think about learning if they are in their pyjamas or dressing gown and have just woken up.

Important dates for your diary.....



Monday 15th February to Friday

19th February—Half term break—children not at school or learning from home.

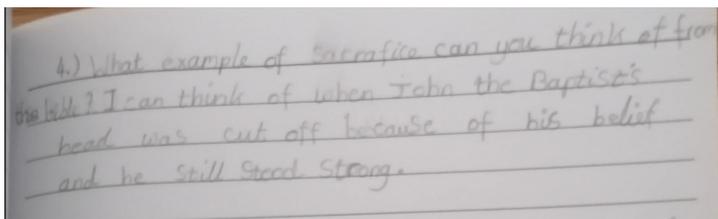
Wednesday 31st March—last day of term

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

Parents of children who receive free school meals will receive an email with a code for supermarket vouchers that can be spent on providing lunches for children while they are learning from home. We hope that these arrive this weekend. Please phone the school office on Monday if you do not receive your code by email.

If your child does not receive free school meals and you think you might now be eligible then apply at <https://accountforms.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/> to see if your child is eligible. We will arrange the supermarket vouchers if you are eligible and the school will also receive additional funding for every eligible child.

If your child is not able to type answers onto their work on Google Classroom, they write their work on paper instead. We still want to see this work! Please take a photo and submit this on Google Classroom so that your child's teacher sees it and can make a comment.



Please visit the 'Learning from home' section of our school website for videos which teach you how to use Google Classroom.

One very useful video teaches you how to upload a photo of work to submit to the teacher on Google Classroom. This means work can be completed away from the screen and uploaded when you are ready.

Learning From Home



Click the Google Classroom image to take you to the login page

- Watch how to login, find and complete work on Google Classroom
- Watch how to use Google Classroom on an iPad
- Watch how to upload a photo of your work to Google Classroom using a TABLET OR SMARTPHONE
- Watch how to upload a photo of your work to Google Classroom using a CHROMEBOOK
- Watch how to upload a photo of your work to Google Classroom using a WINDOWS LAPTOP
- What is our approach to remote education provision? A guide for parents

Informing us if anyone in your household tests positive for coronavirus

If your child or anyone in your household is tested for coronavirus and receives a positive test result, please do let us know by email to admin@stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk so that we know that your child may not be able to join online learning and that we can check in with you to see if everything is ok.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit 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.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough



high temperature



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

You might like to buy some headphones for your child to use when they are taking part in their lessons on Zoom. This helps your child to block out other sounds and means that there isn't noise from brothers and sisters' lessons. Headphones with microphones can be bought quite cheaply.



We know some families will be finding things hard. St Mary's church have put together a useful list of local food banks and kitchens as well as helpful phone numbers. Please see the guide to food banks and helpful numbers that we have sent with this newsletter.

Our prayer...

*Father of us all,
We ask your help in living as the kind of people you created us to be.
May we show compassion and kindness to those who need us.
May we share your love with all people.
We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.*