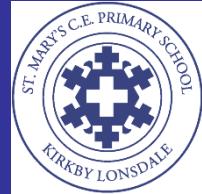




# Newsletter



St Mary's Church of England School, Kirkby Lonsdale



Hello children, parents and members of the school community,

From all of us at St. Mary's School, we would like to wish you a very special Easter and we really hope the children are able to have a lovely time.

We live in a very beautiful area and most of us are able to access the countryside in some way or have a garden to spend time in. I reiterate the message of the Government that we need to ensure we are keeping social distancing and that we would encourage people to stay at home over the Easter period.

I am sure in the next few daily briefings, we will hear directly about the lockdown. Please do adhere to advice and restrict your time outside for exercise and essential shopping or work if this can absolutely not be done at home.

We have had a clear message from the Government that schools will be closed for the foreseeable future. As a result, we are ensuring that we are planned and beginning to use Google Classroom(Y3-6)/Tapestry (YN/R) /Class Dojo (Y1/2) to convey daily/weekly learning. It is essential that the children get into a routine of learning with the long term in mind. We also want to ensure that learning gaps are minimised within school as children return to school. It is important that we also prepare our Year 6 children for their secondary education so that they are equipped and prepared for their new start at their new schools.

Please do not continue over the next few weeks without access to the learning platforms being used in school. We are available to support you if you need help with logging on to Google Classroom, Dojo or Tapestry. We will be contacting you and the children regularly which will help us keep in touch to discuss well being and learning.

Some of the teachers will also be establishing 'Hangouts' each week which will be a chance to learn from the staff and answer questions about the learning set. We hope each child will connect with these if they are available from the class teachers.

We are not sure when we will be able to function normally again however we really do hope that one day we will see our children back in school safe and well.

At the time of writing this, there were 60,733 confirmed cases in the UK up 5,491 from yesterday. Sadly, 7097 deaths up 938 from yesterday. In Cumbria there 864 confirmed cases, 1026 in Lancashire and 328 in North Yorkshire. We send our condolences who have lost loved ones during this time and we pray for those who are currently unwell. Please do continue with the strict measures put in place to protect as many people as possible from being affected by this virus.

As I write this newsletter, my home has become a small cottage industry for chocolate crispy cakes and other Easter preparations. It is a small reminder that we want to ensure our children have fun this Easter whilst staying safe.

We will be celebrating and thanking our NHS by clapping for them tonight. On behalf of all of the staff at St Mary's, we would like to thank everyone in the NHS and all of those key workers ensuring we try to function as normally as possible.

Wishing you and all of our children, a very special Easter.

Kind regards

Brian Jones



P.S. Attached with this newsletter is an import poster to ensure we know what to do if our children become poorly. Please do take time to read this.

## What work will be set next week and throughout summer term?

**Most people are now getting into a good routine of waking up, eating and drinking well and establishing a paced learning time.**

### Maths

We will be utilising the video lesson and activities from the White Rose Hub which provides clips and lessons activities. We are all trying to use these soon so that we can provide consistency for the children.

### English

We hope that children will continue to read either using kindles or real books. Please use <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> to access a range of books for all ages. We aim to provide work to cover a week including reading tasks and writing tasks which can be improved and developed through the week. We will set spellings and/or grammar tasks each week also.

### Science

We hope to provide children with knowledge organisers that would have normally been used during the summer term. Children can explore these topics with self-directed tasks as well as work set for each week.

### History/Geography

Throughout the term it is intended that children will explore this through creative 'home learning' style tasks as well as directed tasks to get the most out of the subjects.

### Other subjects

We will do our very best to provide RE, PSHE and other subjects for children to access as they normally would experience in the summer term.

We recognise that children will also continue with activities such as Joe Wicks at 9:00am, baking, family learning together, games, art, craft etc..



Google Classroom



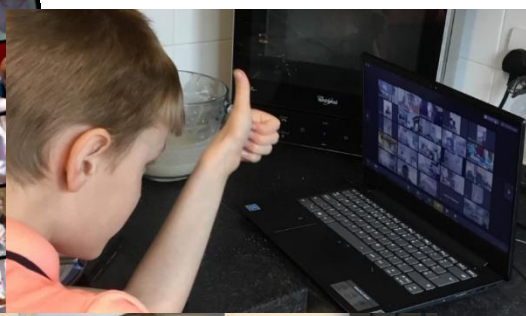
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Year 1 and 2

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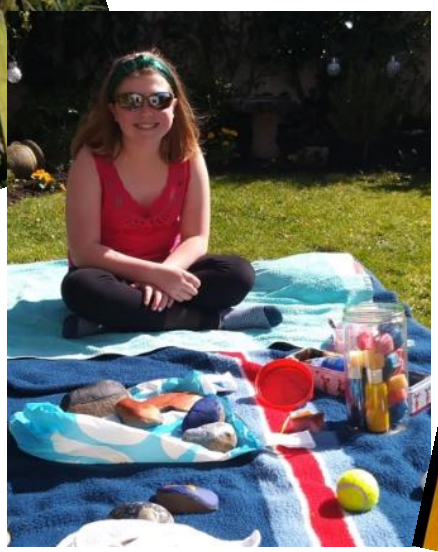
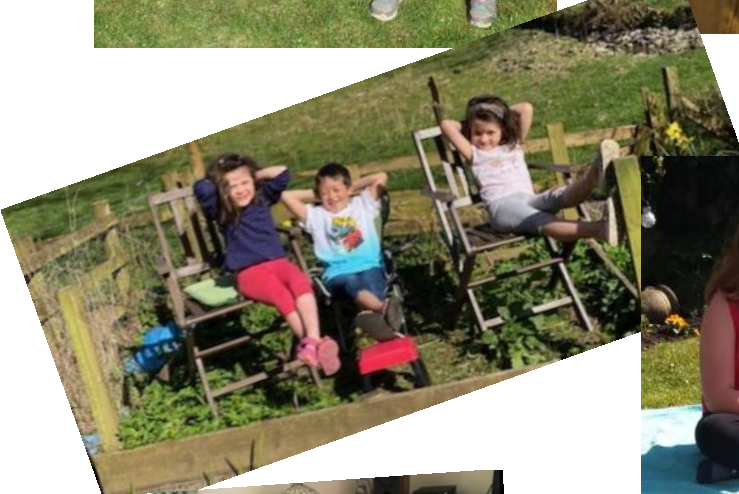
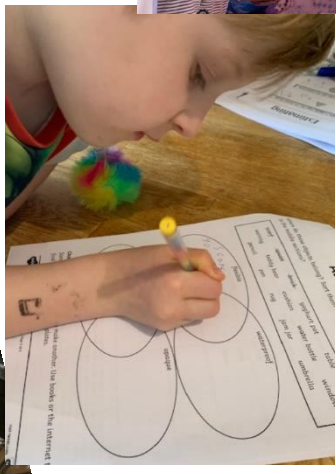
What have people been doing this week?



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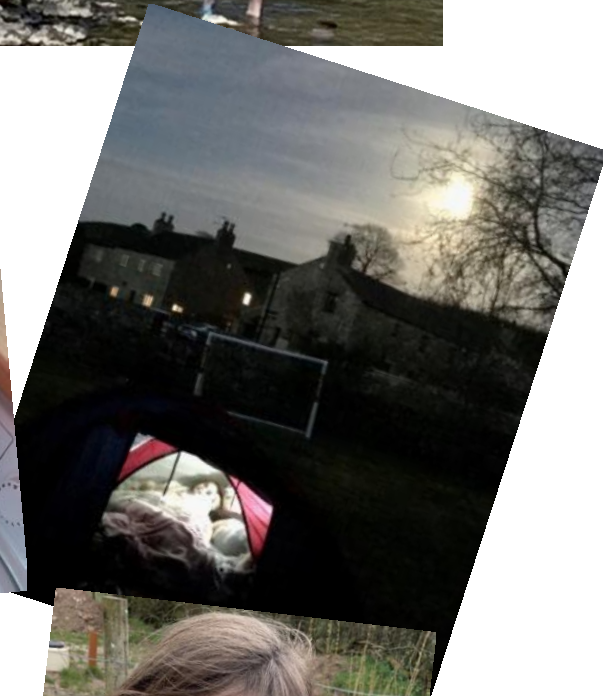




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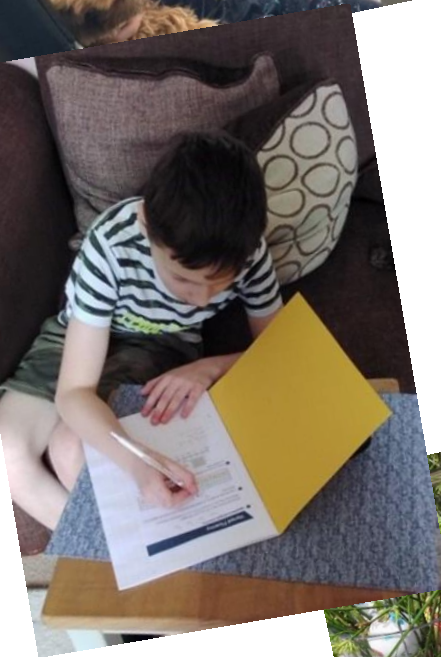
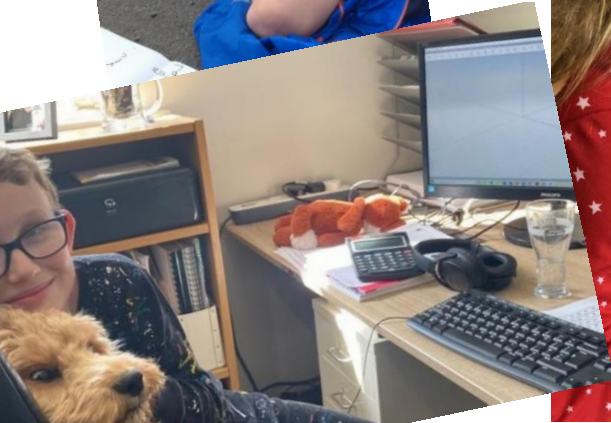
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# FOR PARENTS

## A SPECIAL COVID MESSAGE

When your child is ill or injured it is very difficult to decide if/when to call your child's GP, NHS 111 or go the Accident and Emergency Department (A&E). During the current situation and while the government is asking everyone to stay at home, it can be confusing to know what to do. Here is some guidance:



FOR ADVICE ON COVID-19 AND CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES/INJURIES VISIT [WWW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.NHS.UK)

Designed by primary and secondary care clinicians from Barts Health & North-East London STP

### YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E AND/OR CALL 999 IMMEDIATELY IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pale/mottled/ashen/blue colour
- ▶ Collapsed/unresponsive/loss of consciousness
- ▶ No obvious pulse or heartbeat
- ▶ Severe allergic reaction

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Extreme irritability/pain/sleepiness (can be woken but falls asleep immediately)
- ▶ Seizure/jerking movements/fit

#### BREATHING

- ▶ Sucking in and out between ribs
- ▶ Flaring nostrils
- ▶ Extremely fast breathing
- ▶ Noisy breathing

#### OTHER

- ▶ Bleeding from an injury, that doesn't stop after 10 minutes of pressure

### YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Dizziness/feeling faint
- ▶ Rash that does not fade when you press it

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Severe constant tummy pain

#### OTHER

- ▶ Burn
- ▶ Possible broken bone

#### OTHER

- ▶ Swallowed foreign objects (especially magnets/batteries)
- ▶ Temperature higher than 38°C in a baby younger than three months old
- ▶ Your child has special health care needs and you have a plan that tells you to go to A&E
- ▶ Feels abnormally cold to touch
- ▶ Expressing suicidal/significant selfharm thoughts

### YOU SHOULD CALL YOUR GP IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Mild/mod allergic reaction (known or suspected)
- ▶ New rash that fades when you press on it

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Mild irritability/sleepier than normal
- ▶ Severe tummy pain that comes and goes
- ▶ Vomiting and diarrhoea
- ▶ Not passed urine for more than 12 hours

#### BREATHING

- ▶ Wheezing/fast breathing

#### OTHER

- ▶ Temperature >39°C (age 3-12 months)
- ▶ Temperature over 38°C for more than 7 days
- ▶ Accidental overdose of medication or other substances
- ▶ Ear pain for more than 2 days
- ▶ Emotional distress, that can't be reassured

### YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH 111 OR YOUR COMMUNITY PHARMACIST IF

#### APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pink eyes/red eyes

#### BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Ear pain for less than 2 days
- ▶ Mild tummy pain that comes and goes

#### BREATHING

- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Runny nose

#### OTHER

- ▶ Temperature over 38°C for less than 7 days