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Headteacher's Message



A new year has started and it is great to be back. The children and staff have settled into the 'new normal' school routine brilliantly. We are still pushing our vision for all of "Life in all its fullness through learning and love." This is more true now than ever! I am delighted that the children continue to see this as a positive and our aim as a school is to make a difference to all stakeholders at St Mary and St Paul's. While things will continue to be different in school can I thank you for working so carefully with us and following advice. We are constantly reviewing and updating our risk assessment in school and we will let you know if we need to make any changes that effect you. As ever, if you have any concerns or we can help in any way don't hesitate to get in touch or visit. We are here to help.

Diary Dates



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Thurs 1st Oct – Census Day
Fri 2nd Oct – Harvest Festival
Mon 5th Oct – Y6 Anti Gang Culture Workshop
Mon 12th – Thurs 15th Oct – Parents Evening
Mon 19th Oct – E-Safety Day
Thurs 22nd Oct – Finish for Half term 3.15pm
Friday 23rd Oct – **INSET DAY**
Mon 2nd Nov – School re opens after half term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday – Multi-Skills (Y2)
Tuesday – Multi-Skills (Y4)
Wednesday – Multi-Skills (Y3)
Thursday – Multi-Skills (Y5)



Year 2 Lion's Den

Welcome to Year 2 or lions den. This afternoon we learnt all about the bible story Daniel and the lions den. Just like Daniel we want to be brave and we learnt about how God can protect us., we then created our very own lions mask [#bebrave](#) [#courage](#) [#protect](#) [#learning](#) [#hearmeROAR](#)



Science – Understanding Rocks

In Year 3 we have been 'rock stars' this week. Not only are we learning lots about the Stone Age, we are also studying rocks in science. Here we are testing the durability and permeability of different types of rocks. A great investigation! [#lifeinallitsfullness](#)

Assembly Theme – Love

Over the first few weeks of school life we have been looking closely at the stories in the bible that link to love and some of the messages passed on by Jesus about the importance of Love. Particularly Loving God and Neighbour.



*Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week **FREE** nursery provision in our school Nursery once they are 3 years old?*



At St Mary & St Paul's, our teaching is underpinned by Christian values, as we aim to help all of our children to become both successful and thoughtful citizens.

This begins in Nursery Class, where we help our youngest children to learn how to be a good friend, help others and be kind. Learning is through fun play activities – most of the time the children are having so much fun they don't realise that they are learning at all!

Our Foundation Stage is really well equipped with resources that make learning fun – both inside and outside – and our children really enjoy all of the learning that they do.

Headteacher's Awards



Thomas (Y6) – Place value Knowledge
 Hattie (Y2) – Presentation in History
 Evie (Y2) – Presentation in History
 Jonny (Y2) – Reading
 Ella (Y1) – Knowledge in Science
 Rupert (Y1) – Sketching in Art
 Sonny A (Y3) – Perfect morning in all lessons

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SCHOOL VISION

**LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS
 THROUGH LEARNING AND LOVE**



Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus

You can have a test (swab test) to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) now.

Who can get a test

You can get a free NHS test if:

- ✓ you have any [symptoms of coronavirus](#) (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- ✓ you're getting a test for someone you live with who has symptoms
- ✓ you live in England and have been told to get a test before you go into hospital, for example, for surgery
- ✓ your local council asks you to get a test
- ✓ you're taking part in a government pilot project

Do not ask for an NHS test if:

- ✗ you live with someone who has coronavirus but you do not have symptoms yourself – you need to [self-isolate](#)
- ✗ you've been in close contact with someone who has the virus but you do not have symptoms – you do not need to do anything unless NHS Test and Trace tells you to
- ✗ you're going abroad but do not have symptoms
- ✗ you've arrived in the UK from abroad but do not have symptoms – you need to self-isolate if you've come from a country with a high coronavirus risk
- ✗ your employer or school has asked you to get a test but you do not have symptoms

Learning with Us.....this month

Google Classroom

Visit our website at

<https://stmaryandstpauls.org.uk/home-learning/>

This will explain our processes to online learning in case your child needs to be off.

Check out our video on how to use it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUuNnZ5XkZU>

Thank you

Mr Parks