

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



It is safe to say we are continuing to live through very strange times. We at school have missed having all the children in the building but are delighted with the engagement of our remote learning. Throughout the last term we have seen on average 91% of the school community engaging in learning. This is amazing data but we haven't given up there. We have loaned out 37 laptops and given internet to 12 families. This has meant that more and more can interact with us as a school. We have continued to stay in touch with our other families and some we have visited at home – which has been a real treat.

Even though so much has been different, what has been evident is that as a community we are stronger together. Our community spirit, resilience and desire to make the best has been clear for all to see.

We also are fully aware how this has been a challenging time for families and we are proud of what you are doing, if you need anything from us please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Parks



Diary Dates

22nd Feb – School reopens

22nd Feb – Remote Learning Provision restarts

22nd Feb – Prime Minister announcement about school reopening

5th March – World Book Day

8th March – Potential School Reopening

Wb 15th March – Parental consultations

26th March – End of Term



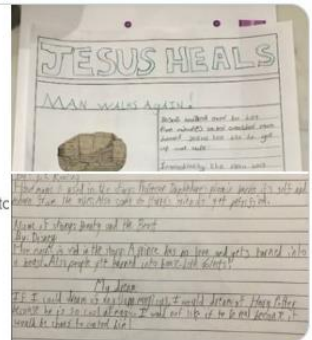
Children's Mental Health week

To kick off Children's Mental Health Week, some Reception class children have made 'Looking Forward to' Jars. They decorated a jar, then filled it with their thoughts. It reminds us all that there are better days to come. One of our mums included one of their thoughts too!

Teleporting tacos

You will need:

- Stand and fill tacos shells
- Carry me chilli beef
- Ravishing rainbow peppers
- Take me somewhere else tomato
- Kidney beans
- Lift me up lettuce
- Make me move mozzarella
- Salsa



Year 5 Remote Learning

Year 5 worked hard last week - here are some examples of their work: A wonderful newspaper report about a healing miracle, some fabulous instructions for how to make a magic potion and some great explanations for how magic is used in stories. #learning #aspire #hope #joy

Assembly Theme – Hope

It has been so unusual going a whole half term without daily gatherings. We are fortunate that Bec (Huyton Deanery Youth Worker) and B Tales have continued to share Worship opportunities to us. The focus has been on Hope for the world.



*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.

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

Headteacher's Awards



Mason (Y2) – Wonderful writing

Poppy (Y4) – Thoughtful Poem

Erin (YR) – Fabulous blending

Freddie (Y1) – Amazing Art

Jazhiel (N) – Remote Learning

Social Media

@StPrescot 

www.youtube.com/channel/UC1_VMdXJzdo9B4V0skr7Vka

Question – What is best thing about remote learning

53% - Seeing friends

41% - Seeing teachers

4% - Whole school gatherings

2% - Access to work

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