

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



Another half term has passed and so much more achieved. It has been lovely to see our children developing both academically and socially after what has been some of the hardest 15 months imaginable. Over the last month we are starting to see some of our normal appearing in the wider community but in school we are trying to keep things as tight as possible to ensure that we don't have to close any bubbles.

We ask that you continue to support us by following government guidance and if you or your children have symptoms your whole family stays at home and you get tested. We also ask that you continue to wear masks at pickup and limit the amount who come to collect.

In school we have started to see so many memorable experiences restart, Year 1 have been studying the UK and had a picnic with a range of foods, Year 5 have done a wonderful Shakespeare play and Year 3 took over twitter. These experiences will remain with our children and hopeful inspire them to aim high. One half term to go and we can't wait to see what else is achieved. Stay Safe, Mr Parks

Diary Dates



May

- 7th June – return to school
- 14th June – Y6 Barstondale Trip
- 16th June – Y3 Swimming
- 23rd June – Y3 Swimming
- 28th June – Reception new starter meeting(2.15pm)
- 30th June – Y3 Swimming

Multi-skills will be running throughout May from 3:15pm-4:15pm

- Monday - Year 2
- Tuesday - Year 1
- Wednesday - Year 3
- Thursday - Year 5

Other Clubs

- Tuesday - Year 4 Gardening
- Tuesday – Year 5 Football



Year 3 – Twitter Takeover

Year 1 – Studies around the UK.

We took pictures of Year 1 doing a quiz about the United Kingdom. Then they will be doing a celebration of the food in the UK.

[#Year3twittertakeover](#)



Year 6 - Music

We have been working with Mr Mannings on a series of songs that all link to the COVID lockdown. The children have enjoyed learning new music, matching their voices to the different rhythm, pitch and key of the songs and a few have even been brave enough to sing solo. [#music](#) [#joy](#)

Assembly Theme – Joy (Pentecost and Ascension)

One of the greatest gifts is gathering as a school. This half term we have looked at how Jesus rose to heaven in the Ascension and the arrival of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). These stories remind us of the faithfulness of Jesus to be with us no matter what!



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.

Activities.....this month

Friends of Eaton Street Park



If you haven't heard of us, 'like' our FB Page to see our regular events. As usual this School Holiday's we will provide a free picnic lunch and activity for all local children (Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th May & Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd June). Our volunteers will be at Eaton St Park Pavilion and St Mary and St Pauls Church in Byer Rd between 11am and 12.30 for you to collect.

We have also opened a Community Food Club in the Pavilion Mon & Wed 12-2pm where you can get £15 worth of food for £3.50p. We receive £1.50 of every payment which helps fund our free school holiday sessions. The Big Help receives the other £2 to help people needing the foodbank. Bring ID with your address on and join. Please don't assume the Food Club is for poor people, its for all people who care about preventing food going to landfill and supporting projects like ours.

If you need more information, just call me. Jo Burke (Chair) 07526603529

Headteacher's Awards



Lily (R) – Amazing Reading
Ellie (Y1) – Wonderful writing
Mason U (Y2) – Progress in Phonics
Mason W (Y2) – Progress in Phonics
Lily (Y2) – Progress in Phonics
Polly (Y2) – Progress in Phonics

Social Media

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www.youtube.com/channel/UC1_VMdXJzdo9B4V0skr7VvKA

Friday Collections

This is our end of term and collection times are:

2.30pm – Rec / Nurture / Yr 1
2.35pm - Nursery / Yr 2
2.40pm – Yr 3 / Yr 5
2.45pm – Yr 4 / Yr 6

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