

“Together we love to learn and learn to love”

St. Mary's CE Infant School



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We have received some wonderful messages of support from parents this week which have given the staff a real boost as they get used to these new ways of working. Thank you, and do keep them coming!

Thank you for your patience whilst we tweak our provision for the children attending school and for those learning at home. We want to 'get it right' for as many families as possible whilst being mindful of everybody's well-being from week to week. The challenges we are all facing are immense and we know you will support us as we support you, in the best ways we can.

Our next step is to offer a live pastoral catch up session with teachers and small groups of children. This will be offered once a week for the children who are not attending school at this time, as an opportunity to connect with school and to say hello to a few friends. We will send you further details prior to the session with how to log on and some protocols for meeting online. We hope this helps to further support your children who are at home and gives them a lift during the week.

Finally, please click [here](#) for our website where you will find my Collective Worship for Monday morning on the Home page (scroll down to see the orange button to download it under the heading 'Perseverance Assembly'.)

Kind regards,
Claire Doland
Acting Headteacher

Messages & Notices

Blue Peter You Tube

Blue Peter is the longest running children's TV show in the world and they are uploading videos to a new You Tube channel that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how-tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about their presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

For entertainment outside of home-schooling hours, if you are interested in this, please subscribe to this completely free channel by clicking on this link <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

Well-Being

Amid the Covid 19 pandemic, supporting the well-being of children has never been so important. SSS Learning have produced a free Safeguarding Children 10 Top Tips Parent Resource.

This resource is designed to offer advice on how you can safeguard your child/ren's mental health and promote their well-being and is available as a document and short video presentation.

The link to both resources is here: <https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents/-/pj==>



*The Collective Worship theme for this half term is **Perseverance**.*