

St. Mary's Mail



Date: 22nd January 2021

St Mary's during Lockdown

A message for our home learning community:

As we finish week 3 of lockdown and look ahead to next week, I have been looking at the children's work on Dojo and I am so impressed with the effort the children are making in completing their home learning. Parents, I know this is an incredibly challenging situation for many of you particularly those who are trying to juggle your own work and I want to thank you for your commitment to uploading the images onto Dojo. Sharing the images provides us with the opportunity to celebrate your child's effort and also informs the direction of future planning. Mrs Hatherell is busy phoning parents to see how you are getting on at home. Please do ask if there is any way we can support you or if you would like more regular phone calls home.

A message for our school based community:

The children in school are following the same learning as those at home. They are very focused and showing great resilience in their learning. They are clearly missing their home based friends and are looking forward to school returning to normal...whatever that is! Thank you for continuing to follow social distancing guidance when collecting and dropping off the children. Please can I remind you that all children need to be collected by 3:10pm as the teachers still have lots of work to do in supporting our home learning.

IT Access for Home Learners

Thank you to everyone who completed the online technology form. Using the information generated and phone calls made by the office, we have been able to distribute loaned laptops and provide extra data to support home learning.

If your child does not have a device to access home learning or if you are using mobile data and are concerned that you may run out, please contact Mrs Hatherell in the school office.



Excel Daily!

We continue to have our weekly celebration assembly each Friday. In addition to celebrating the attitude to work of children in school, we are awarding certificates to our learners at home. If your home learner is nominated, you will receive a Zoom code to attend the assembly.

Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates.

Zac d.N, Hadley C, Eddie T, Thomas E, Keira S, Madeline B, Alexie E, Arabella A, Toby S, Fletcher H, Joshua R, Oliver M, Esmee M, Edward G, Noah H, Poppy M, Amber B, Poppy M, Mason B, Elizabeth B, Isaac B, Faith P, Carson L, Phoebe H, Jack H, Oscar C, Daniel L, Ava S, Harvey S, Shanaya C, Megan R, Riley T, Olivia Z, Harrison A, Olivia E & Ethan S.

Parent Governor Election

A letter was sent out today regarding our parent governor election. Please vote via:

<https://forms.gle/buF4q4R4wYxNCqFbA>

