

St. Mary's Mail



Date: 26th February 2021

St Mary's during Lockdown

Ordinarily I would start the first newsletter of the term by welcoming you back and telling you how well the children have settled back into the rhythm of the school— that message will have to wait for a couple of weeks.

However, I can say how impressed we have been with how the children have returned to their online learning following the break. It has been lovely to see that the children have been attending live sessions and registrations full of smiles and with much enthusiasm. Dojo has also been very active with families sharing their children's excellent learning—I really am so very proud of you all!

We have one week left of working from home before we will all be together again. Make sure you stay focused and keep your routines going next week—get up nice and early and try to eat lunch between 12 and 1 so that you are trying to move back into the school routine.

We will be sending an email to you early next week sharing our plans for reopening.

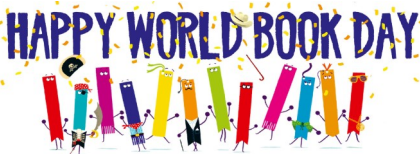
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World Book Day Thursday 4th March

We are very much looking forward to a day dedicated to stories, illustrations and all things bookish!

Just like our Under the Sea day, we will be sending a range of activities for you to explore as well as information on how to take part in a live session led by our patron of reading — Duncan Beedie.

We would love to see the children at home and in school in costume and would welcome parents to take part too!



#40Acts challenge

During this Lent period, we are encouraging our school community to take part on our #40 acts of kindness challenge. Each day we will be posting a suggestion on Dojo which children can do at home or at school.

We would love to see some photos via Dojo.

INSET day Monday 15th March

The INSET day on Monday 15th March will be going ahead as planned therefore school will be closed for all pupils on this day.

Parking

We are sure you have seen that the church is currently being shrouded in scaffolding ahead of extensive roof repairs. On account of this, there is little to no parking in the church carpark. We would high recommend that you do not even attempt to use this area and instead walk to school wherever possible.

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:

Osian G, Amelia E, Aiden H, Tayton R, Lucie A, Vinnie M, Jayden B, Casey B, Jack M, Holly S, Levi J, Marley S, Max C, Ava H, Amy S, Harrison W, Zak F, Harrison F, Alfie B, Hannah We, Jack S-M, William B & Alex T.

