



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love”

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Dear all,

September 2020 – Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday we are looking at getting the whole school back in, in September (as long as there is no second spike or we are advised to close). We are working on plans at the moment and will get details out to parents in due course however there will be things that are the same but there will be changes for all children but we will share information and work with parents over the next few weeks.

Giving machine - We are very keen to keep raising money for the school even remotely. Please visit <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> "For Shoppers" menu, search for "St Mary's C.E (Aided) Primary School" Select it and click Support.

Parents will need to sign up and when they visit shopping websites via the links on the giving machine website you will start donating. You can also download an extension for your web browser that will remind you every time you go to a listed site to make it even easier to give us **free** money. Please support the school with this at this difficult time.

Key worker provision for key worker children, vulnerable children and children with an EHCP – **This provision will close on Friday 17th July**. We are not providing any summer care provision. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

Last day for YR, Y1 and Y6 – The last day for the children in these year groups will be **Thursday 16th July** and then school will close for the summer holidays. **We will reopen to all year groups (in some capacity) on Monday 7th September**, as Thursday 4th September and Friday 5th September are INSET days to ensure that we are ready to reopen. More details to follow.

Achievements – Vine leaves have been awarded to **Isla B (SL)** – she is a shining ray of sunshine and has giving above and beyond in all that she is doing. **Daniel P (India)** for reading a book a day and they are challenging books. **Lewis H (Jam)** for perseverance and giving so much enthusiasm to his learning. **Oli G (Jam)** for showing friendship when it was needed most – well done for being so supportive to your friends. **Freya C (Austria)** for friendship after she saw a child in her bubble was finding the day difficult and intervened to make the situation work.

Christian values – We are focussing on *friendship, generosity, thankfulness and love* this half term.

Virtual Sports – Last week the virtual sports was Boccia – well done to **Jessica L Year 4, Noah E Year 3, Matthew H Year 5, James T Year 5, Freya C Year 5, William C Year 4, Jessie Wan Year 3, Molly B Year 4, James H Year 5, James M Year 3, Ella W Year 4, Amy H Year 5, Alicia B Year 4, Albert G Year 6, Max D Year 4, Toby B Year 4, Freddie G Year 3, Angel W Year 5, Keely L Year 4, Joseph S Year 2, Holly M Year 5, Audrey L Year 5, Misty M Year 4, Holly A Year 3, Victoria C Yr R, Martha L Year 3.**

Pastoral support in school – If your child is still at home, we will continue to ‘check in’ with you. This might be a phone call, an invitation to take part in a class zoom meeting, a conversation at the gate or when we see you out and about.

We are here for you, so if you need a chat about home school learning or need specific guidance or a link to someone or something, then please phone Miss Wilkins, Mrs Lee or Ms Harrison who are at the end of a phone to help. This will cease on Friday 17th July for the summer holidays.

Celebrating with Y6 children before they move on – We have circulated a letter to the Year 6 children about events that we are running to celebrate their time at St Mary’s. It will be different but will bring their time with us to a close. As the events happen, we will share the photos with you. We are so pleased to be offering some memories for their time at St Mary’s. Please see the photos of the children opening their envelopes for their socially distanced prom – such excitement!



The Weald – Thank you to The Weald who came online and shared important messages with the Year 6 children. If your child wasn’t part of this then please have a look. <https://meet.google.com/yrd-wdig-kne>



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If there is anything that you would like me to discuss in the newsletters over the next few weeks, have some feedback, or you would like a photo of something your child/children has been doing to go in the Newsletter, please email me at head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and I can add things in or address any issues.

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