



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term! It certainly feels very strange but it is really important to remain positive at all times. Thank you to so many parents and pupils for all the really thoughtful cards, letters and presents that you have sent in for Mr. Law – he will be so delighted to receive them this afternoon when Mr. Pople drops them off for me on his way home. It has reminded us of the wonderful ethos that we have here at St. John's School and how at challenging times like this, we truly shine!

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please make sure that you either contact your class teacher or myself. It is really important that we are supporting each other at this time.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. To support your child's continued learning and well-being in the Summer Term whilst the school is still closed, teachers will be starting to move to a partial programme of remote learning. This will involve using Microsoft Teams.

Attached to this School Post yesterday was the information of how to download Microsoft Teams at home, if you have any problems with this please email Mr. Stringer before next Thursday on:

James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

It is important that you are familiar with Microsoft Teams by next Thursday so that your child is able to participate in the 'virtual sessions' with the class teacher and the other pupils. These sessions will take place at the following times:

Emerald Class - 10am on Thursday the 30th April

Diamond Class – 12 noon on Friday 1st May

Sapphire Class- 10am on Friday 1st May

Ruby Class – 2pm on Friday 1st May

All the teachers are really looking forward to having some time to catch up with you and hear from you.

There are two things that you must do to prepare for the 'virtual sessions' next week;

- Read the Remote Learning Pupil Policy that is attached to this School Post.
- Agree to the Remote Learning User Agreement that is attached to this School Post and send it back to this before next Wednesday the 29th April.

These documents explain what is expected of you during this period of remote learning and how to use the available technology safely and responsibly. **Please make sure that you have done this no later than Wednesday the 29th April.**

Thanks also to those of you who have written in with supportive and encouraging emails, attaching some lovely examples of work that your children are doing at home. Your words have been kind, thoughtful and uplifting. Please keep sending us photographs of what your children are doing at home as we are continuing to put these on our latest news section in our website for everyone to enjoy and keep in contact. Do take the time to look at the latest news section in the website with your child as it is a good way to keep them connected with the school.

This week there were packs outside the school for both Diamond and Ruby Class, also there are reading books available for pupils in KS2 to choose from and to sign in the book that they are returning and sign out the book that they are taking. This system will be in place every Thursday and Friday for KS2, please ensure that you make use of it. If at any time pupils from Sapphire or Ruby Class require more reading books, please email the class teacher with at least a day's notice and we can leave the pack outside for you to collect. It is really important that you return the books that you are finished with as we really don't want to lose any books in this process.

Hopefully the sun remains shining for the weekend and you are able to enjoy some quality family time. Thank you for your continued support.

With our very best wishes

Susan Notley

Headteacher



Hi everyone,

Happy Easter! I hope that, amidst all that is going on, you have been able to celebrate the joy of this amazing festival: of Christ risen from the dead, and the start of a new life from the darkest of times.

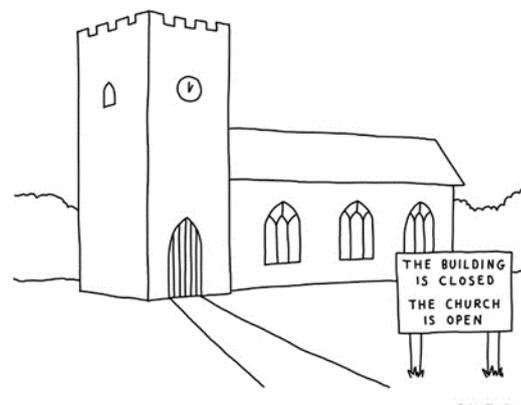
Of course, Easter doesn't mean that suddenly everything is fine. That wasn't the case for Jesus' disciples, and it isn't the case for us, either. They still faced difficult times, and in fact, many of them even went to death for the faith that they proclaimed. But they knew that, even when awful things were unfolding around them, something had shifted in the universe; God had raised Jesus from the dead, and they had the Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen, and comfort them until they were by Jesus' side again.

As we continue this long journey through some of the most difficult circumstances any of us have faced, may we sense Christ with us – in front and behind, within and without – as we face each day's challenges.

We are continuing to serve the community at St John's & St Luke's, with services and reflections for young and old alike. If you haven't jumped on our [website](#), [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#) pages yet, maybe have a look today. And of course, if any of you need pastoral support, have a prayer request, or just would like a chat, please don't hesitate to contact me.

You are all in my prayers.

Every blessing, Fr Peter



Online Safety at home

Next week, we are going to be starting our Microsoft Teams teaching. It is absolutely paramount that all the documents that were emailed to you yesterday (Thursday) are read and, where applicable, signed and returned. This is to ensure the safeguarding and safety of all parties involved. If anybody has any questions or queries about the teaching on Teams or anything to do with the content emailed to you yesterday, please do email me at James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk and I will endeavour to reply to you as soon as possible.

Many Thanks with your cooperation with this and as always, it is really appreciated!

James Stringer

Term Dates for 2020/2021

SUMMER	2020	SPRING	2021
Starts	Monday 20 April	INSET DAY	Monday 4 January
Half Term	Monday 25 May—Friday 29 May	Starts	Tuesday 5 January
Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 17 July	Half Term	Monday 15 Feb -Friday 19 February
Bank Holiday	Friday 8 May & Monday 25 May	Ends (1.30pm)	Thursday 1 April

AUTUMN	2020	SUMMER	2021
INSET DAY	Thursday 3 September & Friday 4 September	Starts	Monday 19 April
Starts	Monday 7 September	Half Term	Monday 31 May—Friday 4 June
Half Term	Monday 26 October—Friday 30 October	Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 23 July
INSET DAY	Friday 27 November	Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May & Monday 31 May
Ends (1.30pm)	Friday 18 December	INSET DAY	Friday 25 June
Bank Holiday	Friday 25 & Monday 28 December		

RUBY CLASS

Hello everyone, this is certainly a different sort of start to the summer term than usual! I hope you and your families are keeping well and you all managed to have a good Easter and enjoyed your chocolate eggs! When you are out for your exercise do enjoy the sunshine and take time to listen to the birds sing which seems to be much louder than usual and is really helping me to stay cheerful. We have missed some birthdays since we have been closed so we need to say happy birthday to Tony, Alan and Bluebelle, we hope you all had a great day and we will celebrate when we are back at school.

I hope you have managed to pick up your new packs of activities this week, if you have been unable to collect them please email me and I can arrange for them to be available for you when you can make it. I'm sure you've all been really busy doing your daily activities but try to remember to take some time to relax and have fun together and listen to those birds! Don't forget we would love to share your photos and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to message me. We are missing you all lots and lots but keep smiling and remember to keep doing your really good listening and help your grownups.

Just a quick note with regards to the online learning which is for reception and nursery children - The older classes are using it to support online teaching: Ruby class will only be using it for a communal chat once a week (the first one is timetabled for next Friday at 2 p.m.) and for assemblies (times to be arranged) so we can stay in touch and support each other.

Take care everyone and look forward to seeing you online next Friday.

Pat Creed & Elena Dall'Aglio

pat.creed@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

SAPPHIRE CLASS

Hello Sapphire Class!! How are you all? Yourselfs and all your loved ones continue to be in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult times and I hope you are all continuing to remain upbeat and safe. It's so good to be writing to you all again on what is now officially Summer Term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and that the Easter bunny was very generous to you all! It has been so lovely to receive so many positive emails from your parents this week telling me how hard you have been working, with pictures of your work, some of the ways you have been having fun and much more! Remember – if you would like to share anything positive with me (a game you have played, work you have done, a joke you have told, a funny memory or anything else), please do so at

James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk. Those who send pictures may well find their picture on the 'Latest News' section of the website before long! As we are in a new term of learning, I cannot stress the importance of slowly getting back into a manageable working routine and are completing your tasks. On the whole, I have been very impressed with the efforts with My Maths and Readings Eggs. With My Maths, please ensure any outstanding tasks are completed as soon as possible. Lastly, please ensure yourselves and your parents read all the information emailed home yesterday (Thursday) about Teams teaching from next week and if you have any questions about this, please email me. Finally, I hope to see all of you on Teams at 10am next Friday when we have the opportunity to speak to each other again, say hello, laugh, giggle and catch up!

Have a lovely weekend, take care, and I will see you (on a screen) 10am Friday.

James Stringer and Tracey Hargate.

DIAMOND CLASS

Again like last term, I am really delighted with the fantastic response from pupils in Diamond Class to completing your maths and times tables on a daily basis and also the work that many pupils have uploaded so that I can look at prior to our 'virtual session' next Friday at 12 noon. Please ensure that you have uploaded your literacy work by then so that I can provide feedback during this session. If you have any questions about the religious education and science work next Friday, this will be an opportunity for you to chat to me about that as well. It would be lovely if you have some work ready to show us – art work, handwriting, research work, maths etc. so that we can celebrate this as well.

In your packs that everyone should have collected from school now, I sent handwriting pens out to everyone as it is my target that those pupils who had not yet been awarded a handwriting pen were working really hard to achieve this. If those pupils could have some handwriting ready to show me next Friday using the pen to complete it would be really great.

Please remember if you need any help or support with any of your work or you want to show me anything that you have been doing, just drop me an email at:

head@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

Take care of yourselves and look after everyone in your family, looking forward to hearing from you so that I will be able to post lots of your wonderful work or exciting activities on the website. Please ensure that you are logged into Microsoft teams by next Wednesday so that you are ready to participate in our 'virtual session' by Friday at 12 noon. Thank you to those pupils who have already completed it and for your lovely messages as well. Keep happy and remain safe.

Susan Notley and Asma Chebbi

EMERALD CLASS

Hopefully you were able to enjoy a nice Easter break. I'm sure it wasn't what everyone had planned, but hopefully you all managed to keep well.

We've started back to school this week, in what's set to be the strangest summer term. Unfortunately, many of the enjoyable things we had planned won't be happening, but we will try to keep your learning up as much as possible. However, the main priority for all of you is to stay well. Make sure you find ways to keep active, as this is something that could be most challenging when stuck indoors.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in cards, letters and presents for Mr Law. He will be really thrilled with these when Mr Pople delivers them to him later on today. He saw pictures of you posting your cards and he was so grateful for this. We wish him well.

Take care.

Mr Ezel

School Nursing Service

Single Point of Access

Schools are closed at the moment and things are a bit different but the school nursing team are still here to help. The team can advise and support on any general health concerns for 5-19 year olds including behaviour, bedwetting, keeping healthy, anxiety, sexual health or on long term medical conditions

Who are we? A team of specialist community public health practitioners (School Nursing), qualified nurses with additional training and qualified nursery nurses with expertise in child development and behaviour.

When? 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

Who can contact us? Children/ young people, parents/ carers, school staff and other professionals

How can we contact?

Tel: 0208 702 6184

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