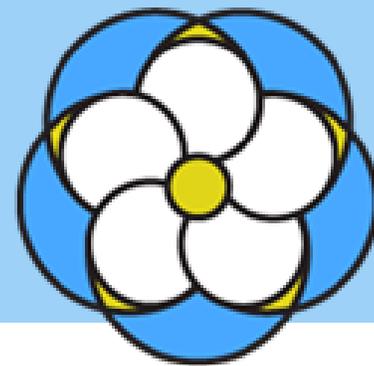


St Mary's Church of England Junior School

Newsletter 9 – 5th March 2021



From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

We are so very much looking forward to welcoming you and your children back on Monday!

The value that we are delving into this term is 'God's Love.' God's Love is not about someone's belief in God, but rather what we learn through the bible messages of how God shows his love and how we can therefore share this with others. It is about how we make the world around us a better place, and how we treat others, using God's love as an example.

Now more than ever, this value is critical to both the well-being of others, as well as our own. After all, when we can see that our own kindnesses bring light to others during dark and difficult times, it makes our own light shine brighter.

As a school, we are therefore looking forward to having your children back in the school building and classrooms, for the joy and light they bring to us and each other. We hope too, that we are able to do our part, in ensuring that their return to school, sees their lights burning brighter for it. 3 Potter couldn't have said it better...

Keep safe.
Keep well.

God bless,
Ms Cranmer

God's Love

Through God's love, we are able to develop a thoughtful and considerate approach to life. It helps us help others, those around us and the world.

Written by 3 Potter

CELEBRATING LEARNING

Congratulations to our Remote Learning Stars of the Week:

Week ending 26th February

3 Potter: Matthew P, Ellie R, William R, Daniel S
3 Dahl: Jacob H, Xavier W, Dexter C
4 Curie: Finley B, Poppy H
4 King Jr: Karlina B, Kate F, Saphira T
5 Attenborough: James W, Harry H
5 Bevan: Connor R, Jack B, Oscar M, Thea H
6 Parks: India E, Zachary G, Joseph P-S
6 Switzer: Georgie B, Katie H, Edward H

and, for the week ending 5th March

3 Potter: Whole Class
3 Dahl: Amelia W-T, Maddix B-J, Max H
4 Curie: Marley C, Oscar W, Ena B
4 King Jr: Whole Class
5 Attenborough: Jack A
5 Bevan: Kacie-Mai J, Adele O, Emmy B, James D
6 Parks: Alex D, Josh W, Isla F
6 Switzer: Pippa W, Madison R, Marcus D

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LEARNING AND CURRICULUM NEWS

Spring Term Curriculum Calendar

Curriculum vision: The curriculum here at St Mary's Church of England Junior School is an avenue for discovery and knowledge of the wider world. We will use clear purpose, audience, engagement, interaction and oracy to drive learning of a wider curriculum with an outcome of 'showing what we know' - a display of knowledge and celebration of learning through high aspirations, courage, resilience, positive relationships and God's love.

<u>Week commencing</u>	<u>Mission and values/ Christian Distinctiveness</u>	<u>Show What We Know about...</u>	<u>Learning purpose</u>	<u>Lead</u>
4 th January	Raising aspirations	Geography	We are Geographers The Lay of the Land -Project based displays	Miss Laurie (Mrs Kirman)
11 th January				
18 th January		Science	We are Scientists Animals including humans -Science Display	Mrs Page Mr Power
25 th January				
1 st February				
8 th February		God's Love	Art	We are Artists A close study of great artists through the centuries. -Art exhibition
22 nd February				
1 st March	Reading		We are Readers We love reading- celebrating our joy for reading and... books, glorious books! Activities, competitions and World Book Day	Mrs Beuttell Miss Dutton Mrs Elvin (Mr Miller, Miss Laurie)
8 th March				
15 th March				
22 nd March				
		History	We are Historians Horrible Histories British and local history -'History on show'	Miss Laurie (Mrs Kirman)

*Please note that music, RE and languages will continue to be taught weekly.

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Free Education Programme for Parents

Norfolk Family Learning has teamed up with Norwich City Community Sports Foundation to develop a new free education programme called Tackle Learning.

The programme, which is delivered online, offers guidance and advice to parents of primary school children, with an emphasis on how they can support their child(ren)'s learning.

To access the Tackle Learning Programme, please copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://www.communitysportsfoundation.org.uk/news/new-series-to-support-parents-of-school-children/>

The first unit on Returning to School is completely free and takes around 25 minutes to complete. You will discover tips and activities to help support your child(ren) with their return to primary school.



COMMUNITY SPORTS FOUNDATION

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

The 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' scheme is part of the Department for Education funded Holiday Activities and Food Programme that brings fun and healthy activities including nutritious food to children. The scheme is FREE and open to all school aged children who are eligible for means tested free school meals.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun provides fun and healthy activities and food for 1 week during Easter, 4 weeks in the summer and 1 week at Christmas. See the attached poster for more information or visit the [Department for Education's Guidance on Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#).



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2020 – 2021 CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING...

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 17th December

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in their Christmas Jumpers before Christmas. We managed to raise £149.50 for Save the Children.



Well done and thank you for your support!

3 Potter has raised £16.16 for	The Dream Factory 	3 Dahl has raised £16.16 for	Hallswood Animal Sanctuary 
4 King Jr has raised £16.16 for	 mind for better mental health	4 Curie has raised £142.16 for	Marie Curie Cancer Care 
5 Bevan has raised £16.16 for	 each East Anglia's Children's Hospices	5 Attenborough has raised £16.16 for	 WWF World Wildlife Fund
6 Parks has raised £16.16 for	 STOP HATE UK STOP HATE. START HERE	6 Switzer has raised £160.66 for	 JDRF IMPROVING LIVES. CURING TYPE 1 DIABETES.
After-school club has raised £16.16 for	 NSPCC Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.	Keller Class has raised £16.16 for	St Mary's Church 

Half of all monies raised goes directly to the charity that each class supports and half of it goes directly back into learning resources and technology for your child's class. Therefore, we thank you for helping us to raise an equal amount shown above for each class.

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CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS

This half-term, we are learning about...



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God's Love

*We develop a positive, joyful
community spirit,
contributing to the wider
world through
the love of God.*

*For God
so loved the world,
that He gave His
only Son
John 3:16*

Love is patient
is kind
it does not envy
it does not boast
it is not proud
it is not rude
it is not self-seeking
it is not easily angered
it keeps no record of wrongs
it does not delight in evil
it rejoices with the truth
it always **Protects**
it always **Trusts**
it always **Hopes**
it always **Perseveres**
Never Fails
1 Corinthians 13:4, 7-8

Songs for 'God's Love':

[Reckless Love - Cory Asbury](#)

[Love Like This - Lauren Daigle](#)



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