

St Julian's Church School

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Upcoming Events

All events are postponed until further notice.

Key Workers

If you are a key worker and there is no safe option for your child to be at home then you are able to book a place for your child to attend school. Please email the school office. Please note that all children are attending Shoscombe School which is acting as a hub for St Julian's and Shoscombe children. Children are cared for by staff from both schools.

Keep up the Good Work

Newsletter
1st May 2020

Message from Mrs Noall

Well done everyone - I am so impressed with the quantity and quality of learning happening at home. The portfolios are an excellent way for our teachers to see your child's learning and provide some feedback; sharing it through the portfolio allows me to see the work too. I hope you are finding the Friday catch-up days helpful as we all know that not every day is an easy day!

Next week our country will be marking the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and victory in Europe. Friday is a national Bank Holiday and although school is open to Key Workers we will not be sending learning home. This would have been a day for national celebration and street parties and due to the Covid-19 pandemic our plans must be scaled down significantly. However, if you and your family do manage to mark this occasion we would love to hear all about it and see your photos. If you want to find out more about VE Day then this is a useful link: <https://www.veday75.org/>

Please continue to stay safe and stay at home. Our efforts are helping to slow the spread of this virus and together we can get through this challenging time.

Stars of the Week 😊

Sycamore Class

Star of the week: Kitty Chapman for excellent engagement all week

Achiever of the week: Zach Wilmott for striving to improve his work

Value Award of the week: Tilly Burton for showing good resilience

Beech Class

Star of the week: Roan Auburn-Bovell for his incredible project on Zambia

Achiever of the week: Ava Symons for amazing descriptive writing

Value Award of the week: River Chapman for such creativity

Chestnut Class

Star of the week: Joseph Attenborough for his excellent attitude to home learning

Achiever of the week: Alice Lewis for excellent writing about life cycles

Value Award of the week: Harry Peacock for being creative with his Mandala making

Oak Class

Star of the week: Rosie Manners for her super story writing

Achiever of the week: George Small for super enthusiasm in all his learning

Value Award of the week: Jack Ashley for showing resilience in his learning

Happy Birthday to...

Lola Sweeting who was 11 yesterday and Eland Auburn-Bovell who is 7 today!

Resources for home learning

If you need another exercise book, some paper or other general resources we will be holding a general collection afternoon on Monday. Weather permitting this will be in the playground. Please ensure you queue 2m apart and observe all good social distancing etiquette. To stagger arrivals we suggest Oak class are between 1:15 and 1:30, Chestnut Class 1:30 - 1:45, Beech 1:45 - 2:00 and Sycamore 2:00-2:15.

Please let your class teacher know if you think you will need resources so we can prepare in advance and make this run as smoothly as possible.

Good news stories of the week Shared by: Leo, Jayden and Poppy

Well done Leo! You have learnt to ride your bike and are now able to cruise along by yourself.



Jayden lost his first tooth on Monday!

Poppy wanted to share the good news that the yard cat at their stables had 5 gorgeous kittens over the weekend!

Please send Mrs Noall your good news stories every Thursday – they bring ray of sunshine into each of our homes ☺

Can we help?

These are unprecedented times and it is not easy. Many of you will be facing job insecurities and have financial worries. Being in lockdown will undoubtedly be having an impact on your mental health and wellbeing too.

We are here to help if we can. Please contact us if we could be doing more to support you and your child in anyway. This might be linked to home learning, free school meals or to signpost you to agencies that can support in other ways.

It has been made very clear that already the cases of mental health needs and concerns for a number of families across the nation are rising. The number of cases of domestic violence is thought to be increasing, as is the increased need for involvement from social workers.

If you feel that you would like to contact ourselves to discuss something further then please email office@stjuliansprimary.co.uk and ask for either Mrs Noall , Mrs Mapstone or Mrs Soccorsy to email you, or call you. You do not need to write anything in the body of the email, just that you would like to talk to one of us.

Are your children anxious? This information may be helpful

* For parents with children under 5 years old, who have not yet started school, the Department for Education (DfE)'s Hungry Little Minds campaign features tips and practical activities that you can do at home with children to support their early learning.

* The NSPCC has provided support in order to help you answer questions your children are asking. They are able to help you to have these conversations in a simple and straightforward way by:

- Talking about feelings and worries;
- Keeping in touch with family and friends – and yet balance screen time;
- Trying to create structure and routine
- Helping children to have a sense of control.

Lots of information is included on the NSPCC website, follow the link below:

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/

* There is a FREE downloadable book for primary school age children, free for anyone to read on screen or print out, about the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. The book has had expert input: Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine acted as a consultant, with advice from a child psychologist and two headteachers.

The book answers key questions in simple language appropriate for 5 to 9 year olds:

What is the coronavirus?

- How do you catch the coronavirus?
- What happens if you catch the coronavirus?
- Why are people worried about catching the coronavirus?
- Is there a cure for the coronavirus?
- Why are some places we normally go to closed?
- What can I do to help?
- What's going to happen next?

This book is offered totally free of charge to anyone who wants to read it. Follow the link shown below to access this book online, or to download it.

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>