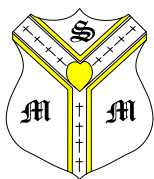


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 8th May 2020

Dear Parents, children and friends,

I hope you are all happy, safe and well. I hope all of you have received an email from your class teachers. The teachers can't wait to hear from you and are missing you all so much.

Today, we celebrate Victory in Europe Day. Today, we remember when peace came to Europe after the Second World War. How have you remembered this special day? Some people stood and observed a minute's silence to remember those who died. Some people have made their own bunting in red, white and blue. On CBBC Newsround there is a short programme which you might like to share with your Year 2 children about VE day and why it is important.

Lots of love, Mrs Byrne

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR KEY WORKERS

It is vitally important that we know when and if you wish your child to attend emergency childcare in school. Please complete the surveys which are sent out. This will ensure that we have the correct staffing each day and as many of our staff can stay safely at home.

Here is the link for the week beginning 11th May;
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M6NTD3X>



HOME LEARNING ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Each week your teachers put lots of ideas to help you learn from home on the school website. Follow this link to find updates for each week.

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/year-groups>

Mr McManus has put lots of exercise ideas on the PE page.

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/curriculum/pe>

Everyone should have received an email from your class teacher this week. Please take time to reply and let us all know how you are doing. All your teachers are looking forward to hearing from you.

RAILWAY SAFETY

Important Messages about Rail Safety and Educational Resources to use at home

At present the trains are still running (although this may be at different times to usual so never presume you know when the next train will pass) It is against the law to trespass on the railway and can result in a fine of £1000

- The Electricity is **ALWAYS** switched on around the railway
- Always **Stop, Look and Listen** before using a Level Crossing

You can access educational resources on rail safety via our website at
<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community>

For younger children Network Rail created our 'Stay safe with Thomas' story book which you can download for free on www.networkrail.co.uk/Thomas





St Margaret Mary's Parish Online

Although the church buildings are closed the work of the Church continues in a different way. The Church is the people. It is us. Father Ian is still saying Mass each day and Sunday Mass is broadcast live each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

If you are on **Facebook**, the parish now has a page which is updated regularly and where Mass is broadcast each Sunday.

Search 'St Margaret Mary Liverpool'.

Stay safe!
I want to come
back to school
I miss school very
much!



Frank
Lanthe
Nianh
Daniel
Tyleh
Abbie
Daisy
Lach
Sophia
Logan
Jake
Shane
Finley
Whis
Carolan
Anita
Anita
Joseph
Hana
Reni
Tess
Renz
Olivia
Adnes
Steve
Jacob
Rory



Save the Children Advice and Information for Parents

Some parents have contacted school, unsure about how to talk to the children about Coronavirus. On the next page is a cartoon produced by 'Save the Children' and explains the current situation in terms that many children will understand.

Save the Children have gathered lots of useful information and games to play with children during this time which will help to keep them happy, healthy and safe. You can find these resources here;

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/what-we-do/coronavirus-information-advice>

It is important that we talk to the children about what is happening but in a way so that they don't feel scared or worried.

Please remember, school is open everyday, should you or your child be worried or concerned about anything, please contact school and we will do our best to help you.



Save the
Children



CORONAVIRUS EXPLAINED

Coronavirus is an illness that is a bit like the flu. It's making a lot of people sick. They might:

have a cough have a fever (feel hot for no reason)



find it a little hard to breathe



People who are older, or who have other illnesses, could get much more sick if they get the virus.



That is why we are being **really careful** and **staying away** from each other.

— LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF —

It's okay if you feel a little worried or angry or sad. Talk to a grown-up about how you're feeling.

Bored at home? You can **play games**, **read**, **learn**, **exercise** (try star jumps!), **chat with family**, **write letters**. Help to clean at home and eat healthy!



What else you can do at home?

— WHAT YOU CAN DO —

You can do these really important things to help.



List all the times you should wash your hands!



WASH YOUR HANDS! A LOT!
(Super important)

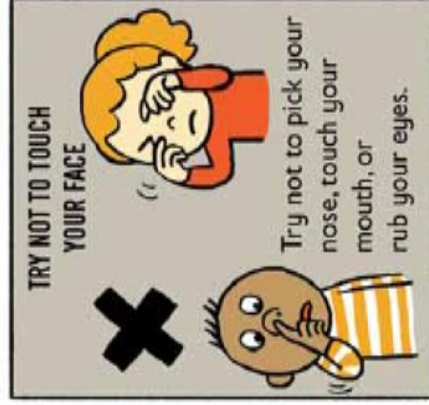
Wash for 20 seconds with soap and water.

Sing to make this fun!



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE

When you cough and sneeze. Use a tissue, or else your elbow.



TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE



Try not to pick your nose, touch your mouth, or rub your eyes.



TELL A GROWN UP

If you feel sick - like if you have a cough, or feel really hot and tired for no reason.

— AND REMEMBER... —

Loads of clever people are working hard to get things back to normal.

Be careful, be good, be kind and...

WASH YOUR HANDS!

