

SMA REMOTE NEWS

Happy St George's Day and Happy Birthday to Mrs Hayes also!



WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?



- Teachers and teaching assistants are planning a little [staff video](#) to cheer you all up. You are making us smile; so we want to make you smile too. Class newsletters will be back next week though.
- The [New updated website](#), is now available. Please take the time to access it. In future, we will be using the Home learning page to upload the weekly planning work for children.
- Our [closed twitter account](#), is now live. We do however, need your twitter account details to be sent into [twitter@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk](#). in order for you to be able to access these lovely snippets of your children's home learning.
- [Interactive quiz N0o2](#) is available on the website. **No 3** will be live next week— it will be a [Science Quiz](#) next time. which we plan to send out next week. It will be an opportunity for children to keep the season of Easter uppermost in their minds, whilst still having fun. There is a leader board and you can take part multiple times.
- We have a skip on site as we are really taking advantage of the time we have now to de clutter the classrooms. **Wait until you see our new book corners, children! We think you will really like them (when they are ready!)**
- Check the website Catholic Faith Page, under The School tab at the top or via the search bar, for a lovely simple art activity with a great outcome.

AND FINALLY...

We ask that God blesses us as a community. There are many of us who have been touched by Co- Vid 19— some have lost loved ones; some have been very unwell; some continue to be wary and nervous.

All of these things impact on our wellbeing.

We remember that our lives, as a Christian community, are centred on Christ and his love, compassion and care has no boundaries, no favourites and is non judgemental. He sees and hears all that we do in His name.

Stay safe and keep those hands washed.

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SUMMARY REPORTS

By the end of tomorrow, you all should have received an individual report for your child(ren). This is in lieu of parents' consultations. Staff have worked hard to make them easy to understand—as jargon can sometimes get in the way. Please let us know if there are any comments or concerns. Please also let us know if it is useful.—we feel a little like mushrooms, currently, working in the dark and just hoping that what we are sending is making sense.

EASTER QUIZZES

Details for the new Easter Quizzes are on the Home Learning pages of the website. Some people have already started to access them. Winners will be announced next week Thanks to Mrs Hayes and Mrs Smith for sorting these.

FABULOUS WORK



We continue to be impressed with the work that is taking place in various homes across Aldridge. Mums and Dads, you are doing a great job. Here is a selection of great work, but other work will be on our twitter account. Also have a look at Charlie's great video on the KS2 Home Learning Page. Mum was clever enough to send it as an mp4.!

QUIZ UPDATES



Well done to the following children who scored the highest on the Quizzes Mrs Hayes and Mrs Smith have been preparing. They will receive a voucher in the post which, on our return to school, entitles them to choose from the prize box above. Huge thanks as always to Mrs Doocey and her band of PTA supporters who produced this like a rabbit from a hat, once requested.

Winners are: (also available via the website)

- ◆ Daniel (Y5)
- ◆ Tilly (Y4)
- ◆ Zach (Y3) Emily (Y3)
- ◆ Elijah (Y2)
- ◆ Elizabeth (Y1)
- ◆ Peter (YN)



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Home learning in action!

WELCOME BACK (WK3)

I thought Elizabeth's cheery wave said it all.... Welcome back. Easter, no doubt, was quiet, chocolate filled and a family time.

I also hope it was a chance to enjoy the sunshine and begin to appreciate those phonecalls, skype messages, family online gatherings.

The return to school has been good. Thank you again for your patience and support for your children; believe me they really are the lucky ones. I know of many children who have not got half of what our SMA children have—we need to remember them in our prayers too, at this difficult time..

The pictures and well wishes and messages of appreciation for differing staff, are really great to hear. It is also sent out to them so that they know and hear your comments. Keep letting us know how you are managing — then we can help and troubleshoot as needed.

To those parents we are in more regular contact with, as part of our compulsory duty of care, thank you for your support too— and your return calls—respecting our efforts.