

SMA "Partially opened" News



WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?



- ◆ Please find attached a very well prepared resource to support you to address the "Black Lives Matter" discussion with your children. It is not something we can address single handedly in school. We need your support
- ◆ Our closed twitter account, has 60—We made it! Keep tweeting— as we return to full time in the Autumn, it will be worth it. Our address is: [_twitter@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk](https://twitter.com/st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk) .
- ◆ Miss Wood's P.E Challenge . The ZIG ZAG challenge was well received with 39 children in total, taking part. Miss Wood has posted results on the website— she has also given a special mention to those children who took part in ALL 3 challenges. Well done to them!
- ◆ Our planning will continue to be available on class pages from the week beginning 6th July 2020. It will no longer be on the Home learning page, as we are preparing for September— where homework and projects will be readily accessible. Thanks for your co-operation in changes to access
- ◆ Class Pages continue to be a great asset. Keep checking them—they have much to support you and your child with— in routine school related activities.
- ◆ Meet and greet your new teacher events have been posted on all class pages. Please let us know if your child will be attending, via the School Gateway.
- ◆ Details of our Y6 leavers' Co-Vid Barbecue are also posted on their class page. Have a look.

AND FINALLY...

We formally welcome Mr Sutton, In KS2, who has been with us since January. We are delighted to substantiate his teaching post now.

We also welcome Mrs Partridge, in EYFS— our new teaching assistant who, we feel sure, will add to our fabulous team in Early Years. I am sure that you will make her feel welcome, when she arrives, officially.

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PARENT OF THE WEEK

This week's parent of the week has to be Annabelle and Reuben's Mum - for thinking of us, when her food bank had a surplus of perfectly good Easter Eggs to spare. She managed to provide enough for all children in school, to take a lovely chocolate treat home to night— with staff being very vigilant about cross infection transfers. Well done staff. Thank you very much Keely



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MEET AND GREET

Well done to all parents who have accessed the *School Gateway* to accept their invitation to the class "Meet and Greet" planned events, commencing next Friday (10th July) To those who have not signed up, please do. It would be great to see as many children at these events as possible. We will not be able to accept those children who just arrive on the day. Please see attached sheet for information regarding arrival/departure times and systems.

It is also good to see that many Y6 parents are accepting the invitation to their "Socially Distanced Barbecue", on Thursday 16th July 1-3pm. This will also be a chance for Y6 to receive their gift from school and also see each other, respecting social distance. We look forward to seeing them, once more. If you have not accepted the invitation, then unfortunately, you will not be able to attend. (See details attached for arrival and departure times and procedures)

NEXT WEEK'S -STAFFING

Next week, almost all teachers and support staff will be in class, as detailed below:

- N— Mrs Gallagher, Wood and Smith
- R— Mrs Steele, Mrs Joyce, Mrs Jephcott and Miss Harris
- Y1— Mrs Coleman, Mrs Williams, Ms Lucas
- Y2 Mrs Hayes, Mrs Kennedy
- Y3 Mr Marsh, Mrs Lee
- Y4 Mr Sutton, Mrs Malhi and Mrs Vinti
- Y5 Mrs Amann, Mrs Harbord
- Y6 Mrs Polito, Mrs Evans

This is to support children and staff for their new classes next year.

SCHOOL CLOSURE ACROSS SUMMER WEEKS

For those who are not quite sure, St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School will be closed to ALL children, from Friday 17th July until September. As yet, we have not finalised plans for "all children to return to school". As before, I will be in touch before we finish for the Summer, to clarify start and finish times; dates of Autumn start etc. I am aware that many will be anxious about the return of all children. I will be as clear as I can, once I know more about safe processes .

CLASS PAGES



Well done to those who are really embracing the new class pages. To those who haven't quite manage yet, find your log in details and get started... you are missing out a little! Look on the Project pages and on the Homework pages; there is plenty to try out.

SHORT REPORTS

Staff are in the final stages of preparing a short report, for parents. It will reference attitude to learning and behaviour. Unfortunately, we will not be able to give comments about any assessments as there are none to give.

CO-VID OPENING OF SMA STEP 2

From Monday 6th July, we will be amending our Risk Assessment to accommodate the changes to Government Guidelines. Where parents have requested a place with good reason— and wherever there are places, we will continue to accommodate them.

If you would like to enquire about space, please contact me, via pupil postbox. I will get back to you; I will not, unfortunately, always be able to accommodate all parents and their children just yet.

Please be aware that with reductions in *Social Distancing* requirements, comes a responsibility to be aware of others on school site.



Please remember we have vulnerable staff and parents in our midst. We need to follow guidelines to the best of our ability. Thank for your full co-operation with hand washing, distancing and school policy on no personal belongings in school

HOME LEARNING

Work in the next two weeks will decrease in Maths and English ,as we head towards the Summer break; it will increase in activities in readiness for a new year, a new start etc. As teachers, we know that parents prefer straightforward Maths and English to do As teachers, we also know the value of preparing, drip feeding and embracing fresh starts. Please work with us!



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