

SMA "Partially opened" News

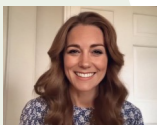


WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?



- ◆ Our **closed twitter account, now has 59 followers**. Please sign up if you have not already done so– then we can include all children on the tweets. Our address is: [_twitter@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk](https://twitter.com/st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk).
- ◆ **Miss Wood's P.E Challenge**. Well done to all 61 of you out there, who took part– particularly Miss Wood– leading currently on the staff front. I believe we are leading the way for Streetly Schools too. Look on the Home Learning Page of the website for updated details from Miss Wood. Bring on the next challenge!
- ◆ Our **planning has slightly changed**. Please continue to encourage Reading, Writing, Maths and Problem Solving in an engaging way. Thanks to staff for encouraging greater engagement in the wider learning projects across the week, also.
- ◆ **Class Pages are almost ready to go. Next week, you will receive information on how to find them.**
- ◆ Induction information for parents new to Reception and Nursery in Autumn 2020 will be forwarded by next Monday and shared via the school website.
- ◆ Progress is ongoing for our Y6 Leavers' event. Keep learning that song children. The backing track and advice is now available on your Home learning page too.
- ◆ Mrs Amann has commissioned a virtual choir performance. "Lean on me" How apt! We look forward to it.
- ◆ **Please keep an eye on all email communications** to assist me in planning and organisation. Many thanks

AND FINALLY...



Great to hear that some of you joined Princess Catherine in her address to all, on the theme of kindness.

PARENT(S) OF THE WEEK

This week's prize goes to Mr and Mrs Harra (and Gabriel, too) for being so insistent that they respect the "no riding bikes or scooters" on school premises. I even got half a smile from him yesterday. Well done and thank you to "The Harra team"



And secondly, to All of the key worker Parents.

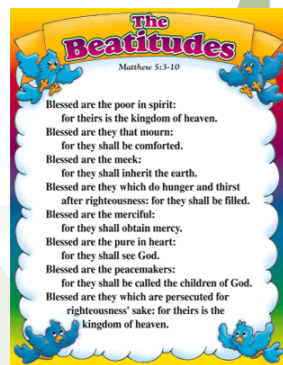


Mr Sutton and Mrs Coleman (and I) have received only positive vibes and great patience from you, despite waiting in the rain, in the car park, whilst we locate your children.



It reaffirms our gospel value of "mercifulness" or kindness to others.

Matthew 5: 3-10



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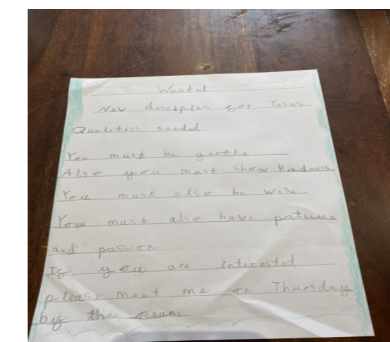
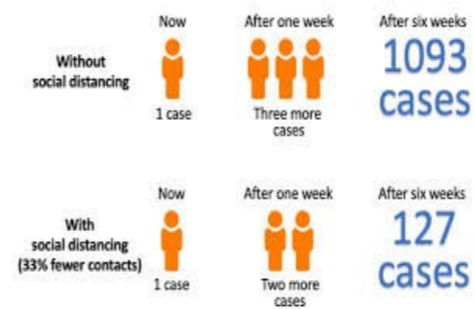
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REMOTE LEARNERS

Well done to all of you who are continuing to work, so hard, at home. We really look forward to seeing you as soon as it is safe to have you back. Here are some lovely work examples, this week .

PARTIAL SMA WEEK 3



SAFEGUARDING NON NEGOTIABLE.

Parents, we know you want the best for your children and that you listen when we remind you to follow rules– Thank you. However, the danger is still very real and can cost lives. All Senior leaders have felt a little uneasy, this week, as some parents have been over relaxed about social distancing and safety of children. Please work with us, in difficult times. Mixed messages make our job in school harder.

To summarise for your convenience:

- all parents need to follow the one way systems in place, leaving the premises safely with their children
- All parents need to maintain social distancing from other families and children whilst on school premises, irrespective of practices they are observing in the home environment
- All parents need to respect the rights of others to leave and enter the building and entrances safely.

Thanks for your full support, in anticipation, and my continued thanks to staff who face the unenviable task of remaining positive, fair but firm.

STAFFING FOR 2020/21

Staffing for the next academic year is as follows:

- Y6 Mrs Polito /Mrs Heenan : Mrs Evans
- Y5 Mr Sutton : Mrs Evans/Mrs Malhi/Mrs Vinti
- Y4 Mr Marsh : Mrs Lee/Mrs Adamson
- Y3 Mrs Hayes : Mrs Kennedy
- Y2 Mrs Coleman : Mrs Williams/Ms Lucas
- Y1 Mrs Steele : Ms Lucas/Mrs Jephcott
- YR Mrs Smith/Mrs Lewis : Mrs Joyce
- YN Miss Wood : Mrs Gallagher/Mrs Partridge and Mrs Lee

Mrs Amann will continue to support in Mfl and reading. We value her expertise. We welcome Mr Sutton as a permanent member of our teaching staff. He has already become a popular familiar figure around school. Please say hello if you have not already done so. We also welcome Mrs Partridge in our Nursery setting, from September. She is another lovely team player to add to the group.

REGISTERING—THANK YOU

The diligence and support from parents required to ring and leave messages, to support our safeguarding of all pupils has been really positive this week. Again, teamwork at its best. So a big thank you to you all.

You will be pleased to know that there is now a third line installed, which should reduce phone line congestion. I honestly never thought that would be needed in schools– what a change we are experiencing in 2020!



Music news

Thanks to Mrs Amann for her safety "ditty" which children now know and sing well, in school. It has been tweeted and is also on our website for our remote learners to try. Look on the home page.

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