

St Mary Remote News



WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?



- ◆ Teaching assistants and additional staff are planning a little [powerpoint](#) to cheer you all up, this week. You continue to impress us with your resilience. Look out on the [Home Page](#) for it.
- ◆ [Class News letters](#) will be posted on Monday with your planning for the start of the week.
- ◆ The [New updated website](#), is now available. Please take the time to access it. Please ask if you cannot find it. It is the main source of communication, moving on now.
- ◆ Our [closed twitter account](#), is now live. Thanks to those who are forwarding pictures. They are lovely and show how hard the children are working. We now have 40 followers. [We do however, need your twitter account details to be sent into \[twitter@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk\]\(mailto:twitter@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk\)](#) in order for you to be able to access these lovely snippets of your children's home learning.
- ◆ [Interactive quiz No 3](#) is available on the website. Come on Mums and Dads – this is a chance for you to have 10-15 minutes rest whilst they take part. Make it a weekly event. :-). We had fewer participants this week. Let's see if we can increase uptake this week.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Watch out for teachers' videos within the next 2 weeks, on the [Home Learning Pages](#) – as they begin to add some of their own live teaching onto weekly learning.

AND FINALLY...

It has been lovely to receive the group videos back in school, from YR and YN; staff have been so pleased. This bible quote is from us to you all, with appreciation. Thank you.



Who ever suggested that learning could not be great fun?



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SUMMARY REPORTS



A recipe used during rationing, replicated brilliantly.

The reports were well received. Thank you to staff for their co-operation – and also to the many parents who replied in whatever way. It is teamwork at its best. I always appreciate it when parents ask questions or check things that they are not sure of – we are so much stronger working as a team. Thanks also to the lovely appreciative comments received – I have passed them on to staff.

Y6 LEAVERS

Y6, Mrs Polito will be looking for quality examples of independent writing from you all, to forward to your secondary schools, over the next couple of weeks.

So, think hard about all of those lessons on punctuation, word choices and good grammar. You will want to make a good impression on your secondary school teachers, I am sure.



QUIZ UPDATES



Vouchers have been sent through the post to the Lenten Quiz winners. This week's Easter Quiz winners were as follows:

Winners are: (also available via the website)

- ◆ Daniel (Y5)
- ◆ PipyKutty
- ◆ Cizzy
- ◆ Eva (Y1)
- ◆ Amelia (Y2)

Please let us know who you are, so that we can send your prize voucher.

SCIENCE QUIZ ON HOME LEARNING

Mrs Steele got very jealous of this idea and has prepared two [Science Quizzes on Plants, I believe, for you to use, next week.](#) They are available on the Home Learning KS1 and KS2 pages. Again, winning scores will receive a voucher to be used to access a prize from the basket.

GOOD NEWS (WK4)

I can finally announce that the Danceathon total monies raised was ... (imagine a roll of drums in the background), £1,315.80!

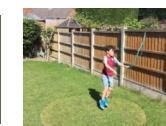
That means that we can send £657.90 to MIND – our chosen mental health charity and £657.90 to CAFOD – in support of children overseas – without the basic amenities that we have.

Thank you ALL so very much for your involvement. Particular thanks to our top fundraisers: Isabelle (Y3), Jess (Y5), Saskia (Y5) Ana (YR) and Izabella (YR) who were amazingly generous. Thanks also to Mrs Donovan and Miss Wood for their co-ordination of the event, ably assisted by Mrs Hayes.

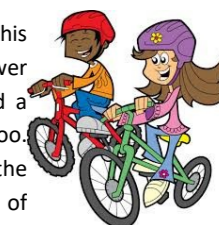
Can I say a huge thank you to everyone for massively reducing my workload by accessing Home Learning via the website, this week. I got so relaxed about it, Mrs Polito had to text me to add the KS2 work on Wednesday, as I had forgotten...sorry to spoil your excitement, at the prospect of a day off, Noah!



FABULOUS WORK



Zara and Tilly set the bar, this week, with a great power point on The Passover and a lovely prayer service too. Have a look at them on the KS2 Home Learning Page of the Website



Come on KS1, we need a few more videos of what you are up to. Naomi? I believe you can ride your bike now.

Well done! I need the evidence to put on the website for ALL of your friends to see.



Keep going all of you tired parents: the learning is so apparent.

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