



# St Mary's CE (A) Primary School



Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

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## School Re-Opening – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

With today's newsletter you will also receive the school re-opening information in preparation for next week. We are delighted to be able to open again for all pupils.

If you have any questions concerning next week please do not hesitate to email me or Mrs Sellman.

The school's Covid 19 updated risk assessment will be available on the school website from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

It is that time again when we will be celebrating World Book Day and the wonderful world of books and literature.

We invite all children to dress as a character from a book whether they are in school or at home for lessons on Thursday - staff can join in too!

Staff will bring a favourite book to their online sessions and we hope children will do the same. We are looking forward to sharing lots of exciting stories and poetry during the day.

This year, we are really pleased to welcome an author from Oswestry, Sarah Parkinson, to our remote learning sessions. Sarah will be joining each class throughout Thursday to talk to the children about her work as an author and she will also be reading one of her books. It will be possible to purchase one of the featured books and more details are attached to this newsletter.

We would like to say a huge thank you to FOSMS for supporting Sarah's visit financially and providing something new for World Book Day, this year bringing the usual excitement to your homes!

**Sarah Parkinson**  
Author & Illustrator



## Acts of Kindness Crosses

We were really pleased to hear some children have been filling in their acts of kindness crosses. You can still print them off and fill them in.

Please return them to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, to enable us to share all of your wonderful acts of kindness.

## Mothering Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

All children will be participating in a Mother's Day worship on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Sadly, we will not be allowed to welcome parents and carers to join us. However, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March St Mary's Church in Mucklestone will be leading a Mothering Sunday, family service at 11.15am. We are hopeful the service will take place in church and everyone is welcome to attend.

Please email Mrs Sellman to confirm the numbers attending from your household to ensure we are able to adhere to Government guidelines. Thank you.

## Parent Consultations – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Thank you to everyone who has requested an appointment with their child's class teacher this week. Appointment times were confirmed via email at the end of last week so please let us know if you requested a meeting but have not received a message from the office.

## Covid Catch-Up Sessions

Our sessions will begin week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 each Tuesday and Thursday. Your child's class teacher will notify you if we would like your child to attend any of these sessions.

### FOSMS – School Lottery

Our School Lottery launched in January and the participation in the draws continues to grow each week.

This week the winning number were: 5 3 0 9 2 0

Remember to check your emails to see if you have won!

If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-marys-c-of-e-mucklestone>

### Book of the Week

During our period of school closure staff have loved hearing about the books that children have been reading at home.

Thank you to Ned Williams in Class 3 who shared his book with Miss Rhodes and me; Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow.

If you are particularly enjoying a book please let me know and we can let everyone else know how fantastic it is.



### Awards and Certificates

A special mention to the following children for their fantastic hard work and excellent behaviour last week.

**Class 1:** Rufus

**Class 2:** Theo, Macy and Jack

**Class 3:** Susan and Dylan

**Worship Awards:** Jensen, Macy, Martha Mills and Marie



### Community News

The latest edition of the Loggerheads Community News can be found on the link below:

[Community News – Loggerheads Parish Council](#)



## Diary Dates 2020-21

Date	Event
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>	<b>Parent consultations</b>
<b>12/03/21</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Worship – children only</b>
<b>14/03/21</b>	Mothering Sunday Family Service in Church 11:15am led by St Mary's Church
<b>29/3/21</b>	Spring reports out to parents
<b>1/4/21</b>	Break up for Easter holiday
<b>19/4/21</b>	School opens for staff and pupils
<b>25/04/21</b>	Family Service in Church 11:15am led by Children's Church Club
<b>3/5/21</b>	Bank Holiday – school closed
<b>WB 3/5/21</b>	Key Stage One SATs week
<b>WB 10/5/21</b>	Key Stage Two SATs week
<b>21/5/21</b>	Class 1 assembly 2.15pm
<b>23/05/21</b>	Family Service in Church 11:15am led by Children's Church Club
<b>28/5/21</b>	Break up for half term
<b>7/6/21</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screen
<b>24/6/21</b>	New starter parents' evening
<b>27/06/21</b>	Family Service in Church 11:15am led by Children's Church Club
<b>INSET day 4 25/6/21</b>	School closed to pupils
<b>30/6/21</b>	Beach Themed Sport's Day (Thank you and BBQ lunch)
<b>2/7/21</b>	Reserve Sport's Day
<b>WB 5/7/21</b>	Parent consultation week
<b>5/7/21</b>	End of year progress reports out to parents
<b>7/7/21</b>	Transition day- all pupils
<b>11/7/21</b>	Leavers' Service in church 11.15 am all staff and pupils to attend
<b>14/7/21</b>	Rehearsal – End of year production – Ashley Village Hall
<b>15/7/21</b>	End of year production – 2pm and 6pm
<b>20/7/21</b>	9.30am End of year service in church
<b>20/7/21</b>	Final day for pupils – break up for Summer
<b>21/7/21 INSET Day 5</b>	School closed to pupils