

# Newsletter

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<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>



## School Rules:

Be ready, Be respectful, Be safe

## Tweet of the Week

"Let's not wait for our neighbours to be good before we are good to them, for others to respect us before we serve them. Let's begin with ourselves."

[Pope Francis \(@Pontifex\)](#)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter the children have settled back into school routines well and the school has a great sense of purpose and happiness. We hope that you enjoy looking at the photographs of what the children have been learning in school.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, we will see you all on Tuesday.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Berry & Mrs Measham

## School Uniform

Please could all school uniform be clearly labelled with your child(ren)'s name, we cannot return items if not clearly named. Many thanks

## Drop off and Pick up times:

Reception	Drop off 8.30am Pick up 3.00pm
Year 1	Drop off 8.40am Pick up 3.10pm
Year 2	Drop off 8.50am Pick up 3.20pm
Year 3	Drop off 8.40am Pick up 3.10pm
Year 4	Drop off 8.40am Pick up 3.10pm
Year 5	Drop off 8.50am Pick up 3.20pm
Year 6	Drop off 8.50am Pick up 3.20pm

Please be on time dropping off and collecting your child. Please could we ask that all children stand with their adult whilst waiting for their teacher.

### **Just Giving:**

Nerys would like to send a big thank you to the school community at St Mary's for supporting her fundraising. She is very appreciative of the donations and everyone has been incredibly supportive of me giving my hair and hope to young people with cancer. I have raised an incredible £711 so far! If you would still like to donate then please use this link. Many thanks Nerys Year 4.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Angela-Bull1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Angela-Bull1)



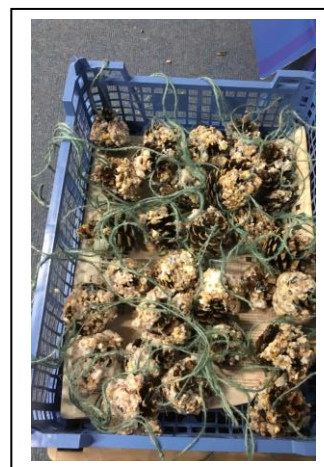
### **Year R:**

This week Reception have been busy making some dinosaurs (and other prehistoric creatures) out of some recycled materials. This came from a child's idea in the class that we could make a big one and have it flying in our classroom, we have started off small but I'm sure by the end of the half term there will be a ginormous prehistoric creature roaming our classroom! Lots of talk about what features they could see as well as selected the materials they wanted and why they were going to use them.



### **Year 1:**

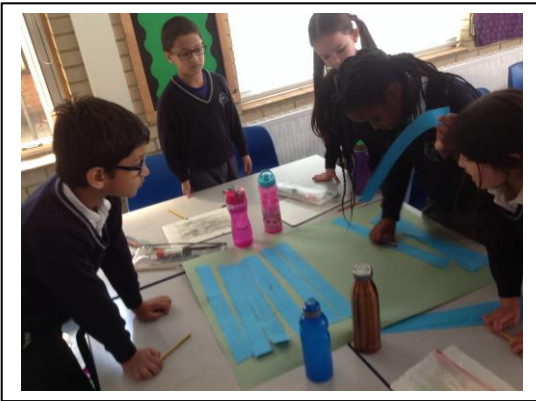
Year 1 have been busy with their science learning this week. We have been propagating plants, using basil, celery and spring onions to grow new plants from cuttings. We also continued our theme of exploring ways to help the world by making bird feeders from pine cones stuffed with lard and bird seed. Yum!





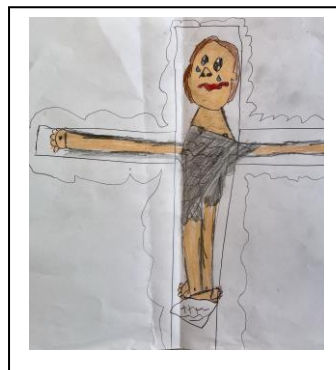
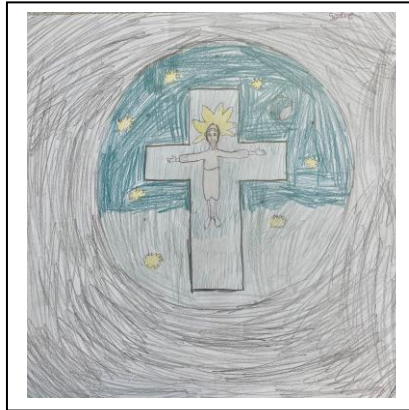
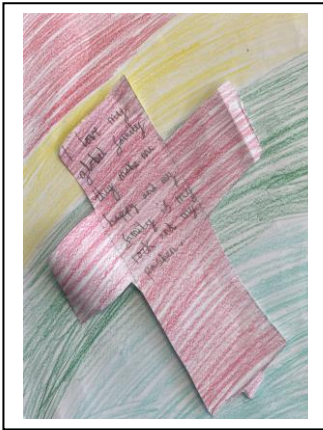
## **Year 2:**

In Literacy in Year 2, we worked in groups to write a strip poem. After using other poems for inspiration and voting on our favourite food to write about, chocolate, we worked together to create our amazing poems. We then read our poems out to the rest of the class. They were fabulous.



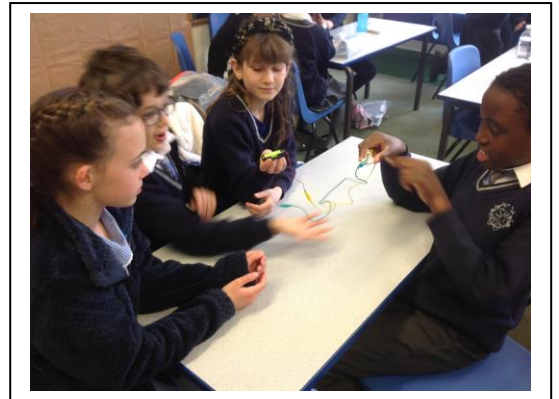
### **Year 3:**

Year 3 made some lovely artwork to remind people about Jesus' resurrection.



### **Year 4:**

Year 4 are studying Electricity in Science this term. Yesterday, they were learning about complete and incomplete circuits, and they managed to light a bulb. Young physicists in the making!



### **Year 5:**

Year 5 have been exploring space this week and in particular the movement of planets in our Solar system. To better understand the way in which Earth rotates and orbits the Sun, we took to the astro pitch and found ways to physically demonstrate this in pairs.

Our grasp of Heliocentric facts was definitely enhanced!



## Year 6:

Year 6 have been working on writing applications this week to be a member of Shackleton's crew to Antarctica. They were thinking about not only their skills and educational background but their talents - as Shackleton wanted more than just experience for his potential crew. Following on from this, the children were then interviewed by Shackleton and his right handman Frank Wild (we have two children in this role.) We are just waiting to hear back to see if all the applicants have been accepted for this voyage of a lifetime!



## English additional language:

\*If you are a family and english is not your first language



**FREE ONLINE ENGLISH LESSONS\***

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Whatsapp/Tel: 07946 268 077

\*Bulgarian: Ако английският не ти е основен език, безплатни онлайн курсове по английски  
\*Romanian: Dacă limba engleză nu este prima limbă, lectii gratuite online de engleză  
\*Lithuanian: Jei anglų kalba nėra jūsų gimtoji kalba, nemokamos internetinės anglų kalbos pamokos  
\*Hungarian: Ha az angol nem az első nyelved, akkor ingyenes online angol órákat vehetsz  
\*Russian: Если английский не является вашим родным языком, бесплатные уроки английского онлайн  
\*Latvian: Ja angļu valoda nav jūsu pirmā valoda, bezmaksas tiešsaistes angļu valodas nodarbības - Sazinieties!  
\*Armenian: «Եթե անգլերենը ձեր առաջին լեզուն չէ, անգլերենի անվճար առցանց դասեր» - Կապվել  
\*Polish: Jeśli jesteś rodzimą i angielski nie jest twoim pierwszym językiem. Darmowe lekcje angielskiego  
\*Portuguese: Se Inglês não for a sua primeira língua, aulas de Inglês online gratis  
\*Spanish: Si eres una familia y el inglés no es tu primer idioma. Lección en línea gratuita.  
\*Italian: Se sei una famiglia e l'inglese non è la tua prima lingua. Lezione online gratuita.  
\*French: Si l'anglais n'est pas votre première langue, bénéficiez de cours d'anglais en-ligne gratuit. Contactez-nous.  
\*Arabic: إذا كنت عائلة واللغة الإنجليزية ليست لغتك الأولى، دروس مجانية عبر الإنترنت.  
\*Chinese: 如果您是一家人并且英语不是您的母语。免费的在线课程。

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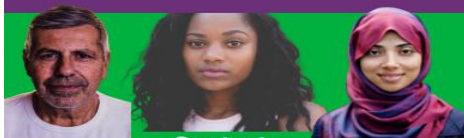
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\*Get involved with your community - Do you know the challenges faced by families with english as additional language?

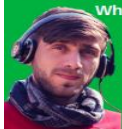
**Are you local? A parent? A professional?**

**VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CHAMPION**



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**Can you give 2 Hours of your time per month?**



# the curly hair project

**New this term!** [The Curly Hair Project](#) is a social enterprise supporting people with autism and building understanding around ASD.

They have been commissioned to offer three one-hour sessions on different Saturdays, suitable for children and young people with autism (aged between 6 and 16 years). The webinars are designed for a parent to watch with their child or young person and they don't have to interact if they don't want to. If you are interested in any or all of the sessions, please email us at: [enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@suffolksendiass.co.uk) They will be keeping the groups small to make it easier for the young people to take part, so, bookings will be given on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

Webinar one: [Understanding and Managing Anxiety](#) (opens PDF flyer)  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 10am – 11.00 am**

Webinar two: [Recognising emotions as an autistic child](#) (opens PDF flyer)  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 10am – 11.00 am**

Webinar three: [How to make and keep friends](#) (opens PDF flyer)  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 10am – 11.00 am**



## Comic Strip Awareness

We're also collaborating with the County Inclusion Support Service (CISS) to host some relaxed online 'coffee mornings' where this specialist education team will explore tools for supporting your child's understanding and management of social situations. The sessions are suitable for parents of primary and secondary aged pupils. We're starting with a session explaining how comic strip conversations can be used at school and at home to help children and young people develop social understanding through drawing.

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 10:30 – 11:30am**

[Click here to register for the Comic Strip Awareness session](#)

### **Little M&J's Nursery Manager Felixstowe:**

The Trustees of The Religious of Jesus and Mary Charitable Trust are seeking to appoint a Nursery Manager for a new nursery, which is to open in September 2021. This Nursery will be an inclusive nursery which will hold a distinctive Catholic ethos and will embrace the Charism of the Order.

For more information please use this link.

[Little J & M's Nursery, Felixstowe, Suffolk - Nursery Manager required September 2021 | Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia \(rcdea.org.uk\)](#)



## **Suffolk Big Day Out 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**

Suffolk New College's upcoming Suffolk Rural launch 'Big Day out' event, this event is free to attend, open to everybody (especially families) and will be happening on 3<sup>rd</sup> June during half term at our Rural campus, formerly Otley College – very Suffolk Show like but on a smaller scale. This is a great opportunity to come and have some fun, play some games, meet some of our animals, try some local foods, and hopefully feel a sense of normality whatever that now is!

The event is all outdoors to be totally COVID compliant along with the other restrictions; however, there will be open tents to ensure come rain or shine the event can still go ahead.

Tickets although free **must** be ordered in advance through our main SNC website for either a morning or afternoon visit (link posted below) so that we can keep track on the number of visitors.



**Suffolk New College**  
SUFFOLK RURAL

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**BIG DAY OUT**

**3rd June 2021, 10am - 4pm**

**FREE**  
**entry**

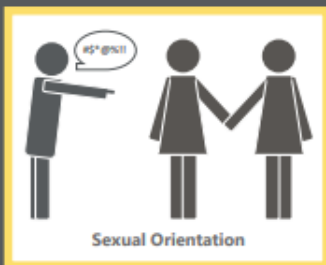
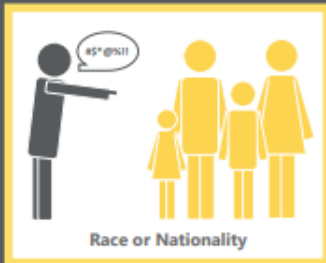
**FREE**  
**activities**

BBQ  
GAMES  
ANIMALS  
FLORISTRY COMPETITIONS  
FACE PAINTING  
TRACTORS  
& MORE

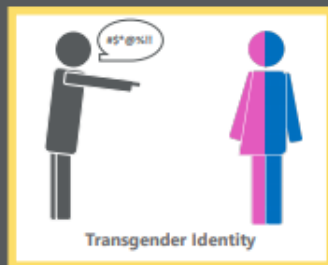
**Book your tickets at [www.suffolk.ac.uk](http://www.suffolk.ac.uk)**

Event to be held outside under large open top, complying with the current Government Guidelines.

# Suffolk Police Hate Crime:



## Have **you** been a victim?



## What is a Hate Crime?

A Hate Crime is any crime committed against a victim or a group because of who they are or what they believe in.

Police record Hate Crimes for these protected characteristics.

## What is a Hate Incident?

A Hate Incident is when a victim or group are targeted because of their characteristics but the incident does not break the law. e.g. spreading rumours.

### What options are there to report?



In an emergency always call 999  
For non-emergencies call 101

[www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk)



**TRUE VISION**

[www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)

**CrimeStoppers.**

0800 555 111

[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

### Where else can I get support?

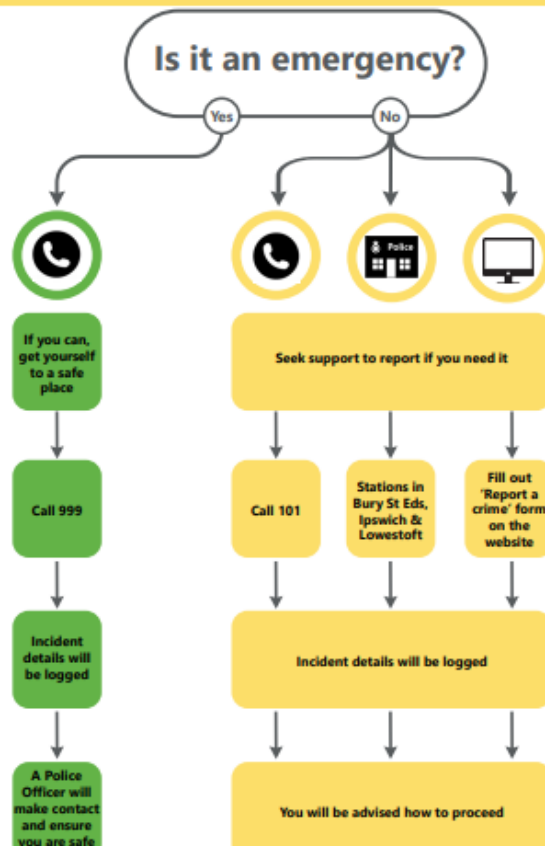


**Norfolk & Suffolk  
Victim Care**

0300 303 3706

[www.nsvictimcare.org](http://www.nsvictimcare.org)

### Reporting a Hate Incident or Hate Crime to Police



It's not just offensive.  
It's an offence.

**First Principle  
Crime  
Prevention**



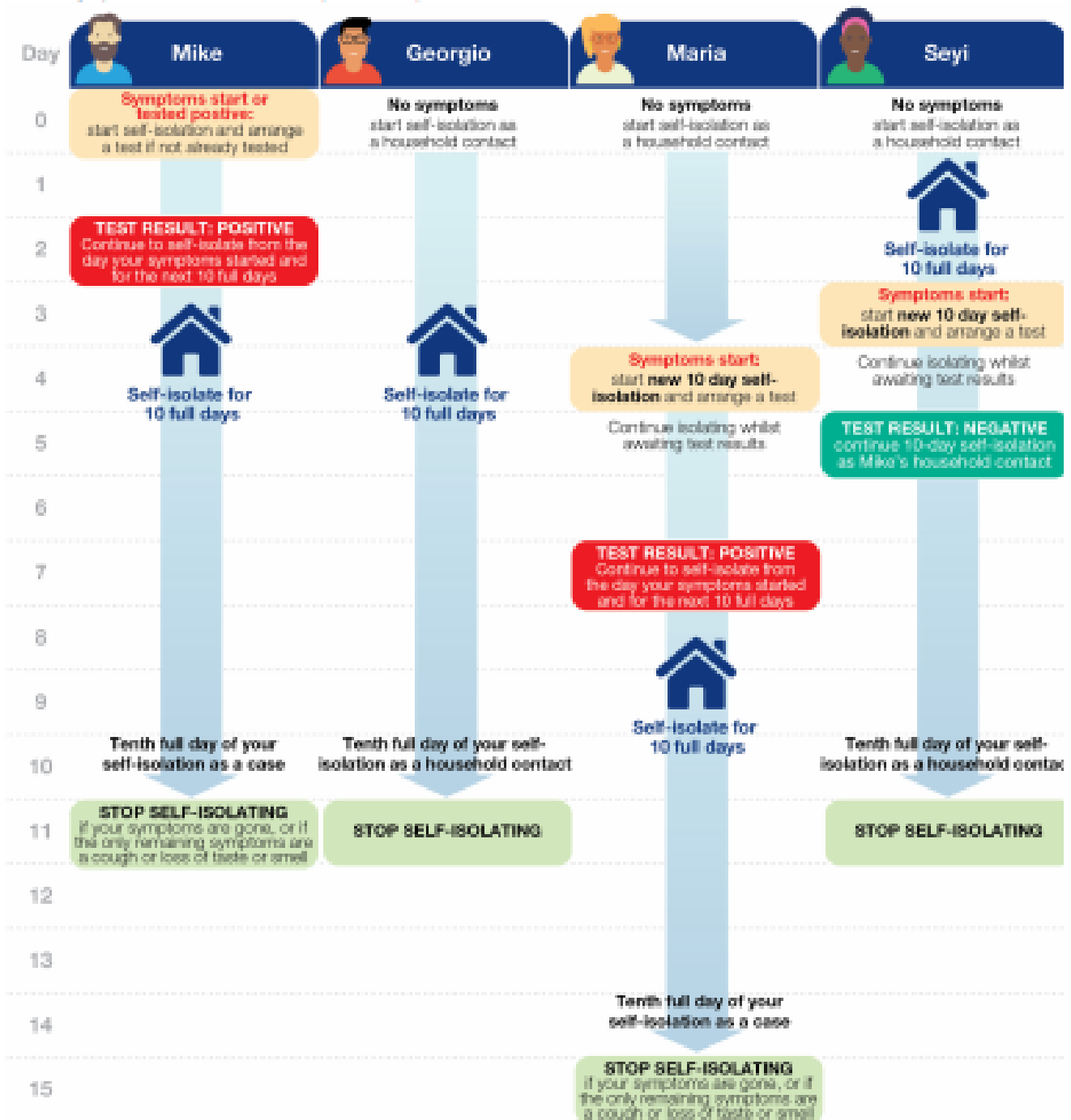
**You can get support even if you don't report.**



# Stay at home and self-isolate.

Please see [detailed guidance online](#).

**Mike's household:** In this example, Mike lives with Georgio, Maria and Seyi. Mike is the first case of COVID-19 in this household. He and everyone in the household begin self-isolating from the day Mike's symptoms start (or if he had no symptoms, from the date of his positive test).



## Self-isolate for 10 full days.

You need to self-isolate from the day the first person in your household started symptoms and for the next 10 full days. If they did not have symptoms, self-isolate from the day of their test and for the next 10 full days.

## To self-isolate means:

Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Only leave your home to get to your test if you need to, observe strict social distancing advice and return immediately afterwards.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

## Date for your Diary:

### Term dates for 2021

#### Spring Term 2021

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Half term:** 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Staff Training day:** 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### Summer Term 2021

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Bank holiday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Half term:** 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Staff Training days:** 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July (disaggregated)

### Term dates for 2021 - 2022

#### Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Half term:** 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Staff Training day:** 01<sup>st</sup> September

#### Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 08<sup>th</sup> April

**Half term:** 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Staff Training day:** 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### Summer Term 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Bank holiday:** 02<sup>nd</sup> May

**Half term:** 30<sup>th</sup> May – 03<sup>rd</sup> June

**Staff Training days:** 25<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July

