

# Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, IP4 4EU

<http://www.stmaryscatholicprimaryipswich.com>



Welcome to this week's newsletter.

## Mass Online

Great news for anyone who is enjoying participating in the Mass via live-streaming. Frs Peter and Alan have set up a little 'studio' in the sitting room of the presbytery and are now live-streaming daily Mass.

The web address for the Mass is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCJ4RA2ocNUgNNombaKiy5A>

Press the Subscribe button to add to your list of favourite channels.

The times of the Masses will be as follows:

**Each Sunday 10:00 and 11:30**

**Daily 10:00**

*For the parish newsletter please follow the link below.*

<http://www.st-mary.org.uk/>

## Tweet of the Week



We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form. At the same time, we have to recognize that violence is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Let us pray for reconciliation and peace

## Safeguarding

Please be reassured that although the school is closed to most children, we are still here to support you and your family. If you have any safeguarding concerns please email [admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk) and Mrs Berry will contact you directly.

The video below emphasises the importance of vigilance in and around our communities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2VjgN1Tlxs&feature=youtu.be>

**St Mary's Primary School will be closed over the summer holidays.**

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we have welcomed back children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 alongside our Key workers. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their time at school and it has been wonderful to fill the school once again with laughter and learning. We all feel uplifted by the positive energy they have brought.

This is how the children feel about returning to school.

"I had butterflies in my tummy but once I was in school I felt much better."

“I was a bit nervous at first but now I’m really enjoying it.”

“Yesterday went really fast, it’s really nice to talk to different people.”

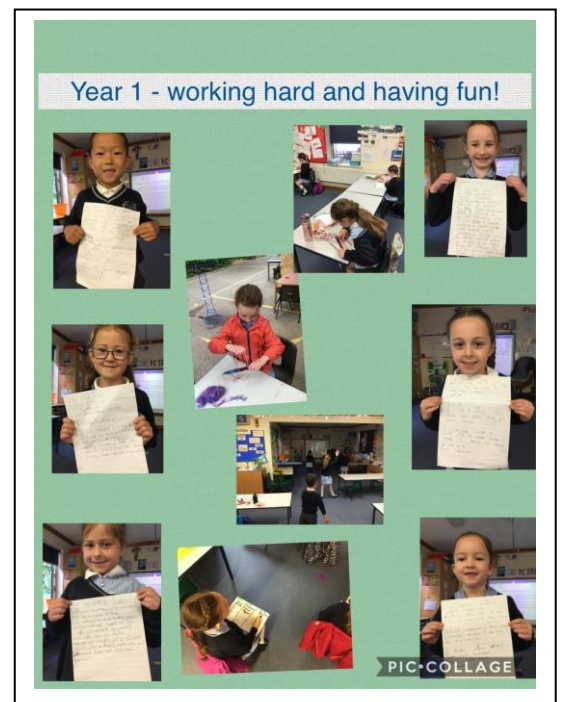
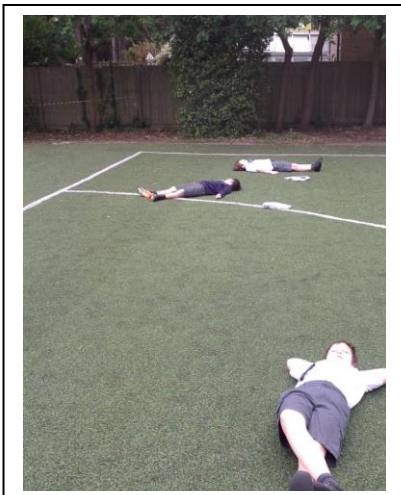
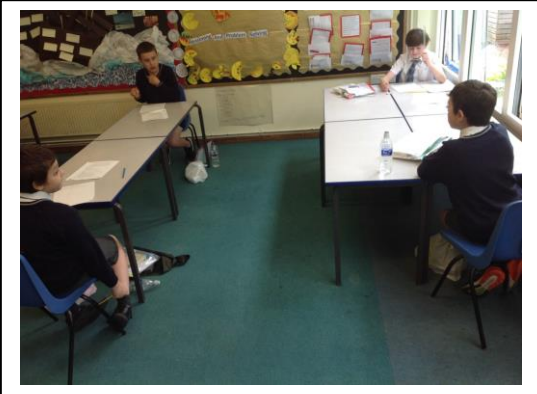
“It’s wonderful, lots of fun and very enjoyable.”

“It’s not that different, you just sit a bit away from each other and have lots of PE.”

“We thought of new games to play with our friends.”

“My legs felt funny the first day but now I am fine.”

**Below are some pictures of the children learning at school.**



**We currently have 8 spaces.**

**Year 1 – 2 spaces**

**Year 4/5 Key worker group – 4 spaces**

**Year 6 – 2 spaces**

**Please contact the school if you would like one of these spaces.**

## **Home learning project – Unplugged!**

Starting this week, we will be providing a weekly home learning project. There will be 10 activities which can be enjoyed by all ages and do not need an electronic equipment. These will be based on a theme and we hope that you and your family will enjoy them. We would welcome your feedback so that we can create something that everyone can enjoy. The home learning project is attached to this parent mail.

For those of you not at school, we are missing you lots and can't wait until we can all be back together again. Your teachers are really enjoying seeing your work and hearing about what you are doing. Please keep in touch via email. If we don't get back to you as quickly it is because we are busy teaching, we will reply it just might take a little longer.

God Bless you all,

Mrs Berry



Further information for parents and carers from the DfE.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Daily Prayers for home

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/daily-prayers-for-home>

Sunday Liturgy for Families

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/sunday-liturgy-for-families>

