



All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

Nurturing, Resilience and Achievement for all!

Headteacher: Mr Philip Asher, BMus(Hons), PGCE, ARCO, NPQSL, MCCT

Friday, 12 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Newsletter No21

What a fantastic week! It has been lovely to see everyone back at school, settling into routines and picking up where we left off.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us in making this process as smooth as possible, and the measures we have in place. It is absolutely vital that we continue to do all we can to keep school open for all pupils – no meet ups or play dates outside of school (lockdown hasn't actually ended!), masks and social distance, regular hand washing and staying alert for symptoms. This way school remains a safe place for pupils and staff – and their families, many of whom have not yet had the vaccine or remain clinically vulnerable despite it.

Our focus this week has been helping the children to reconnect as a group – with friends they haven't seen for what feels like forever, with teachers, with routines, with learning. In the newsletter this week are photos from some of the activities the children have done in school. One of the projects all the classes are working on is a book called 'The Journey'. There are red doors everywhere! Ask the children, they'll tell you what it's about.

Star Learners

Now we're back in school, we've restarted our weekly shout outs for star learners! These children received shout outs last week and this week as part of our Celebration Assembly:

Friday 12th March

Lucy & Bertie (Reception)
Mia & Alfie (Y1, super detectives!)
Macey & Alice (Y2)
Ella, Max & Millie (Y3)

Michael & Niamh (Y4)
Sophia & Thomas (Y5)
Imogen, Amelie, Ellie & Freddie (Y6)



Y6 Art Work
from this
week. It
really pops!

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Relationships & Sex Education Consultation (RSE)

We are consulting on our policy and curriculum developments for RSE. The Government announced that this would become statutory from Summer Term 2021 (postponed from last year due to the Covid Pandemic).

Schools have been required to update their policies and adjust their curriculum to match the changes. We have done this, and wanted to seek parent views.

Mrs Francis has made a video to explain the changes and what our policy is, and we have put together a survey for parents.



Please click the clipboard logo to go to the page on our website.

They will be live until the end of this term. Thank you for your help!

Returning To School – reminders

PE Days

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Y1 & Y2	Y3 & Y4	Y5 & Y6
Children to come to school in PE kit on their day. Reception will start a PE session with our coach after Easter Holidays, day to be confirmed!		

Forest School

- Tuesday: Reception
- Friday: Y1 and Y2.

Please ensure children have their wellies (or a change of footwear suitable for wet/muddy weather), long sleeved clothing and a coat. We will provide water-proof trousers.

Yoga Wednesdays

We have arranged for some Yoga wellbeing sessions. These will start with Reception, Y1 and Y2 on Wednesday this week – no special clothing required.

Please don't arrive early for your drop off or collection – and please don't wait around after you've collected. The lockdown gathering rules still apply until March 29th.

Thank you.

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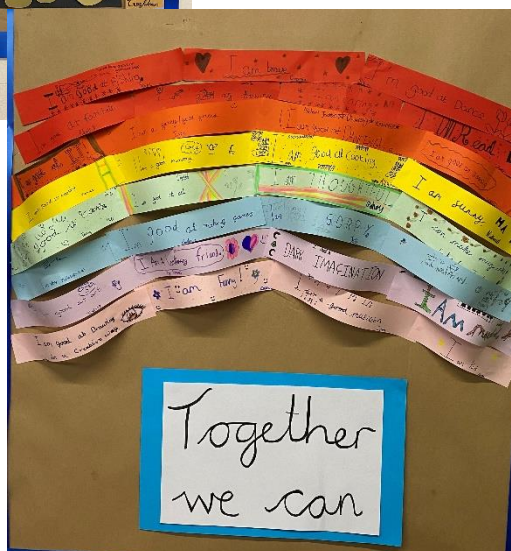
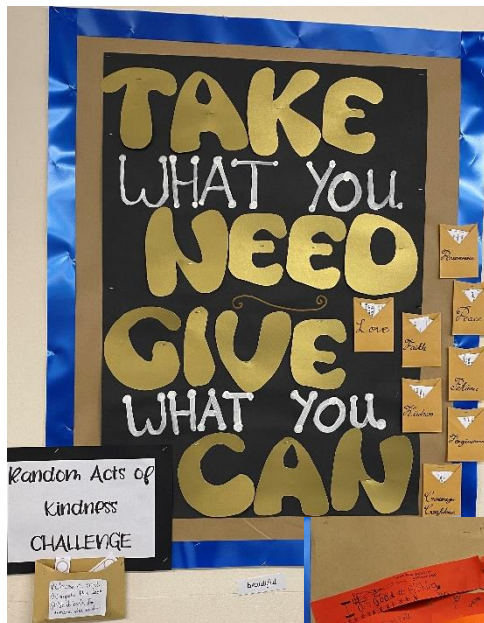


Part of the Puzzle

We've already had one or two coming in from those in school at the moment. They look great! Please don't forget to bring you 'Puzzle Piece' in for our display. It will help the children to share in the experience of lockdown for each other and help us to brighten the place up! Thank you.



Welcome back...



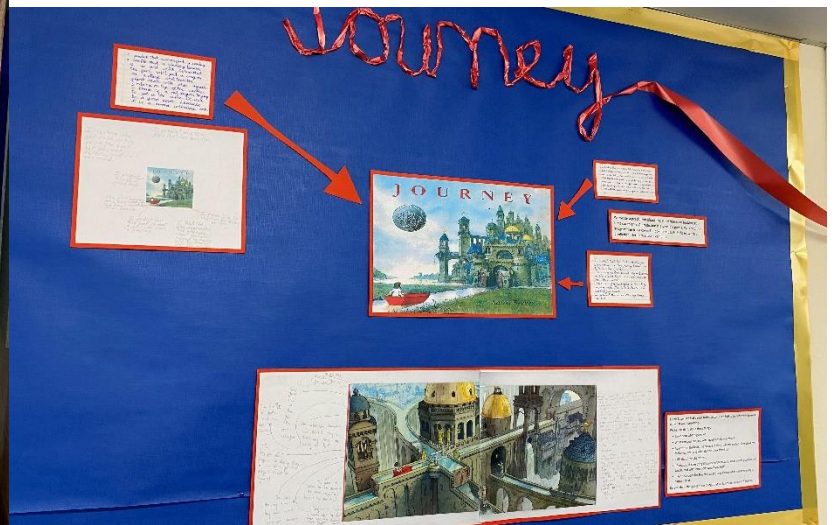


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The Journey...



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Y4 Egg Protectors – part of British Science Week 2021





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A Prayer for the Nation –

Alone with none but thee, my God,
I journey on my way.
What need I fear, when thou art near O King of night and day?
More safe am I within thy hand
than if a host did round me stand.

Amen.

Taken from: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/prayer-nation>

Take care, keep safe, and remember to wash your hands!

Kind regards,
Philip Asher, *Headteacher*



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Additional Help for Families

Below are a list of organisations and places you can find help and support if you need it:

- Aspects Family Support - <http://www.aspects.org.uk/> or telephone 01279 758134
- Citizens Advice Bureau - 03444 111 444 or: <https://citizensadviceeastherts.org.uk/>
- Children's Centre - <https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/family-centres.aspx>
- Bishops Stortford Food Bank – bsfoodbank.coordinator@gmail.com or on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/bsfoodbank/about/?ref=page_internal
- Hertfordshire Children's Services – <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/childrens-social-care.aspx> or 0300 123 4034
- Family Lives - <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> or telephone 0808 800 2222
- Action for Children - <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/parents-and-families/>
- NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/> or telephone 0800 1111
- School Nursing Team - <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing/>
- Stay Strong website: www.staystrong.org.uk

FREE WEEKLY WEBINARS TO HELP YOUR FAMILY BE HEALTHIER!

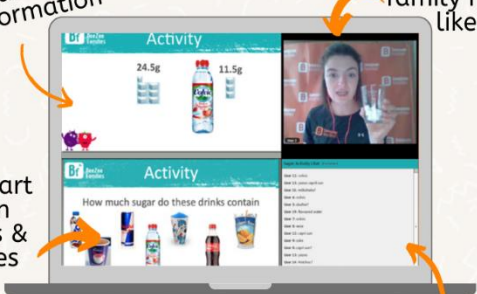


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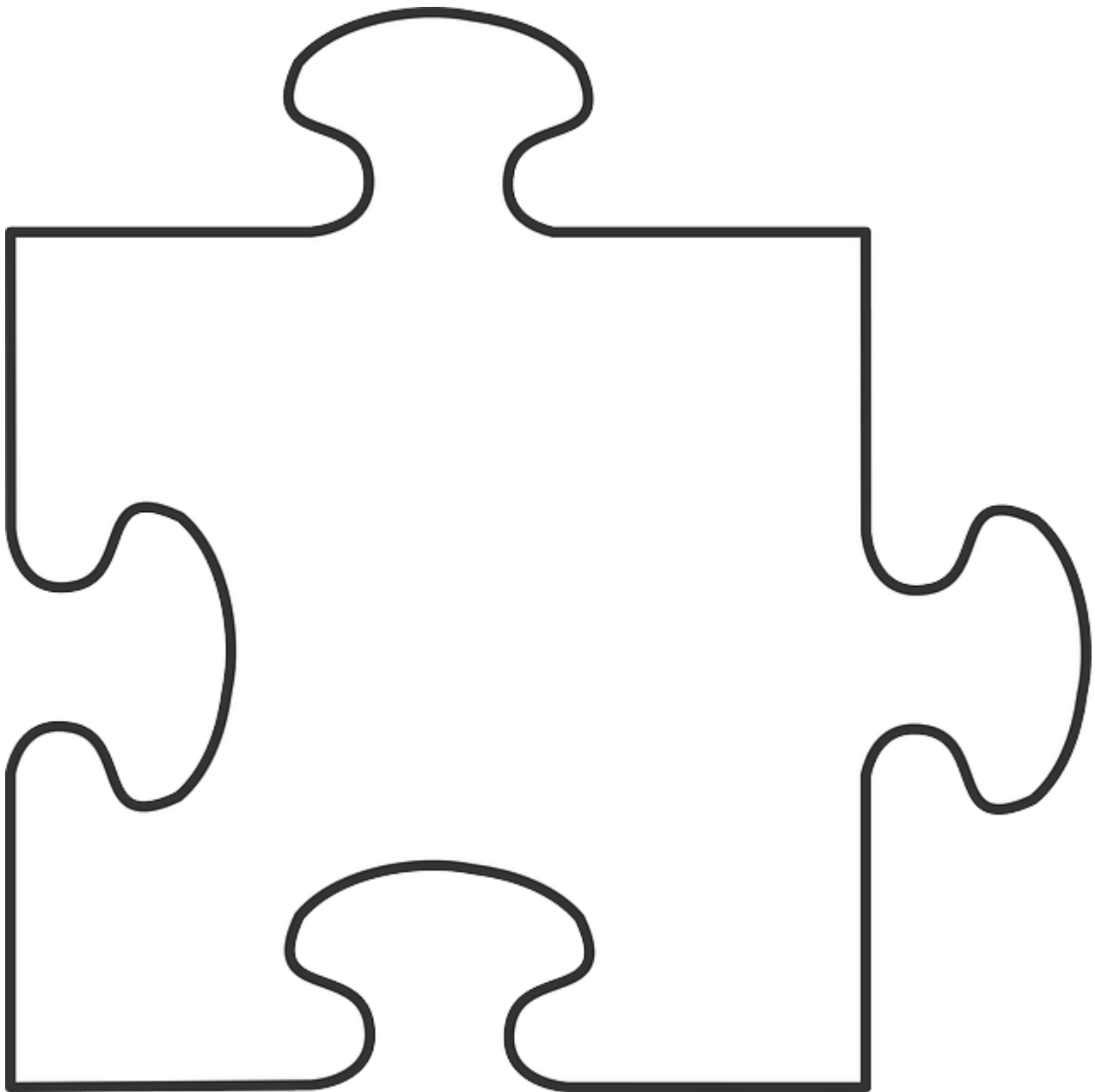
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DON'T FORGET TO DO A PUZZLE PIECE TO BRING IN TO SCHOOL WHEN WE RETURN ON 8th MARCH! We'll put them all on display in the hall.

We are all part of the puzzle and we all have a part to play in these difficult times. Fill the puzzle piece below with words, drawings, colours, collage etc. that represent you or your family. When we return to school, bring it in and we'll add it to the school puzzle display.

If you can't print this out at home, draw your own jigsaw puzzle outline and use that!



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