



# St Margaret's

Church of England Primary School

## Spring Term 1 Week 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, I would like to begin the newsletter by saying a huge thank you to our pupils, parents and staff for their determination and resilience during these testing times. I, like many of you, keep up to date with Government announcements and you would have recently seen that schools are not to return until at least the 8th March. Learning arrangements will continue as they are until the Government allows schools to reopen.

It's brilliant to see so many of you at home who continue to engage remotely with Google Classroom. I feel that we have firmly established a routine with online learning and we are able to quickly solve any technical issues. However, it is apparent that some children are not returning their work on a regular basis, once they have completed it. Please ensure your child has submitted their work to the class teacher online. I strongly urge that all children participate in online lessons, on time, to maximise the impact on their learning. Work must be submitted before your child leaves the Google Classroom at the end of the day so it can be marked and your child can receive their individualised feedback. I thank you in advance for your support with this.

We recognise that this situation has affected many of us in different ways and everybody has different views and experiences of lockdown. Whatever situations families at St. Margaret's face, we are doing all we can to support each and every pupil and family that has been entrusted into our care and we recognise that we do this to serve a loving God.

I will end with a quote on the act of kindness from Proverbs 19:17:

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

I pray you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Newman

# Achievement Cup awards

## EYFS Presentation cup

Emmanuel - Reception



## EYFS Progress cup

Akshitha - Reception



### *Stars of the week*

Well done to the following children, both Online Learning and in school who have been nominated as the stars of the week ending: **29/01/2021.**

**RK** - Collins and Kaleb

**RR** - Gagandeep and Jayden

**Y1 BLUE** - Hillary and Emmanuel

**Y1 PURPLE** - Chidumebi and John O

**Y2 BLUE** - Camille and Debo

**Y2 PURPLE** - Tammy and D'Jess

**Y3 BLUE** - Allinny and Aarav

**Y3 PURPLE** - Jada and Dami

**Y4 BLUE** - Tami and Joshua S

**Y4 PURPLE** - Amara and CJ

**Y5 BLUE** - Blessing and Kayden

**Y5 PURPLE** - Tayo and Malachi

**Y6 BLUE** - Sarah and Esther

**Y6 PURPLE** - Makayla and Jude

## KS1 Presentation cup

Doneisha - Year 1



## KS1 Progress cup

Aydin - Year 1



## KS2 Presentation cup

Esther - Year 6



## KS2 Progress cup

Angel - Year 3





# Coronavirus Testing

## New Coronavirus testing Centre in

**Barking and Dagenham:** <https://www.lbdd.gov.uk/covid-19-testing-sites>.

There is a new walk in Centre in **Mayesbrook Park, Lodge Avenue (Barking Football Club car park)**. If anyone has symptoms, they should book an appointment for a test by calling 119 or visiting: [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).

They also do walk ins for testing, but there is no guarantee anyone will be seen if they are busy on that day.

A new Coronavirus testing Centre is set to open at: **Chadwell Heath Community Centre, High Road, Chadwell Heath RM6 6AS**. This test Centre will open on: **Tuesday 15th September 2020**.

- This is the second test centre for the borough's residents, following the first test site which opened earlier this month at Mayesbrook Park car park. To date, the first site has been testing 300-400 people a day. The test sites will make it easier for residents with symptoms of Covid-19 to get tested for coronavirus, nearer to their home.
- The Chadwell Heath test centre will open to residents between 2 to 5pm (Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September), between 10am to 5pm (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September), and then from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September onwards it will be open from 8am to 8pm every day, seven days a week.
- Residents who have symptoms should book a test appointment by calling 119 or visiting [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).
- Residents can also walk in for a test without an appointment, but there is no guarantee they'll be seen if the site is busy that day, so booking is best. Residents who walk in without an appointment will also need to bring a smart phone with them so they can register when they arrive.

### Testing centre:

From today there are 2 test sites in the borough to make it easier for residents to get a test

- Lab capacity is still an issue nationally which means the number of tests being taken each day is currently limited – we've been told this should be temporary
- This means you should only be going if you have symptoms so you are not taking a test slot for someone who could genuinely be ill
- If you have at least one of the symptoms you are best to book. You can walk in but this has been extremely busy with slots gone by early morning so booking is best – if you can't get a slot straight away, keep trying at different times as slots get released in the morning and evening.

## Determined Admission Arrangements for entry in the academic year 2020-2021

### Important Admission notice

Please note that we have made a variation to our admission arrangements due to the unprecedented times. We have included the follow variation to our arrangement policy:

*In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church [or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.*

***This can be found on the LBBD website and St Margaret's website. This applies to in-year applications and new applications.***



# ENGLAND LOCKDOWN

# STAY AT HOME

**THE NEW VARIANT OF CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING FAST.  
WE ALL NEED TO PLAY OUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD.**

## ▶ LEAVING HOME

You must not leave, or be outside of your home or garden, except for a very limited set of exemptions e.g. to shop for basic necessities, exercise, go to work if you cannot do so from home, or to escape risk of harm.

## ▶ MEETING OTHERS

You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone, except with your household or support bubble (if eligible to form one). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

## ▶ EXERCISE

You may exercise on your own, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household (when on your own). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

## ▶ BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS

Hospitality closed aside from sales by takeaway (until 11pm), click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery. Alcohol cannot be purchased through takeaway or click-and-collect from hospitality venues.

## ▶ RETAIL

Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only run click-and-collect and delivery.

## ▶ WORK AND BUSINESS

Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.

## ▶ EDUCATION

Early years settings open. Primary and secondary schools and colleges move to remote provision except for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Most university students to move to remote learning.

## ▶ LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES

Closed, with limited exceptions.

## ▶ ACCOMMODATION

Closed, with limited exceptions.

## ▶ PERSONAL CARE

Closed.

## ▶ ENTERTAINMENT

Closed.

## ▶ OVERNIGHT STAYS

You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply e.g. to stay with your support bubble.

## ▶ WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Weddings up to 6 people permitted in exceptional circumstances. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events of up to 6 permitted.

## ▶ PLACES OF WORSHIP

Places of worship can remain open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix with those outside your household or support bubble.

## ▶ TRAVELLING

You must stay at home. If you do leave home for a very limited set of exemptions, you should stay local in the village, town, or part of the city where you live where possible. Do not travel abroad unless an exemption applies.

## ▶ CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE

Shielding reintroduced across England. You should not travel to work, school, college or university and should limit the time you spend outside the home. You should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential.

## ▶ CARE HOME VISITS

Visits can take place with arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, or behind windows. Close-contact indoor visits are not allowed. No visits will be permitted in the event of an outbreak but end of life visits are permitted in all circumstances.

**STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES**

For more information go to:  
**[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)**



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