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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (revised Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This revised newsletter is sent out 15<sup>th</sup> March as we had a problem sending it on Friday. Sorry.

We have really enjoyed having our children back for the first week of full-time school. We are so pleased to see how happy they are to be back in school and with all their classmates.

### **Coviid-19 Information**

Following schools re-opening we are now waiting for further information from government on Lateral Flow testing (that is, the home tests that are carried out twice weekly to identify asymptomatic cases of covid). Currently, our staff are carrying out LFT tests at home twice weekly, but government has announced that these Lateral Flow Device tests will be available to families of all school age children soon. Identifying Asymptomatic cases, as well as the vaccination programme, are the next key steps to opening up society as safely as possible. We will keep you posted of announcements as we receive them.

In the meantime, please ensure the following procedures are adhered to at all times:

1. Social distancing between different family groups – there is a danger that return to school will result in an increase in cases through increased contacts, so we need to mitigate this as much as possible to ensure classes stay open.
2. Adults wearing face coverings at all times on school premises and in pinch points such as the alley.
3. Following all the other rules at this point; don't relax too much until we are told we can do so!

### **Praying through Lent**

Sunday is Laetare Sunday – a point in Lent when we pause for a day to take stock of our progress in prayer, fasting and good works. We have been talking about how we observe Lent at school; tory to discuss this with your children at home. Sunday's Gospel is John 2:13-25

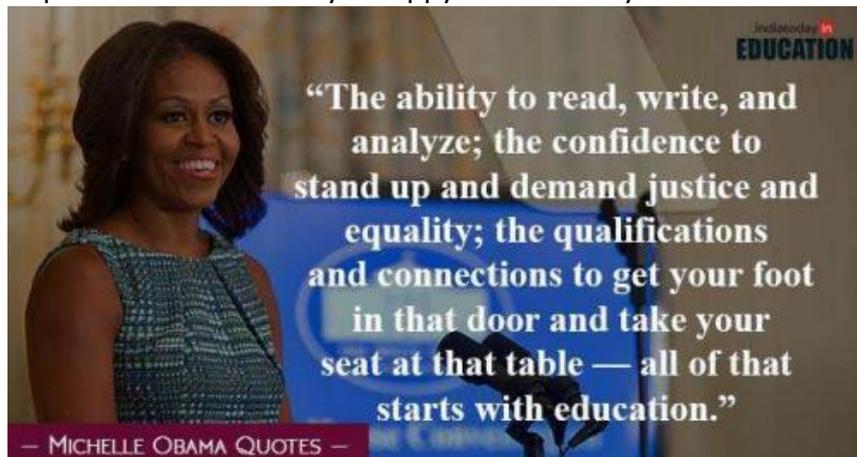
'God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not die, but have eternal life'

On Wednesday we will celebrate the feast day of St Patrick, patron saint of Ireland and Nigeria. Children may wear shamrocks, hair ribbons and so on if parents choose.

On Friday we celebrate the feast of St Joseph. Our Pope has announced 2021 as the year of St Joseph and we will be celebrating him as the model of fatherhood through the year. For more info see:

[Pope Francis proclaims “Year of St Joseph” - Vatican News](#)

A quote for Mother’s Day – Happy Mother’s day to all our mums.



### Red Nose Day 2021

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day 2021. In order to support the cause, we are inviting all our pupils to wear mufti on Friday for a donation. If they have something red to wear; that’s tremendous, but otherwise just sensible mufti (remember the weather and our open windows for ventilation!). Donations are all through ParentPay – sorry we cannot accept cash.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Oscar Y6 1<sup>st</sup> March (sorry we somehow missed you last week! Maria Y4 12<sup>th</sup> March, Sofia & Eleanor Y3 13<sup>th</sup> March, Tiago Y4 14<sup>th</sup> March, Isaiah Y1 14<sup>th</sup> March, Tymek Y5 14<sup>th</sup> March, Sorcha Y4 14<sup>th</sup> March

Stars of the week

Congratulation to all our stars of the week:

Class	Stars of the week
RED	Phoebe & Caterina
ORANGE	Aron & Aanya
YELLOW	Ella & Taye
GREEN	Stephen & Matilda
BLUE	Lucas & Neha
INDIGO	Laurence & Kanya
AMETHYST	Lidia & Izyaan
VIOLET	Daniel M & Zephaniah

### Attendance W/C 8th March:

Red Class, Y4, Y6A - 100% attendance this week

Punctuality: Y4 - double 100% whammy this week!

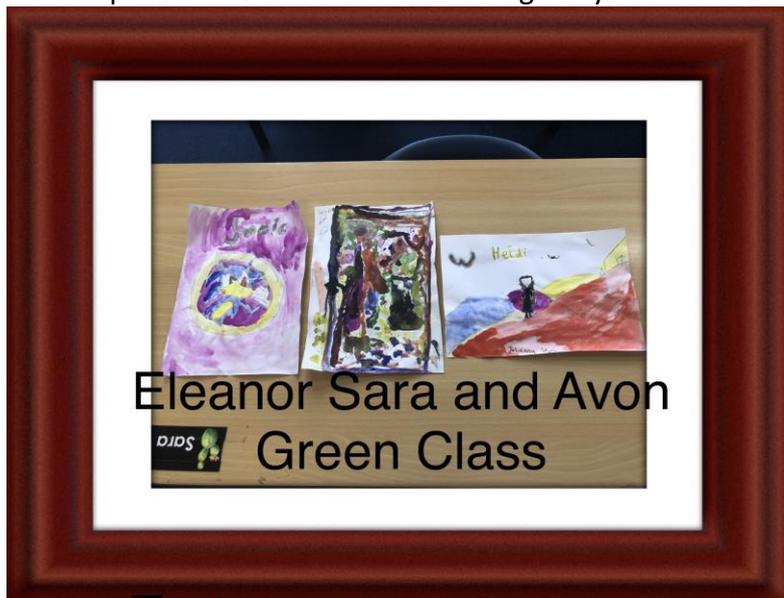
and Y3 - 100%

Well done everyone!

Sincerely

Mr Mooney & Miss Holloway

Some of Green Class who were in school during lockdown painted some lovely pictures during Book Week and we promised we'd show them in a gallery. So here we are! Well done!



Eleanor Sara and Avon  
Green Class



Vanessa Una and Emma  
Green Class