

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

18 March 2021 Newsletter



Big Blue Bus

Wow! Thank you to everyone for your generosity! I am so pleased to announce we have met our target and have raised £1075. Mr and Mrs Kuzminski and their team have gone above and beyond and are creating the most wonderful reflective space for our children. We are so grateful for their hard work and everyone's generosity, it means so much to us all here at St Fidelis. We can't wait to be able to share with you photos of the finished work!



Keeping us informed



Please continue to keep us informed if your child, or anyone in your house tests positive for coronavirus. To do this please send an email to admin@st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk with the subject line: URGENT - Positive Coronavirus Case. If you suspect a case of coronavirus in the household, it is recommended that you test the whole family. This is to stop the delay between testing parents and then children a few days later, so in school we can start the contact tracing sooner.

Home Testing Kits

All our families can now get free home testing kits, just like the ones the staff in school. These tests are for adults to use. You can collect your free home testing kits from the four sites below from 1.30pm–8pm.

- 221 Erith Road, Bexleyheath DA7 6HZ
- Felixstowe Road car park, Abbey Wood SE2 9RZ
- The Vine Christian Community Church, Axminster Crescent, Welling DA16 1HF
- Westwood Car Park, Welling DA16 3QS



School Clubs - Summer Term

Clubs will be resuming for the summer term the **week beginning 26th April 2021** and finishing the week beginning 5th July 2021. This equates to 10 sessions (9 sessions for basketball due to the bank holiday).

If you have already made payment for the Spring term this will be carried forward securing your child a place for the summer term and you do not need to book a place. If you have requested a refund your child will not have a place for the summer term unless you book again. To book a place please make payment online via MCAS. Spaces are limited.

The School Clubs from April 2021 are:

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time
Monday	Mixed Football	1 & 2	3:20-4:30
Wednesday	Mixed Football	4 & 6	3:20-4:30
Thursday	Mixed Football	3 & 5	3:20-4:30
	Lego Club	3 & 5	3:20-4:30
	Dance Club	4 & 6	3:20-4:30
Friday	Basketball	4 & 6	3:20-4:30

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Coronavirus Routines

On the next two pages, please find information about dropping our children off to school in the morning and picking them up. This is to help make our school safe for our children.

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School COVID-19 Guidance

AT HOME BEFORE SCHOOL



This leaflet is designed to explain how families and staff can help us to make this return to school safe and successful for all of our children.



Created by Illustration
from Noun Project

Do not come to school if **anyone** in your home is displaying possible symptoms of coronavirus. This is a high temperature, a loss of taste or smell, or a new, continuous cough.
Feeling unwell means staying at home.



Created by Milinda Courney
from Noun Project

Check everyone's temperature either using a thermometer or hand- do they feel hot to the touch or unusually cold. If unsure keep the whole family at home.



Created by Justicon
from Noun Project

Check that everyone coming to school, adults and children, has **washed their hands just before leaving home**, ensuring all parts of the hands are covered.



Created by Nithinan Tatan
from Noun Project

Arrive at the agreed time. Once the school day has started **late arrivals will not be admitted** as the hygiene entry system will not be operating.

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DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

This leaflet is designed to explain how families and staff can help us to make this return to school safe and successful for all of our children.



Do not bring children to school if anyone in your home is displaying possible symptoms of coronavirus. This is a high temperature or a new, continuous cough.



Families should arrange for children to arrive between 8:30am and 8:55am.



Families will queue separately on either sides of the main pathway until the gates are opened.



Children will sanitize their hands at a cleaning station before entering the playground.



Families should arrange for children to be collected at the following times:

3:00pm	Nursery & Reception
3:10pm	Year 1 and Year 2
3:20pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6



Adults should stay 2m away from each other wherever possible. Staff will not be able to meet with parents and communication should be by phone or email whenever possible.



Adults should wear a mask at collection time to protect themselves and others.



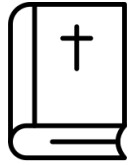
Children should stay close to their families and leave the school on the left hand side of the main pathway. Only one adult per family should come into the school at the end of the day.

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The Wednesday Word

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells people that those who serve him will be honoured by God. We thank Jesus for welcoming anyone who wants to follow him. You can find a copy of the Wednesday Word here:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/follow?pid=MTA101634&v=22.3>



Walk for Water - CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who has already donated money to Walk for Water. During the forty days of Lent, we are being encouraged to walk 10,000 steps whilst raising money for those who are less fortunate than others. Donations of £5, £10 and £20 can be made directly through My Child At School.

Admission to St Fidelis Nursery September 2021

All applications for a place in Nursery in September 2021 must be submitted by **31st March** at the latest. If you are having difficulty arranging for the priest to sign the Supplementary Information Form, please contact the school office and send in the first part of the form as soon as possible as this will ensure that your application is registered before the deadline.



Head Teacher's Parent Briefing

I would like to invite you all to my Head Teacher's Briefing. This will be on Friday at 11am. This is the google meets link needed to access it:

meet.google.com/jdx-rcmk-prh

Please join the meeting with your microphone on mute due to the expected amount of people attending. Thank you.

As always, please do not hesitate to email questions to admin@st-fidelis.bexley.sch.uk and we will endeavour to answer as many of your queries as we can in our next school newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon
Head Teacher

Monday 15th March 2021

I can reflect on the meaning of Good Friday.

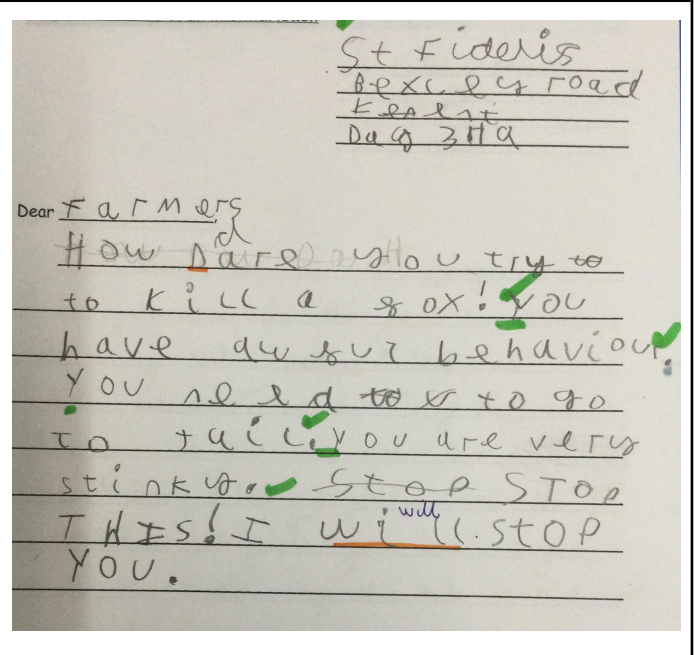
Jesus came from up above
to share his light and ~~use~~ share his love.
He came from Heaven to ~~save~~ save us from our sin
and cleanse our hearts deep within

As Jesus hung from the cross
to ~~save~~ purify us all
people stood there mocking him
arrogant words, pride and fall.

His blood seemed to be continuously glowing down
for on his head was a thorn crown.
Jesus must have been in immense pain
but he sat stayed there and didn't strain

So when you think of human death
don't just think about your last breath
but going up above to
to witness Jesus' love.

This Year 4 Child has created a very thoughtful poem about Good Friday in Religion this week. Not only is the content great but it is very neat.



Propaganda

Are you a hero or are you zero?

Do you want one of these?

Join the army!

The Germans are trying to wreck our home so Britain lets us join together to fight them and you will be known as a HERO and a true lover of our country!

GOD SAVE OUR KING!

Anti-British cartoon

I can understand the role propaganda in WW1

Do you want to be in the trenches for God knows how long? why don't you sign up it has lots of rats and dead bodies! Sign up is you want to smell God knows what stench in the trenches then today's your lucky day!

R.I.P Joe Fisher

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This Year 6 Child has created a poster showing how propaganda was used during WWI to enlist soldiers and then contrasted this with what a truthful poster about the war might have looked like. You have worked really hard on this, well done.