

Weekly keeping in touch bulletin
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Dear Parents and children,
I do hope you are all alright and adjusting to this new way of living. Each week we will send you updates, information and some fun ideas to keep you busy. We would be delighted to hear any good news stories that you would like to share. This way we can try and keep our community connected. This week we were thrilled to hear about one of our pupils who had written an uplifting letter to Eleonore House. They contacted us to share their grateful thanks for this act of kindness. This is just one example of how our pupils live out our mission daily. We would love to hear about other good news stories that you would like to share. Take care and keep in touch.
Warmest Regards
Mrs K Yuen



Signs of Spring Photo Competition

Let's appreciate the wonders around us

Take some time to look for signs of spring. Send in your photos by the end of the Easter Holidays. House points for all entries and prizes to be won.

Have fun with a bit of Den building in the house or garden.

Send in your fun pictures and we can share them in our updates.



Ways to keep in touch and receive information

Important Notice

Please remember to
download the Parent mail
APP. This is our main way of
communicating with you



Email us

on: office@sgcps.org

Send Your Good News

Stories to:

office@sgcps.org

***We would love to hear from you and
possibly a photo too so we can put it
in future editions.***

News from our Community



Well done Isla for spreading cheer in her community by displaying a beautiful rainbow picture in her window.

A big thank you from Eleonore House

Thank you, Ethan G, for the extremely thoughtful letter sent to the elderly residents. They were delighted to receive it and very much appreciate this selfless, considerate act. So, do we!

Home learning Support

We strongly recommend that you commit to a sense of routine during these closure days and enable your child to complete the learning activities given; we all benefit from routine and structure and this can be particularly beneficial during unusual and concerning times such as these. We acknowledge that many parents will be working at home and the learning activities are designed to fit in with your own busy schedules. A day with your child may look like this:

Time	What are we doing?	Ideas
Before 9.00am	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed
9.00 - 10.00am	Morning Walk	Family walk! Get outdoors, whatever the weather.
10.00 - 12.00am	Learning Time - Be Academic, Be Technological	Make use of the many resources or weekly learning activities sent.
12.00pm - 12.45pm	Lunch	Help make lunch, set the table.
12.45 - 1.15pm	Free Play	Have a rest, play with some toys, go outside in the garden.
1.15 - 3.15pm	Learning Time - Be Creative, Be Active	Make use of the many resources or weekly learning activities sent.
3.15 - 4.30pm	Afternoon Fresh Air	Do some exercise in your garden.
4.30pm	Free Play	Have a rest, play with some toys.

Message from our School Chaplain- Mrs Darwin

It's hard to believe that we have already reached the end of our first week working and learning from home! What has amazed me about this week is the incredible acts of kindness I have witnessed - in the supermarket queues, neighbours looking out for neighbours, strangers and their dogs giving a smile of encouragement from the two metre line, notes through doors with helpline numbers... to name but only a few. I think for me the greatest act of faith this week was seen in the almost half a million people in our country who have signed up as volunteers with the NHS! That is a miracle in itself! As parents you are now home schooling your children – volunteers of a different kind! When you just need a moment to breathe, step outside the door and wonder at the warmth of the sun, the brilliant blue sky, the quietness without traffic, the birds singing, the cleaner air and the beauty of the arrival of Spring – it is happening in spite of everything and it is pretty amazing! If it happens to be raining when you step outside, just keep looking for rainbows.

Reminder

Our KS2 and KS1 learning packs have been sent out on Parentmail. Early years activities are available on: <https://stgregorysfs.blogspot.com/> and recommended websites on there too.



