

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we should have shared a lovely Harvest Celebration presented by Year 3 during our online Eucharist Service. Unfortunately, technical issues meant that the video was unable to be shown. I would like to thank Year 3 for their hard work in preparing this and we hope to be able to share this next week.

I am pleased to let you know that our new Head Girl is Kenu and our Head Boy is Theo. We also have India, as our Deputy Head Girl, and Jai as Deputy Head Boy.

The House Captains and Vice-Captains voted by Year 6 children this year are: Cray, House Captain—Francesca, Vice-House Captain—Max, Darent, House Captain—Rohan, Vice-House Captain—Yasmine, Fleet, House Captain—Dumebi, Vice-House Captain—Tyler, Medway, House Captain—Thomas, Vice House Captain—Bilal.

Our Prefects are: Kenu, Thomas, Maddie, India, Nancy, Nathan, Amelia, Alex, Theo, Chloe, Yasmine, Jai, Jasmine, Rohan, Abigail, Arjun, Fearne, Hannah, Kayla, Brayden, Davina, Jovan, Michael, Connor, Ruby, Alex, Akalveer, Luke, Dumebi, Mia, Francesca,

A big congratulations to all of these pupils on their new appointments!

Thank you for your cooperation as we try to keep up with the ever changing Government Guidelines, ensuring our community remains safe.

Kind regards,

Amy Chitty
Head Teacher

TERM DATES 2020—2021

TERM 1

1 SEPTEMBER —22 OCTOBER 2020

TERM 2

4 NOVEMBER —18 DECEMBER 2020

TERM 3

4 JANUARY—11 FEBRUARY 2021

TERM 4

23 FEBRUARY—1 APRIL 2021

TERM 5

19 APRIL—28 MAY 2021

TERM 6

8 JUNE—16 JULY 2021

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

3 NOVEMBER 2020

12 FEBRUARY 2021

22 FEBRUARY 2021 (TRUST DAY)

7 JUNE 2021

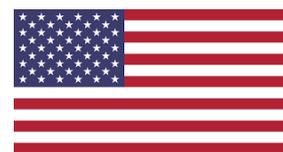
POLLING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all of you who have been kind enough to make Harvest donations. We are supporting Hive Hope, whose purpose is to support individuals and families in crisis, by providing them with emergency provisions for 3 days. This organisation is more in need of our support than ever before, as more members of our local community have turned to them during the coronavirus pandemic.

We have seen some wonderful Harvest Collection within our communal bubbles.



Thursday, 1st October 2020, is American Lunch Day!

Menu

Hot Dog or Vegetarian Hot Dog

Diced Potatoes
Baked Beans

Doughnuts, Yoghurt or Fruit



If your child has:

a high temperature
a new cough, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or
taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a Test

If your child has:

a runny nose, is sneezing or feeling unwell

These are

not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or
see your GP

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful:
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Information and Reminders

- * We are currently working on a new website, which should be ready by the middle of November. 
- * Breakfast Club and St Bots Club. Bookings will close 12 noon on a Friday for the following week to allow for planning of staff and resources. For all bookings, please email admin@st-botolphs.kent.sch.uk.
- * Can parents/carers please remember to stand on the crosses in the playground. These have been marked to keep the 2 metre social distancing rule.
- * If your child has to self isolate, lessons are available from The Oak Academy. <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- * If we have to close a bubble, the school will provide online learning for the year group affected.

Quote for September



Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves.
We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!

Humber Wolfe

If you are self isolating

- do not go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can
- do not go on public transport or use taxis
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one
- do not attend any extra curricular activities

The government has put new public health regulations into place to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus (Covid-19).

Our local PCSO came into school to explain what the police are doing:

They are patrolling and talking to people if they think they are doing something that is against the guidelines.

They are following 'the 4 Es': Engage. Explain. Encourage. Enforce. First they will try to engage with someone, explain how they are breaking the rules, and encourage them to change their behaviour to reduce the risk to public safety and health.

If people still do not follow the rules the police can:

- tell them to disperse
- tell parents to stop their children breaking the rules
- fine them

If someone continues to ignore the instructions, the police can arrest them if they think it is proportionate and necessary.