

7th May 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for the numerous messages and pictures sent via year group and my head's email. We love reading the wonderful messages together with pictures of children being creative and imaginative with their home learning. We look forward to receiving them and keeping in contact. We have managed to speak to all our families this week and appreciate the positive comments. Staff will continue to call regularly and keep in touch. Do visit our website to view a special message from all the staff to you. My thanks to Ms Allery for organising it and we hope it makes you smile and feel happy!



New learning activities are uploaded every Friday (this week it will be Thursday, owing to the bank holiday) Please ensure you click on the year group, then on to the 'Learning at home' link and scroll down to the latest activities. You may also login to Purple Mash and Mathletics. Please do not feel you need to print off worksheets, but do ask your child to complete the work in their exercise book. If you have any questions, do email class teaches on the year group emails.

School will be closed this Friday, 8th May. It is a bank holiday to mark the 75th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) day, which marked the end of world war 2 in 1945. Do make time to talk to your child about it and use the following online resource to support them. [www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749) It is a time to remember the contribution of the British, Commonwealth and Allied forces and their families.



Churches continue to be closed but you can find a list of Churches who have live streams for Sunday Masses. St Anselm's in Tooting Bec have Mass at 9.00 a.m. [stanselmstbec.org/](http://stanselmstbec.org/) If you click on this link, it will take you another link to click on to hear Mass.

Please do use the following links to access prayers you can share with your children.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/daily-prayers-for-home>  
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

I wish you a happy and healthy week ahead. I hope to have more information following the Government announcements on Sunday. Once I have details about a phased return, I will share them with you. Take care and do email me if you have any questions or need support, at any time.

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**BANK HOLIDAY - FRIDAY, 8TH MAY 2020 - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

## COMPETITIONS & FUN ACTIVITIES



**FRIDAY  
8th MAY**

# VE DAY

**75TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

Join your neighbours  
in a nationwide 'stay  
at home' street party!

Prepare for the day by decorating your house in red, white and blue.

**11am**  
2 minutes silence on your doorstep

**3pm**  
Churchill speech shown on BBC

Then grab your picnic blankets or garden table and head to your front garden for:

**4pm**  
Tea & scones (or coffee & cake)

**6pm**  
Dinner and raise your glass to your neighbours

**9pm**  
Nationwide sing-a-long to 'We'll meet again' with Royal British legion after the Queen's address

Please remember to follow the social distancing rules.



*John Lewis & Partners - Calling all kids! We need your help designing a superhero-themed bear to grace our shelves this Christmas. All proceeds will go to the NHS in support of all their incredible work.*

<https://youtu.be/qXIz5Gs-IwY>



*Crystal Palace Foundation*

<https://www.cpfc.co.uk/news/2020/april/free-to-download-crystal-palace-childrens-activity-booklet/>



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Daily

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## Week 2 of story time

*Do visit our website to view new stories, read by staff and enjoy texts from last week.*

*Remember to send in requests for favourite stories and we will do our best to read them to you.*

