

St. Bart's

All God's children learning and achieving together in faith with compassion



A message from Mrs Kilmister

Hello everyone. We are still missing you all but have loved the messages, letters and pictures you have been sending, either by post or email! It really cheers us up to see your lovely work and read about what you have been getting up to! We hope you enjoyed our video message. We had such fun making it.

Reading - I will be sending a separate email with a suggested reading list for all key stages today. There is also information about daily phonics lessons for younger children using the letters and sounds programme that we follow in school. Additionally, below is a letter about a website from which you can access levelled reading books.

I am receiving many questions about likely return to school dates. We currently have no more information than is in the press. Rest assured, whenever restrictions are lifted, I will communicate fully with parents and carers about how we will manage this in the safest way possible.

Keeping in touch

School staff have started making phone calls home to have a chat and catch up with all pupils. For safeguarding reasons, staff are doing this during their time in school. This will continue over the next couple of weeks and we will call everyone. Remember our emails are always available, and if there is any way in which we can support you, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Home Challenge:

- Look at our beautiful world around us. Can you draw what you can see? There are lots of birds, beautiful flowers, blossom and creatures around. We'd love to see what you can create.

Home learning:

This excellent website will allow you to access free e-book reading books for children aged 3-11.

[Free eBook library | Oxford Owl from Oxford University Press](#)

They are making even more eBooks available here, for the duration of UK school closures, so that your child has more to read. This includes books linked to different phonics phases, which are ideal for children in EYFS and years 1 and 2 (phases 1- 6). If you are unsure which phonics phase your child is reading, please email your child's class teacher who will be able to help you.

This week teachers and children have been designing and making t-shirts to wear to show their support for all those who are helping others at this time. They plan to wear them during the Thursday clap. At this time we think about all of the heroes who are either fulfilling a role in the community, working at home and our own little St Bart's heroes who are staying home and saving lives. You are all incredible!



St Bart's Gallery

Look what some of our children and families have been up to!
There are lots more examples on our website (Classwork-
Handouts, school updates).

