

St. Bart's

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



A message from Mrs Kilmister

Hello everyone. I hope you are all well. Where has the sun gone? It looks like the weather forecast is better again for next week! Fingers crossed!

By now, all children should have received a letter from their class teacher. In case any have got lost in the post, if your child hasn't, please contact me so we can rectify this.

Reading books - some parents have asked about coming in to change reading books. We have contacted the Department for Education helpline who has advised that having families to change books at this time would not be considered an essential journey and could result in too many people being in school. We are working on ways to access reading books on-line and these will be available early next week.

Keeping in touch

Over the next couple of weeks, staff will be calling children/families just to see how you all are. The number often comes through as a blocked number. We will leave a message if we can't get through.

Children are able to email class teachers on normal working days between the hours of 9 and 3. Teachers will not be providing more work in this way as all work is provided on the website/workbooks. They will be able to help explain those tasks or methods if needed. There may be a delay in responding on weeks when teachers are not working from home.

Home Challenge:

- Our value for the month of May is generosity. Generously give your time to help your family. Let us know how you have helped out. Is there any other way you can think of to be generous at this time? We'd love to hear what you have been up to!

Home learning:

Please remember that, although there are lots of resources available and activities to complete, everyone's circumstances are different. Only complete what you are able to. There is no minimum or maximum amount expected. The DfE have supported the creation of a new online classroom hub which provides teaching videos and tasks. There are some excellent resources on there with explanations of concepts. If you search for Oaks National Academy online learning or follow this link: <https://www.thenational.academy/>, you can select the year group and subject. This is only for parents who want some additional activities with supported explanations.

Last week, children of keyworkers who are in school helped the staff raise money for NHS charities by completing a 5 kilometre run/walk. Staff donated to charity and all had great fun completing this challenge.



St Bart's Gallery

Look what some of our children and families have been up to!

