



# SRRCC Primary Bulletin

18th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first Bulletin of the year. It is hard to believe we have come to the end of the second full week back at school. It has been wonderful to see the buzz of learning in the classrooms and how well the children have adapted to the new routines in place. One child summed it up perfectly when they said to me "I am so happy we are all back together again, it makes such a difference." The theme for our College this term is 'Coming back better, stronger, together' and we have certainly achieved that so far. If you are new to St Richard Reynolds I would like to extend a warm welcome and hope you will be very happy in our school community. I look forward to meeting new families over the next few weeks at the school gates.

I hope you found the recent Curriculum evenings and topic webs useful. They were an opportunity to share our learning expectations and ways you can support your child at home. We will be uploading Curriculum overviews and timetables to our website next week. Please also check our calendar on the school website for important dates.

The children are particularly enjoying their new topics. Each of the topics begins with a 'memorable learning experience' to inspire and engage the children. These planned experiences are an opportunity for the children to ask questions, share their understanding and ignite their curiosity at the beginning of their learning journey. The photograph shows our Year 5 class opening a Sarcophagus after spending the day solving different hieroglyphic problems to crack the code.



In the next newsletter each class will be sharing a different element of their learning. We will also be explaining changes to our English and Maths curriculum.

As a keen cyclist myself it has been great to see so many children travel to school by foot and cycle. Please remember our 'School street' will begin on Monday 28th September. A letter will be sent to parents next week reminding you of the key information. We will also be discussing this with the children in assemblies.

Finally, thank you for your support, we look forward to another successful year, for your child, for you and for our whole school community.

Miss A. McMullen

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## ***Our Catholic Community***

### ***Our College Chaplain***

We are delighted to introduce our new College Chaplain, Mrs Walker, who started with us at the beginning of the year. Mrs Walker will be working across the College enriching our Catholic community. She has already met with Mrs Morgan (Liturgy and Mini-Vinnie Coordinator) to plan a Primary Rosary club and is developing a retreat programme across the College. We will be sharing more details in the next Bulletin.



## ***Let us Pray***

God,  
Inspire us with the love of learning shown by your holy martyr, St Richard Reynolds, so that we may work diligently to increase our knowledge and our readiness to serve you, from whom all wisdom comes.

Grant us hearts of love so that we use our talents not for ourselves alone but for the good of all creation and the glory of your name.

May our time at St Richard Reynolds enable us to behold the goodness of the Lord in our lives, now and in the world to come.

Amen



### ***Our RE Curriculum***

This year we will be sending out a half termly RE newsletter. This will contain more detailed information about our RE curriculum as well as updates from our Mini-Vinnies about our Catholic Community. We look forward to sharing the first edition just before half term. The children have started their first topic 'Domestic Church' focusing on different aspects of our family.

#### **DOMESTIC CHURCH - FAMILY**

Early Years	<u>MYSELF</u> - God knows and loves each one
Year 1	FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family
Year 2	BEGINNINGS - God is present in every beginning
Year 3	HOMES - God's vision for every family
Year 4	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture
Year 5	OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God
Year 6	LOVING - God who never stops loving

#### **SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES**

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love.

Write underneath it  
**"We show God's love to one another."**

Include those who have died.

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## ***School Routines***

### ***Dropping off and collection***

The new timings are working well and the reduced wait for siblings has eased congestion outside the school gates. Please be mindful of social distancing and keep more than 1 metre apart and/or wear a face covering.

### ***Covid-19 Symptoms***

A child must self-isolate if they develop one or more of the following symptoms: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell. If a pupil develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for their households to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic. Please note that until a pupil's Covid test results are returned, all members (including siblings) of the household must self-isolate. Please email [attendance@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:attendance@srrcc.org.uk) if your child develops symptoms and is being tested.



### ***Communication***

Class email accounts can be used for non-urgent messages. For all urgent messages please call the school office or email [primary@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:primary@srrcc.org.uk). Class reps are in place throughout the school and they will be sending out regular messages.



### ***Roald Dahl Day***

We had a splendiferous day celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday on Friday with a huge array of wonderful costumes from both students and staff! Particular congratulations to Chloe Ng Fat (Year 2) and George Ball (Year 3) for their spectacular homemade creations! They each won a gift voucher from *The Alligator's Mouth* bookshop in Richmond.

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## *Pupils of the Week—Golden Tie*



### Reception

#### This week

Evie RUSSEL  
Ida SHAH

### Year 1

#### Last week

Posy LLEWELLYN  
Alexander SUMMERS

#### This week

Lara FARRAR  
Emilia CHRISTOFORIDIS

### Year 2

#### Last week

Francesca WRIGHT  
Lauren TAYLOR

#### This week

Felix O’KILL  
Harry PANORMO

### Year 3

#### Last week

Lily BARTLETT  
Jemima GOULDING

#### This week

Gerald POTI  
Catherine GILBERT

### Year 4

#### Last week

Sofia SILLWOOD  
Elliot WRIGHT

#### This week

Saskia SAWKIN  
Felix SHAH

### Year 5

#### Last week

Ted GOATLEY  
Lily INCH

#### This week

Esme STEWART  
Amelia NOTTAGE

### Year 6

#### Last week

Ella PAYNE  
Sienna MINHAS

#### This week

Susanna BENEDETTO  
Yudayan NAIDU

## Primary school photographs



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