



# 'Working together to succeed, through faith in Jesus Christ'

## Weekly Newsletter: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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Dear Pupils, Parents/Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you all well. We have decided to continue with a weekly newsletter during the closure period to keep in contact with you all to share any news, learning opportunities and spread some positivity during these difficult times.

We are missing the children terribly and keeping all of our school community in our thoughts and prayers.

If pupils are having issues accessing any of their online accounts such as TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed or Read Theory then parents/carers are asked to contact school via the email address below and we will sort out any glitches for you. It is vitally important that these activities are accessed daily during the school closure period.

A selection of online activities have been sent home on the school app or uploaded to the school website that are for parents/carers to share with their children. Links to websites have been provided as have the activities that follow after you have watched the online clip. There are different activities for Reception, KS1 and KS2.

Don't forget to read as much as possible each day!

Attached to this newsletter is information from Warrington Local Authority to help parents/carers with supporting pupils in times of worry with suggested activities included. This will also be uploaded to our website.

Please see the sheet below with lots of tips for different activities



We have loved our pupils and families sharing photographs of themselves learning and playing at home this week. We have seen children working hard, painting 'Stay Safe' designs on posters and windows and learning new skills such as baking and gardening. Please feel free to have a look at our school Facebook page and send us photographs of your home learning activities and they will be shared with our school community. It helps keep that home/school connection strong and spreads lots of positivity at a time when we all need it!



Please remember we have set up a support email account for our families to access should they need some form of support in any way. This email address is checked frequently each day and either Mr Hatton or Mrs Georgiou will respond to you as soon as possible. The email address is:

[contactststephens@gmail.com](mailto:contactststephens@gmail.com)

# Additional Resources

**We are sure you may be aware of some of these resources already but they may help to add some structure to your days.**

**The children have regular daily activities to complete from school but they should complement these tasks by taking part in other activities in and around your home. It's a good way to get them involved in chores, life skills and gain a basic understanding of cooking, baking, sewing and gardening!**

9.00am - PE with Joe Wicks [https://youtu.be/6v-a\\_dpwhro](https://youtu.be/6v-a_dpwhro)  
 10.00am - Maths with Carol Vorderman  
[www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com)  
 11.00am - English with David Walliams  
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>  
 12.00pm - Lunch (cooking with Jamie Oliver)  
<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/>  
 1.00pm - Music with Myleene Klass  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh2wgJ5tOrixYBn6jFXsXQ>  
 1.30pm - Dance with Darcey Bussell  
<https://twitter.com/diversedancemix/status/1241098264373592065>  
 2.00pm - History with Dan Snow (free for 30-days)  
<https://tv.historyhit.com/signup/package>  
 4.00pm - Home Economics with Theo Michaels (Mon/Wed/Fri) <https://www.instagram.com/theocooks>  
 Non-daily events include:  
 Science with Professor Brian Cox, Robin Ince & Guests  
<https://cosmicshambles.com/stayathome/upcoming-schedule>  
 9.30am Wednesday 25 March - Geography with Steve Backshall  
<https://twitter.com/SteveBackshall/status/1242058846941712385>

*Useful websites for Remote Learning*

These QR codes can be scanned using your mobile phone or tablets so that you can access them with ease. If not, search for the sites online. These are all websites that we recommend as a school that can support your children during this remote learning period.

<b>Mathletics</b> Tasks set by KS2 teachers to recap Maths topics. 	<b>Bug Club</b> All children have books set from their class teachers. 	<b>TTRockstars</b> Chance for children to practise their times tables. 	<b>Purple Mash</b> Online activities for all ages. 
<b>Interland</b> Online safety games for KS2 children. 	<b>Twinkl</b> Resources made free using the code UKTWINKLHELP3 	<b>Cbeebies</b> Interactive games for KS1 children. 	<b>Bitesize</b> Ideal for KS2 children to learn age-appropriate topics. 
<b>Spelling Frame</b> Spelling lists and games for each year group. 	<b>Top Marks</b> Resources to support all areas of the curriculum. 	<b>White Rose Hub</b> Free Maths resources for KS1 and KS2 	<b>Phonics Play</b> Phonics resources for KS1. 



**Free Daily Resources For Children**

**PE with Joe Wicks On YouTube**  
 Week days at 9am but you can visit any time on youtube to view the workout.

**Wildlife With with Steve Backshall On Facebook**  
 Every day at 9:30am for answering all your wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration questions.

**Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube**  
 Weekdays 11am, Maddie & Greg chat about science and nature!

**Dance with Oli Mabuse On Facebook**  
 Every day at 11.30am but children can view the class at any time.

**Maths With Carol Vorderman**  
 Free access to the her maths website:  
[www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com)

**Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube**  
 Twice a week. Next one Friday 27 March 10am, but can view any time.

**Storytime With David Walliams**  
 Free story everyday at 11am on his website:  
[www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)

