



# All Saints' and Needwood Church of England Primary Schools

## Keeping in Touch

### LOCKDOWN 2

# Newsletter

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Friday 5th February 2021



"Train your mind to see the good in every situation."  
"If you can stay positive in a negative situation, you win."  
"Stay positive. Better days are on their way."

#### ALL SAINTS

**Class 1 Home Charlie and Morgan** for engaging so well with online learning, particularly with maths.  
**School Matthew** - for working well independently. You are now beginning to work independently without always needing the support of an adult.

**Class 2 -Home - Natty For:** Having full concentration throughout our live lessons. You always keep focussed, listen carefully, put your hand up to contribute really well to share ideas and produce some super, outstanding work. Well done Natty, We are so proud!  
**School Ella A For:** Her improved confidence since coming back to school. You are working so hard and even starting to put your hand up to answer questions. We were so proud when you read the prayer at lunchtime with a clear, confident, voice. Wow! Well done Ella.

**Class 3 Home: Alicia** for another wonderful week of home learning. You have worked during lockdown to attend all your live lessons and complete all your learning tasks and the hard work will most certainly pay off in the progress you make this year! Thank you and well done for being resilient during these difficult times and for regularly contributing to our online class work.  
**School: Amelie** for your continued effort to understand, complete and improve the tasks you have been given. You have been trying hard to grow your independence this lockdown by having the courage to try things without someone's support and this is growing your confidence too! Well done!

**Class 4 Home - Jacob** for continually submitting high quality pieces of work. You might not be the most vocal on live lessons, but your chat contributions are great and the work you have sent in all lessons has been brilliant. Thank you for staying so focused and engaged in your learning.  
**School - Sophie** for making the most of every learning opportunity since joining the Key Worker class. You are getting help when you need it, sharing ideas with more confidence and throwing yourself into creative tasks too. Well done.

#### NEEDWOOD

**Class 1 Home - Heidi** - Heidi has such determination to do her best and approaches every learning task with bags of enthusiasm. She has worked incredibly hard in her home learning and the standard of every piece of work she sends us is fabulous! Well done Heidi! We are so proud of you!  
**School - Liberty** - Trying so hard in all her learning this week. Liberty always tries to participate in our discussions and had some super ideas to share in our fact files. Fantastic effort Liberty!

**Class 2 School Bella** for putting maximum effort into all tasks, you have been working brilliantly. Also, at home you take great care to learn your spellings and practise your times tables. Well done Bella.  
**Home - Romilly** for another incredible week of home learning. Every piece of work that you send in is a joy to receive and we are in awe of how hard you are working. Your smiles in the zoom calls make us smile too.  
**Daisy** for your amazing work in our English lessons this week, we have been focussing on up levelling our sentences and you have risen to the challenge brilliantly. Your choice of vocabulary has been amazing and the detail you have included has been impressive.

**Class 3 Home - Samuel** for excellent effort in all live sessions and sending such a high standard of work into school. Well done Sam!  
**School - Oliver** for wonderful effort in all subjects this week. He is engaged and participating in lessons resulting in great progress!

## THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

We have had another lovely week in school marking children's mental health week. Children, staff and families have had great attitudes and fun and where there have been some challenges, they have worked together for some very supportive solutions.

Last week's screen free 'Fresh Air, Freedom Friday' was awesome! Children learnt lots of new things and enjoyed lots of creative and physical activity. We have put together a gallery of photos showing what children have been doing.

This week saw the very sad death of Captain Sir Tom Moore who lifted our spirits during the first lockdown by walking laps of his garden to raise almost £33m for NHS charities. After walking the 100<sup>th</sup> lap, he said: "For all those people who are finding it difficult at the moment: the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away." In order to mark this wonderful man's extraordinary life we have, in consultation with your children, decided to -

### WALK FOR CAPTAIN SIR THOMAS MOORE.

As part of our 'Fresh Air, Freedom Friday' on the 12<sup>th</sup> February, we have decided, with the children, to do a walk in memory of Captain Sir Thomas Moore to 'see how far we can walk collectively'.

Each bubble will let me know how far they get whether it be a local hike or a run around the field. We will add up each individual child's distance and collate how far we walked!!



At home, can you also please send me your distances so that I can add them up (dojo, email is fine)! Let me know your child's name and how far they have walked in miles please by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – perhaps you can use an app to track it. We can see how far across Uganda, the equator or how far from Burton we can get! Send some pictures of them doing it too and we will make a gallery.



Next **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February**, is Safer Internet day. This is a national day where we are looking at using the internet safely. Activities will be slightly different on this Tuesday in terms of the live lessons offered and the teaching provided. Timetables will be sent out for the day. We

are also having a poster competition, promoting the safe use of the internet. More information will follow but here is a link to websites which have loads of information for your reference. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/safer-internet-day-live-lesson/zdh2wnb>

We are thrilled to have received some 'language of the month' entries – closing date Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> after half term (seesaw, Dojo, email). We are asking for a poster, artwork, model, PowerPoint, poem all about Uganda or the language Swahili.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRRyAEddO6E&safe=active> don't forget to play the song too to practice!

### NEXT WEEK SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE RACES – ON FRIDAY!

Shrove Tuesday is in the half term holidays on 16<sup>th</sup> February so, we will attempt to live link for our pancake races on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. If you can join us, perhaps you can be in your garden with a pan too! If your garden is not very big, don't worry, it's just fun to go outside, run about a bit and toss a pancake – or a tortilla or even a circular piece of card!



#### Timings:

All Saints, Rangemore at 10.00 am  
Needwood at 2.00 pm

Children have again walked, bathed and brushed Ralph! What fun.

Have a wonderful weekend prior to our final week of this half term, the weeks are rocketing by aren't they?

**Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.**





# GALLERY





## JTMAT PRESS RELEASE

The Secretary of State, the Rt Hon Gavin Williamson, has announced the commencement of the next phase (Wave 14) of the Department for Education's new school building programme. Within that announcement of 21 new free schools has come the approval for a new, all-through free school sponsored by John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust (JTMAT). Please see a press release from the Trust relating to this announcement (attached to the newsletter).



## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADOR

Boris Johnson is delighted to announce that they have appointed @DrAlexGeorge to be our Youth Mental Health Ambassador. Young people have sacrificed so much during this pandemic and they are going to do everything they can to support them.

[Watch a clip of their interview](#) here.

## OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Please see below contact details if you are worried about a child experiencing domestic abuse.



[School logo]

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Staffordshire Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced, any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been experienced a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Signed

Head Teacher

A safer Staffordshire



## MY SCHOOL FUND - RANGEMORE

We're pleased to announce that All Saints, Rangemore Primary School is now part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help. Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos.

As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to All Saints Primary School. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)



The poster is divided into two main vertical sections. The left section has a teal background and lists four steps: Step 1 (Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free), Step 2 (Link to our school), Step 3 (Spend at participating retailers), and Step 4 (Start receiving your eGift Cards!). Each step is accompanied by a small icon. The right section has a pink background and features a large circular graphic with concentric rings. Text on the right says 'We're part of the My School Fund initiative. Together we can boost our school's budget, plus your own!' and 'It's completely free to sign up and both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to be used at participating retailers based on a percentage of your spend.' At the bottom right, there is a QR code labeled 'SCAN FOR INFO' and a large white plus sign.

**MY SCHOOL FUND**

In association with  
Sainsbury's Argos ESPO

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SCAN FOR INFO

## STAFFORDSHIRE YOUNG MUSICIAN 2021

Would your child like to take part in the Staffordshire Young Musician competition 2021? If so an application form is attached to the newsletter. See below for more information.

### Return your application to:

[musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk) by **5th March 2021**

Once your application has been received you will receive instructions on making your recording and how to submit it by **1st April 2021**

All personal information is subject to our privacy notice which can be found on our company website, [www.entrust-ed.co.uk](http://www.entrust-ed.co.uk) or our music education website [www.themusicpartnership.org.uk](http://www.themusicpartnership.org.uk)

### Rules of the competition.

- 1: All entrants must be aged 18 or under on 31st August 2021 (or up to 19 if still in education at a Staffordshire or Stoke-on-Trent School / College)
- 2: All entrants must live within the boundaries of Staffordshire and / or be educated in Staffordshire
- 3: All entrants and families must accept that the **decision of the adjudicators is final**

**The Finals of Staffordshire Young Musician 2021**  
are on **Sunday 4th July 2021** (live face-to-face or via Zoom)

**Junior: Morning      Senior: Afternoon**

The winner of each Final receives a cash prize, a certificate, an adjudication write up and a trophy.

### Entrust Music Service Staffordshire

The Riverway Centre, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TH  
Tel: 0333 300 1900  
Email: [musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk](mailto:musicservice@entrust-ed.co.uk)  
[www.entrust-ed.co.uk](http://www.entrust-ed.co.uk)

### This event is sponsored and supported by:

**The Friends of Staffordshire's Young Musicians**  
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[www.fosym.org](http://www.fosym.org)

### The Music Partnership

[www.themusicpartnership.org.uk](http://www.themusicpartnership.org.uk)

## Staffordshire Young Musician 2021

**Application Form - Junior & Senior Competitions**  
**Online Preliminary Round - closing date 5th March**  
**Final 4th July 2021**

Entrust Music Service Staffordshire



## TERM DATES 2021/2022

Despite the uncertainty of being able to book and go away, we thought you ought to have our term dates for the next academic year. **Please find them attached to the newsletter.**

## GENTLE REMINDER

Please drive carefully and park responsibly especially around school, to avoid any unnecessary accidents. Thank you.

## RARING TO GO - WINTER ISSUE

I'm delighted to be sending you a link to the digital Winter issue of Raring2go! for our area:  
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/burtonandashby/winter/>

There are lots of interesting articles for you to read. Information on a writing competition and entry form are also attached to the newsletter.

## TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

*Looking for a change of career?  
Want to nurture and inspire?*

If you are looking to make a lasting impact on students' lives, teaching could be the perfect career for you.

Train to teach at the John Taylor SCITT – a leading Primary and Secondary provider across the East and West Midlands.

Visit our website at  
<http://nationalforestteachingschool.co.uk/> to find out more.



*Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.*

**Romans 5:4**



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