

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Prayer for you from our Ethos Council

Please help us look after our world.

Help us to know that hurting animals and cutting down trees is wrong and we need to look after our beautiful world.

Amen!



Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and are all refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

### Training Days

Please note that we have had to re-arrange some of our training days to accommodate the two planning days that the Government gave us in January. Please see training days listed below for the remainder of this academic year:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (in lieu of Jubilee Day)

All children will finish school for the summer on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### Dates for the Diary

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January Year 6 start swimming
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January Attendance Officer visiting school
- Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> January Prayer Week
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Values Day - Compassion

### Covid-19

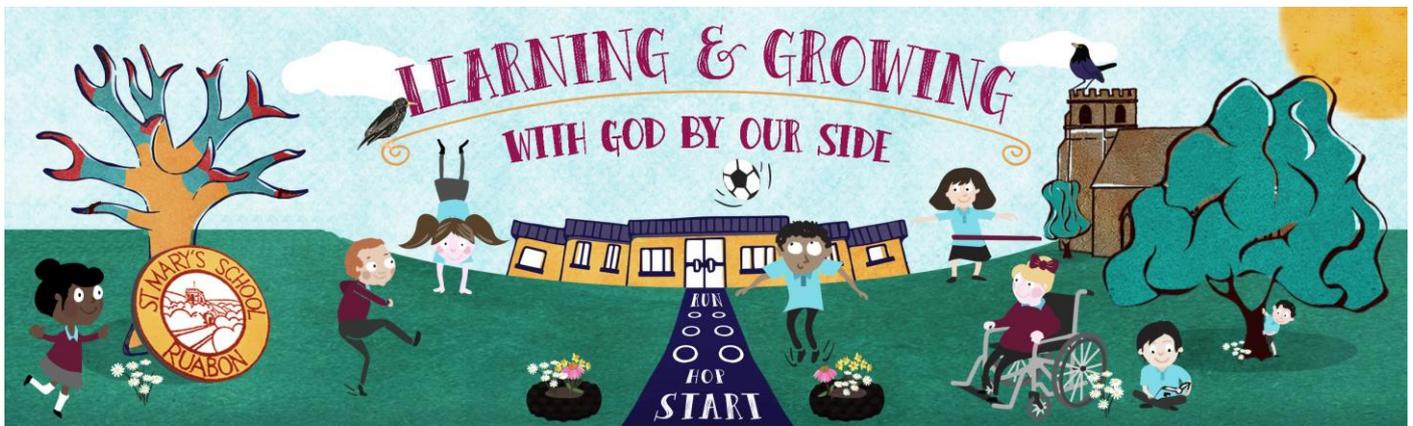
We thank you for your support and co-operation with Covid-19. Advice is changing almost daily and we will update you regularly as changes are made.

### Website

Teachers are regularly updating our website. Please download our app in order to keep-up-to-date and see all the lovely things that the children are doing in school.

### Swimming

Year 6 pupils will start swimming lessons on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January and these will run until the Easter break. Please ensure that you pay £2.30 for each session via Parent Pay. A letter was sent home earlier this week via email with further information.



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Topic Launches

We continue to launch new topics in different ways with our children. They are loving the launches and are very keen to learn about the new topic.

Year 6 launched their new topic 'Symud' this week. Symud is Welsh for move and we have moved lots! Our day began with a Kung Fu session with Pol Wong, someone we have learned about in our Welsh lessons. We also did some just dance and go noodle and had a jog around the yard. We used padlet for Pupil Power and were impressed with the ideas for learning opportunities that the pupils came up with. They now want to walk/jog a marathon by February half term!  
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Year 2 launched their new topic Space and Aliens. As we were walking up to Muddy Monday we noticed some white gloop on the path and the fence. At first we thought it was milk but it was dry so we followed it all the way up and then we found a letter. It was from Sporkle the friendly alien who wants to learn about humans and needs our help. Whilst up in Muddy Monday we found some clues and objects that Sporkle had left behind. Then we noticed something strange on the screen in the classroom and when we watched it we could see that Sporkle visited us in his spaceship and we caught him on your cctv camera! We were very excited that Sporkle came to see us.

