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**Prayer for you from our Ethos Council**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 Amen!



**Covid-19**

Thank you for your continued co-operation with Covid-19. We have seen an increase in cases this week and here is some up-to-date guidance and reminders.

**Positive case at school - this applies to children and adults:**

- You must isolate for 7 full days after the day on which you test positive (which is 'Day Zero').
- The child or adult can return to school on day 8 if they have no symptoms AND report two negative LFDs, taken 24 hours apart on days 6 and 7.
- If either of these tests are positive, continue to isolate and retest each day until you get two negative tests taken 24 hours apart OR have isolated for 10 days, whichever is sooner.
- If symptoms continue past day 10 (especially a fever) do not return to school until these have passed.

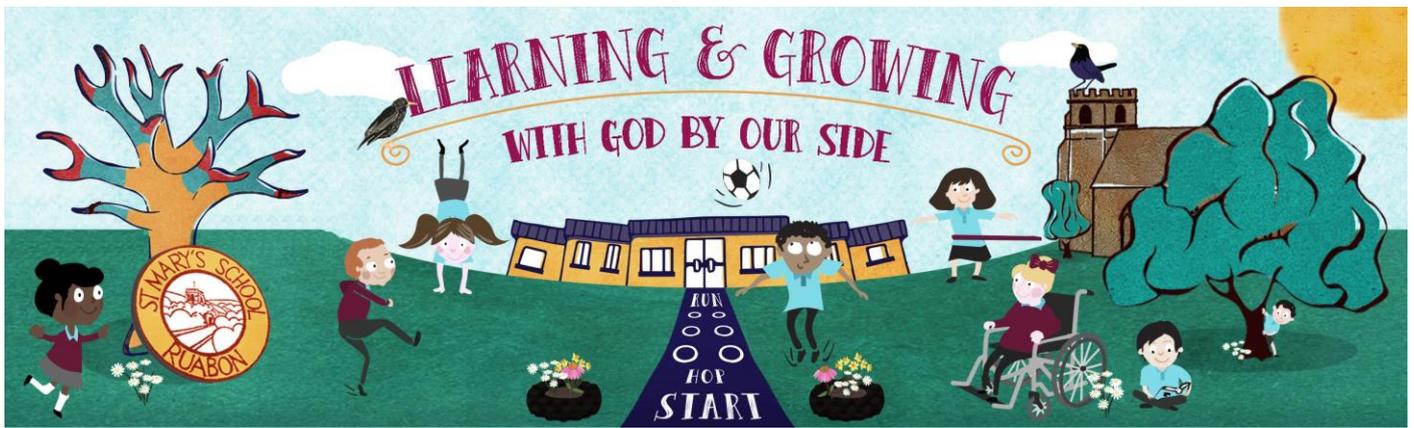
**Contacts of a positive case at school - this applies to children and fully vaccinated adults:**

- If between 5 and 18 years or fully vaccinated, you should do a daily LFD test for 7 days.
- If these remain negative, you can return to school.
- If at any point the LFD becomes positive, you must isolate for 7 days and follow the guidance above for positive cases.
- If you develop symptoms, also take a PCR test.

A reminder that if your child is displaying any of the three main symptoms of Covid-19 then a Lateral Flow Test should NOT be used and you should take your child for a PCR test. Lateral Flow Tests are only to be used to check for asymptomatic cases.

**Dates for the Diary**

- 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
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February - break up for half term
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February - return to school



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### Topic Launches

Year 4 came into school on Tuesday and were surprised to find a message asking for help on the board. The message was full of riddles and rhymes telling them to solve the clue but also warning them to be careful not to lose their head! They then found a trail of rabbit footprints so decided to follow them down to the hall. In the hall there were lots of items linked to Alice in Wonderland and The Tudors. Year 4 managed to link the items to the individual topics but couldn't see the link between the two. They decided to go back to the classroom and see what they could find out about each topic. Back in the classroom they discovered that roses and Kings/Queens shouting 'Off with their head!' seemed to link the two topics together. Using this Year 4 came up with a title for their new topic; *Roses Are Red, Off With Her Head!* They are very excited to learn all about The Tudors and are looking forward to reading Alice in Wonderland.

