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Don't forget you can find lots of important information on our website:

<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>

Our 'Calendar' is updated on a regular basis with important school dates.

Free School Meals

During the Easter holidays the children that are eligible for Free School Meals will be issued with a £40 voucher per child from the provider Wonde. If you have a child in Nursery, a separate letter will be sent out to you with regards to entitlement to free school meals, please reply to this as soon as possible to enable us to organise vouchers if you are entitled. Thank you.

RSHE Policy

Please make sure you have read the letter sent out via text from Mrs Belfield on Thursday about our RSHE policy. If you have not received this then please see our school website for more information:

<https://www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/parents/rshe-policy.html>

Social Media

We acknowledge that social media is a large part of peoples lives. Please respect other parents wishes if you are reposting any pictures from our social media accounts. Can we ask that you blur any images of other children prior to posting on your personal social media account. This will help to protect our school community. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Easter Holidays

School closes on Thursday 1st April for the Easter break and reopens on Monday 19th April. May we take this opportunity to wish all our families and staff a very happy and peaceful Easter.



Isolating Classes

These are the dates classes are due back in school next week:

Little Saints/Nursery: Monday 29th
March

Reception: Tuesday 30th March



Easter Colouring Competition

Our Fundraising Friends are running an Easter Colouring Competition. Children should have brought home a colouring sheet tonight (or can get one when they return next week) which will need to be returned on Wednesday 31st March. Entries are 50p. There are prizes for KS1, KS2 and EYFS.

All monies raised will go into school fund to provide enrichment activities for the whole school.

Covid-19 Testing

School will only accept negative results from a PCR test if pupils have been showing symptoms. Please see the message below issued by the Department for Education:

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the

[guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Gracie-Mae H	Class 7: Majka S
Class 2: Tomas G	Class 8: Emily B
Class 3: Max F	Class 9: Johnathan E
Class 4: Kareem BH	Class 10: Kai R
Class 5: Bella MD	Class 11: Godking D
Class 6: Sienna-Rose T	



Our Christian value this half term is:
Forgiveness

Bible quote of the week:

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Luke 6:37

