



SSPP School News

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- Palm Sunday -

**BLESSED IS THE KING
WHO COMES IN THE
NAME OF THE LORD**

Luke 19:38



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*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other.
Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although the weather this week was once again unpredictable, when the sun was shining the children experienced some fantastic outdoor learning opportunities, practical maths in Y4, bug hunting in Y2 and insect habitats in Y5; we are still looking for a lost worm!

When the school re-opened to all pupils on 8th March, our main priority was the well-being of the children, followed by implementing a recovery curriculum. Although the majority of the children returned in full school uniform, we had some variations, which we chose not to address at this time. With the country still in lockdown, non-essential shops closed and children all having growing spurts in lockdown, it was accepted that parents and carers would need additional time to renew items of uniform, buy new school shoes etc.

At SSPP we wish to maintain our high standards of a smart uniform which is affordable. Therefore, we expect all children to have full school uniform, including PE kit, when they return after Easter. Please be aware that black shoes are required, not black trainers. If girls return wearing summer uniform, white socks must be worn, not tights. As barbers and hairdressers re-open, please remember that shaved heads, patterns, coloured hair braids etc, are not permitted.

We must all take responsibility for social distancing when on the school site. At the end of the school day, please form an orderly line to collect your child and be aware of other queuing parents; avoiding cutting through the lines. It is also important that once you have collected your child you ensure they stay with you, bicycles and scooter must not be used until you have left the school site. Thank you for your continued support in keeping everyone safe.

We have our CAFOD fund raising event on Wednesday 31st March, which is a non-uniform day. The children may wear their own clothes for a £1 donation.

Next week begins the most solemn week of the Christian calendar, Holy Week, the last week of Jesus's life. We break up on Thursday 1st April, please check the details in this newsletter for collection times.

I wish you a restful weekend.
God bless.

Mrs Johnson
Headteacher



Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th March

Palm Sunday

31st March

CAFOD Fundraiser – Non-Uniform

1st April

Break up at 1.15pm & 1:30pm

2nd April

Good Friday

4th April

Easter Sunday

19th April

Return To School

LINKS

School Website:

<https://www.sspeterandpauls.redbridge.sch.uk/>

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF

Article 17

Every child has the right to reliable information from the mass media.



You can get information in lots of ways – so long as it's safe
U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 17

Gospel Reflection (Mark 11:1-10)

"God is full of love: to him be praise forever!" Pope Francis

This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the start of Holy Week. Palms will be handed out in Church in remembrance of the welcome and great praise that the people gave to Jesus when he entered Jerusalem. As we grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus, it's natural to want to praise God. Praising God brings happiness; it is what we were made for.



Prayer for the week

Dear Lord Jesus, as Holy Week approaches, we thank and praise you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Show us how to welcome you into our lives as you were welcomed into Jerusalem. May we never turn away from those who need our help.
Amen.

Star Pupil Awards

N	Aayra & Aidan
RM	Alyssia
RS	
1K	Lucas
1M	Aaliyah
2B	Sachin
2P	Sha'quan
3H	Roman
3I	Albert
4S	
4W	
5B	
5S	
6B	Parleen
6R	Ariq

Attendance w/e 26th March: 94.2%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	96.2%
RS	93.1%
1K	82.4%
1M	95.1%
2B	94.4%
2P	91.7%
3H	97.2%
3I	**100%**
4S	94.0%
4W	89.7%
5B	**100%**
5S	93.3%
6B	95.3%
6R	95.0%



Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed or if additional people are collecting your child.

Covid Winter Grant Scheme

****Extension****

To 16th April 2021

The Covid Winter Grant Scheme is available to support families most in need across England with the cost of food, energy (heating, cooking, lighting), water bills (including sewerage) and other essentials. This grant will be available for children up to the age of 19 years. Please contact the school if this scheme could be of assistance to you.

School Games Values Certificates

We look forward to issuing more when we all return to school.



Communication Books

Now that we are back to functioning in a more usual manner, we ask that any communication needed between parents and teachers is written into your child's communication book rather than through the class emails which were utilised during both lockdown periods.

Thank you for your support.



SCHOOL NEWS

School Timings Reminder

As we have a full return for pupils on Monday 8th March, please take the time to remind yourselves of the drop off and collection details and timings across the school.

	Gate Opens	Bell Rings	End of Day
EYFS & KS1	8:35am	8:45am	3:00pm
KS2	8:45am	8:55am	3:15pm*

* Note that the KS2 end of day has reverted to 3:15pm for all year groups (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

For both drop off and collection we will be once again be making use of our one way system, meaning that all entries to the site are made via the 'In' gate and leave via the 'Out' gate.

Before the gate is opened in the morning, please try to keep to the 2m+ social distancing protocol, tucking in from the road, but spacing out on the pavement.

As before Christmas, adults **must** wear masks when on site.



Holiday Activities and Food Programme – Easter 2021

The London Borough of Redbridge, in partnership with Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure, are offering an online holiday activity and food programme to children who are eligible for Free School Meals in the Easter holidays 2021.

Sessions will include:

- ✓ Physical activity including dance
- ✓ Enriching activities such as reading, art or drama
- ✓ Learning about nutrition and how to prepare food

Sessions will take place on Zoom for two hours per day, four days a week between Monday 5th April and Friday 16th April 2021. Primary school children will join in the mornings and secondary school children will take part in the afternoons.

The holiday programme aims to help children to learn new skills, try a variety of sports, arts and crafts and fun activities via Zoom from the comfort of their own homes. Children will also get to listen to fun stories, learn about nutrition and take part in a range of book themed activities.

We aim to help children get active and learn about healthy eating, helping them to look after their health for the future.

Children will be provided with the things they need to do these activities at home, as well as the food to cook four healthy meals each across the holidays.

Entry criteria:

- ✓ Eligible for Free School Meals
- ✓ Aged 5-16 years

If you would like your child to take part, please register your interest at <http://bit.ly/3sNruL1> no later than 5.00pm on Friday 19th March 2021. Once we have confirmed your child is eligible and a place is available, we will share your details with Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure who will send you further information on how to join.

West Ham Corner

At 32 minutes gone on Sunday, we were looking at the result and performance of the season.

At 32 minutes gone on Sunday Arsenal were on the ropes, swaying, dazed, barely avoiding the knockout punch which seemed inevitable.

At 32 minutes gone on Sunday, Lingard, Bowen and Soucek had all added to their season's tally and West Ham were sitting on a 3 – 0 lead.

By 90 minutes, West Ham would go on to score another two goals, unfortunately they were both in their own net and basically handed a comeback to Arsenal on a plate.

An 82 minute equaliser (which incidentally was a towering header from one of the smallest players on the pitch) meant the points were shared.

Sometimes it isn't your day; sometimes racing into a lead actually doesn't help as it only seems to fuel self-doubt and the need to cling on; sometimes everything is just a little bit 'Spursy', and this was just one of those days.

Latest Result: West Ham 3 – 3 Arsenal

League Position: 5th



Recommended Read Year 3



When 8-year-old Agnes is signed up for SPEARS (the Society for the Protection of Endangered and Awesomely Rare Species), she has no idea of the adventures that lie ahead with her elephant-shrew mentor Attie (short for "Attenborough"). Operation Honeyhunt sends them to the Atlantic Forest, on a mission to save an endangered, dance-loving bee named Elton. Will Agnes pass the test and become a full SPEARS agent? Species in danger? Girl and shrew to the rescue!

If you liked this then try:
+ 'Agents Of The Wild: Operation Ice Beak' by Jennifer Bell
+ 'Billy And The Minpins' by Roald Dahl



Top Ten

These are the current SSPP top ten pupils:

Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Sofiya	Year 3
2	Arnav	Year 5
3	Sereni	Year 5
4	Naomi	Year 3
5	Angeline	Year 3
6	Yashna	Year 5
7	Gurleen	Year 6
8	Gabriel	Year 4
9	Daphne	Year 6
10	Albert	Year 3

Community News



Are you a keen gardener? Our sensory garden needs a little TLC!

If you would like to help the Gardening Club, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Please get in touch with the office if you can support the school with your time.



Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



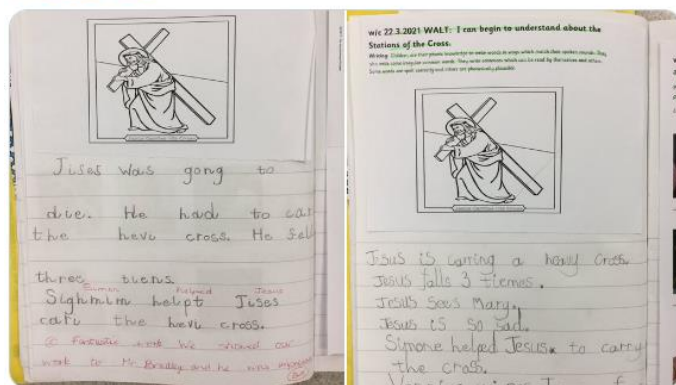
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Year 6 were asked to produce knowledge posters to show off their 'Lockdown Learning'. These covered aspects of their Topic, Science, RE and even Maths curriculum. #SSPP #LockdownLearning #CompleteCurriculum



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After seeing what it was like to hold a heavy item for a short period of time, children in Reception went on to write about Jesus' journey with the cross. #SSPP @TGSCTrust



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- + Letters from the Lighthouse
- + Frost Hollow Hall
- + The Somerset Tsunami
- + Secrets of a Sun King
- + The Ghost Garden

Google Classrooms

Your child has been issued with an access email and password for Google Classrooms.



Google Classroom

With the reliance on remote learning we have seen in the last year, we have taken steps to continue moving forward in this area.

Google Classrooms is a secure platform that can be used by teachers and pupils to share work, announcements, assemblies and even emails.

The high-level security protocols in place mean children can only email within the school domain (to others at SSPP) and can also only receive emails from within this domain.

We look forward to exploring its possibilities in the coming months and having this work alongside our already established Class Blogs. See a more comprehensive set of information at the end of the newsletter.

Collecting Children

Please allow children to be dismissed as parents reach the front of each class line, rather than calling for them from across other classes' lines.

We are trying really hard to keep both children and parents safe at the end of the day when there are many people gathered.

Once you have collected your child, please move swiftly off the school site, being mindful of travelling around the remaining parents who are waiting, rather than through their lines.

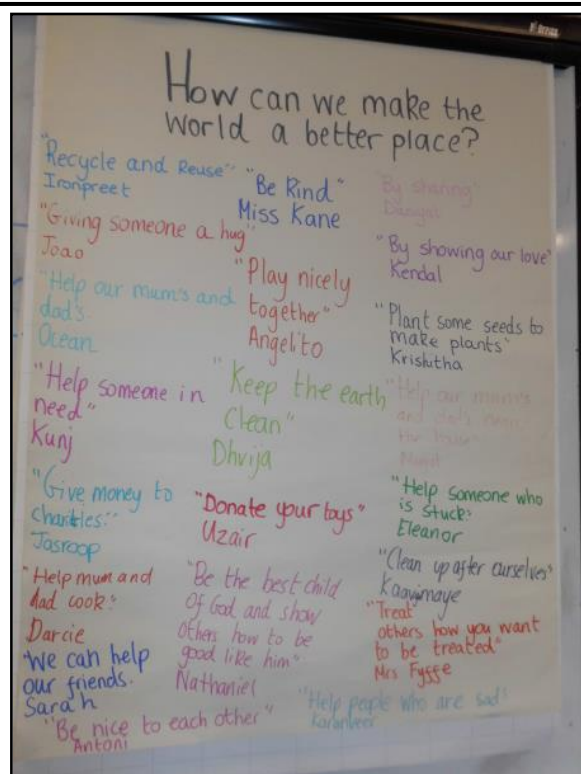
This will hopefully allow you to maintain the 2m+ distance between yourself and others.



Year 1

Year 1 have been thinking about how to make the world a better place.

If more people lived like this, the world would be amazing!



Last Day of Term – Collection Arrangements

As is customary on the last day of a term, we will be finishing slightly early on **Thursday 1st April**.

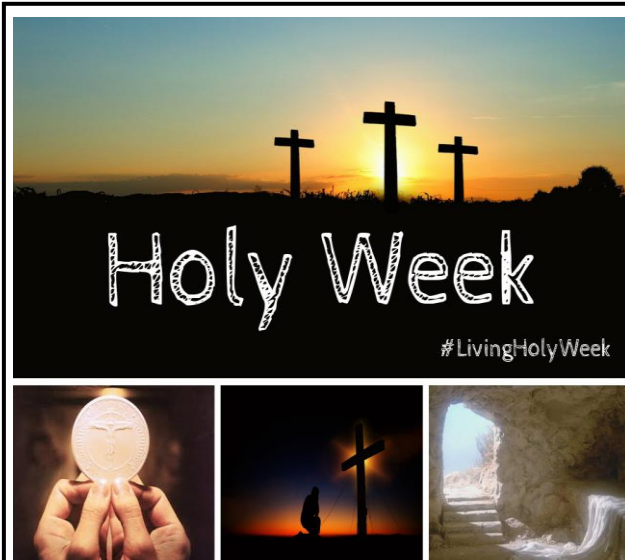
Our collection times are as follows:

EYFS & KS1: 1.15pm

KS2: 1.30pm



School will re-open for the Summer Term on **Monday 19th April**.



Space Mission Competition

Are you ready to be a part of an exciting space mission? ESA and Paxi are calling on space-inspired kids to help launch ESA's exciting new mission to Jupiter in style!



The JUper ICy moons Explorer, or Juice, will study the largest planet in our Solar System, Jupiter. Launching in 2022, it will travel for almost 8 years before it arrives at its destination. It will spend 3 years investigating this giant gaseous planet and three of its largest moons, Ganymede, Callisto and Europa.

The **Juice Up Your Rocket!** art competition calls all kids up to 12 years old to help ESA create an illustration to decorate the huge Ariane 5 rocket that will launch the spacecraft on its long journey towards planet Jupiter.

Submit a drawing inspired by the Juice mission and by planet Jupiter and its gigantic moons. A jury of experts chaired by Paxi will select the most inspiring artwork. The winner's illustration will be printed on a giant sticker that will be placed on the fairing – that is the 'nose' – of the Ariane 5 rocket.

In 2022, the whole world will watch the impressive launch of this new exciting ESA mission to the outer Solar System, and everybody will have the chance to see the winning artwork! The winner, accompanied by a legal guardian, will also be invited to follow the live launch of Juice from one of the ESA establishments. Finally, the winning artwork and the top 11 entries will feature in the 2022 Juice calendar.

The competition starts today and will be open until **1st June 2021, 23:59 (CEST)**. For further details visit:

[http://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our Universe/JUICE/Juice Up Your Rocket%21 art competition](http://www.esa.int/kids/en/learn/Our_Universe/JUICE/Juice_Up_Your_Rocket%21_art_competition)

The prize for the winner is the most amazing experience ever!

Redbridge Foodbank

Redbridge Foodbank is committed to provide the best service possible to people in crisis. Due to the new National Lockdown and rising infection rates - they have restructured their services.

REDBRIDGE FOODBANK
NEW OPENING TIMES

Opening Times

From the 13th January 2021, the Foodbank will be **closed on Mondays**.

The new Jubilee Church Distribution Centre opening times will be:

Tuesday: 12pm - 1pm; **Wednesday:** 2pm - 4pm; **Saturday:** 10am - 1pm

Please visit the 'Redbridge Foodbank' section of our 'Covid-19' menu on our School Website or the Borough website at:

<https://redbridge.foodbank.org.uk/>

Catholic Church of SS. Peter and Paul – Holy Week & Easter Services

Tuesday 30th March – Reconciliation Service for Easter at 7.30pm

Thursday 1st April – Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm.

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday Celebration of the Passion 3.00pm & Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd April – Holy Saturday Swieconka – "The blessing of the Easter baskets" 10.00am in the Prayer Garden & Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter 7.30pm

Sunday 4th April – Easter Sunday Masses at 9.30am and 11am



Google Classrooms – Help Sheet



Google Classroom

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a class-organisation platform that incorporates Google's core G Suite (Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive) and other Google products so students can access everything they need for a class, including homework assignments, group projects and files. Google Classroom is designed for organisation and collaboration. We will be using Google Classroom to assign homework as well as within school to improve children's digital literacy.

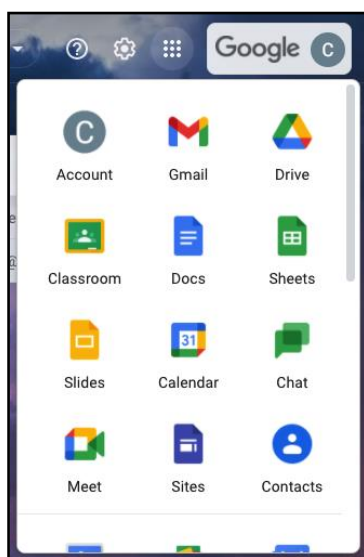
How do you log into a Google Classroom?

Your child has been given a username (email address) and a password, these should be stuck inside their communication or homework books. You have also received an email and/or text with the information. To access it you can search 'Google login', once you have logged in using the username and password you have access to email, classroom and Google drive (a storage system that uses the Google version of Word, Excel and PowerPoint).

When you log in look for the 'waffle' (the nine dots).



You will then see these options and you select 'Classroom'



Each class is private to the people the teacher has personally invited, including the students enrolled in that class and other teachers. Once your child has accessed a class, they can use all the features the teacher has enabled for that class, including class schedules, assignments and announcements.

Can you use Google Classroom at home?

Children can access Google Classroom from anywhere, including from their phones or tablets, when they download the Google Classroom app.

How does my child find out about new stuff posted in Google Classroom?

Your child will receive an email when the teacher posts an announcement. These emails come through your child's email account, not in Classroom. Classroom doesn't alert you when an assignment is due; to keep track of deadlines, kids need to check the class calendar.