



SSPP School News

1st April 2021 Issue 27



- Holy Week -

**JESUS REMEMBER ME
WHEN YOU COME
INTO YOUR KINGDOM**

Luke 23:42



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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,

We have made it to the end of term, I think you will agree that we are all ready for a rest over Easter, especially the staff, who have worked so hard since January. I would like to thank Mr Allen and his team who have continued to maintain high standards to ensure the school is clean and safe during this challenging time. Our attendance at SSPP has continued to be good, however we have heard recently, of a few families who have travelled abroad; may I remind you that not only does this impact on a child's education, it is also putting everyone in our school community at risk. I urge you all to respect the rules which are still in place in order to protect our families.

We were delighted to welcome Father Andrew to school this week, to celebrate an end of term mass, which was live streamed to all classes, it was almost like 'old times'.

Thank you to all the children for donating £1 for our charity fund-raising event on Wednesday, even with social distancing restrictions in place the children had an enjoyable day. So far we have raised over £300 which will be shared between CAFOD and a very worthy cause close to our hearts at SSPP. The teachers used the 'Walk for Water' theme to complete an egg-cup challenge, getting very wet in the process! It was hugely entertaining, although some members of staff took it VERY seriously!! The day was rounded off nicely with each child receiving a Chocolate Easter Bag, provided by the Friends at SSPP. It was such a fantastic way to end a term that has been very restricting for the children.

Please take the time to look at the uniform policy on the school website; as the non-essential shops will open over the Easter, we expect all children to return in full school uniform, which includes black shoes, not trainers or boots. Please also refer to the appropriate haircut on our policy, no shave heads, partially shaved heads or patterns and no coloured braids; it is important we maintain our very high standards in all areas.

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are not using the crossing in Green Lane with young children when coming to school, please be aware that Green Lane is a very dangerous road the crossing is the safest place to cross with children.

As the season of Lent comes to an end, we are reminded of the greatest celebration in the Church's calendar; the death and resurrection of God's only Son, Jesus Christ. I hope during this Easter period, you are able to use the time to renew your faith, give you peace, restore your soul and conquer any struggles.
God bless.

Mrs Johnson
Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 38

Every child has the right not to have to take part in war or join the armed forces.



You should not have to join the army or fight in wars
U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 38

Gospel Reflection (John 20:1-9)

Before sunrise on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance and that the tomb was empty. The disciples ran together to the tomb and saw Jesus' linen burial cloths lying on the ground. John also went into the tomb; he saw and he believed. Until this moment they had failed to understand that Jesus must rise from the dead. Easter is a time of joy, celebration and new life. Jesus' resurrection shows us that nothing is impossible to God and this fills us with great hope. Hope that all people will have the chance to live life to the full.

Prayer for the week

Let us prepare to celebrate Easter in the joy of God! Christ is risen! Christ is alive!" Pope Francis

Living God, we are filled with joy as we celebrate the rising of your Son. Inspire us to make our world a better place for everyone as we look to the future with hope.

Amen.

Star Pupil Awards

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RM	Akshara & Jay
RS	Aarash & Xan
1K	
1M	Joy
2B	Adam
2P	Meenuya
3H	
3I	
4S	
4W	
5B	
5S	
6B	Freya
6R	Karthigan

Attendance w/e 1st April: 94.0%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	96.5%
RS	93.1%
1K	91.1%
1M	99.1%
2B	96.0%
2P	93.8%
3H	**100%**
3I	**100%**
4S	95.8%
4W	88.8%
5B	92.5%
5S	94.6%
6B	89.5%
6R	84.2%



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 of these in the summer term.



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

School will re-open for the Summer Term on **Monday 19th April**. Our drop off and collection times will remain as they were for the end of the Spring Term.

	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.

Adults **must** wear masks when on site.



ThinkUKnow – Online Safety Resources

Thinkuknow is the education programme from the National Crime Agency's Child Protection Command CEOP whose aim is to protect children and young people from sexual abuse online.



For more information, advice and guidance, visit their [parents website](#) and download their [home activity worksheets](#) for fun, online safety activities to do with your family.

Sharing Pictures

Using devices like phones and tablets to share pictures and videos can be a great way for children to have fun and stay in touch with friends and family. It's really important your child knows what's ok to share online and what they should check with you first.

Read [younger children sharing pictures or videos online](#) for more information on the risks and how to support safer sharing.

Watching Videos

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite! But sometimes children can be exposed to videos that are not meant for them. [YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. You can find more information about this on [YouTube: what parents need to know](#).

Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.

Parental Controls

Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#).

West Ham Corner

With an international break taking place (yawn) it's time to look at some player profiles.

Player Profile – Michail Antonio



Date of Birth: 28.03.1990

Appearances: 150

Goals: 43

West Ham Debut: 19.9.2015

Antonio has played pretty much everywhere on the pitch aside from in goal! Well known for his no-nonsense direct style of play, he has been used most effectively in the last season and a half as a striker (albeit one with cheesestrings where his hamstrings should be!)

Player Profile – Mark Nobel



Date of Birth: 8.05.1987

Appearances: 456

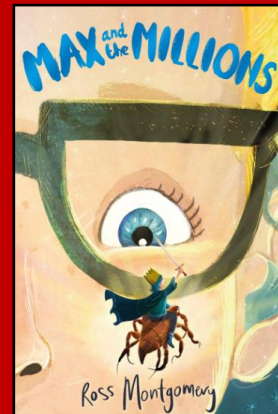
Goals: 54

West Ham Debut: 24.8.2004

Mr West Ham. Aside from a couple of very brief loan spells right at the start of his career, Mark Nobel has been a one club man. He's won every West Ham award going and scored an amazing 38/42 penalties.



Recommended Read Year 4



Max is used to spending time alone - it's difficult to make friends in a big, chaotic school when you're deaf. He prefers to give his attention to the little things in life... like making awesome, detailed replica models.

Then Mr Darrow, the school caretaker and fellow modeller, goes missing. Max must follow his parting instruction: 'Go to my room. You'll know what to do.'

There on the floor he finds a pile of sand... and in the sand is Mr Darrow's latest creation... a tiny boy, no bigger than a raisin, Luke, Prince of the Blues. And behind the tiny boy... millions of others - a thriving, bustling, sprawling civilization!

If you liked this then try:

+ 'The Borrowers' by Mary Norton

+ 'The Indian In The Cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks



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



Remember that we are still looking for a keen gardener to help out after Easter in our sensory garden.

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 for further details.



Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



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@SSPP_Primary

Straight after Easter we'll be ready to add more fantastic texts to our 'Recommended Reads'. This time we'll also be making the bridge from KS2 into Y2. The extra books in Y6 are covered and ready to go; these ones have been added in time for the Easter break. #SSPP #ReadingRules



SSPCCatholicPrimary
@SSPP_Primary

As part of our @CAFOD fundraising and an end-of-term 'treat' for the children, staff took part in an eggstremely eggciting egg cup water challenge today. KS1 staff battled it out to see who would be crowned winners before KS2 staff took up the mantle. First up, KS1. @TGSCTrust



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- + The Explorer
- + Rooftoppers
- + The Wolf Wilder
- + The Good Thieves
- + The Girl Savage

Cafod Fundraiser –

The Egg Cup Challenge

As part of our CAFOD fundraising and an end-of-term 'treat' for the children, staff took part in an eggstremely, eggciting egg cup water challenge on Wednesday. KS1 staff battled it out to see who would be crowned winners before KS2 staff took up the mantle and it all got a little 'Thunderdome' in style.



Year 5 – Aztec Masks

Year 5 completed their topic on the Aztec's by creating masks similar in style to the 'Dia dos Muertos' makeup seen in films such as Coco.



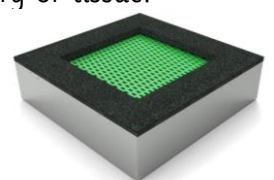
Jump Start

Due to the fact we are worried that children have had quite a sedentary year, we are always looking for ways to increase their level of exercise.

When we return after the Easter break, we are going to remove the solid flooring in most classrooms and replace this with Jump-Oilskin Knucklebone-Evolution flooring

This revolutionary material works in a similar way to the fabric used in trampolines. It will mean children will be required to bounce their way to any resource they may need such as a dictionary or tissue.

We hope this will really increase their fitness levels as we progress through the summer term.



Google Classrooms



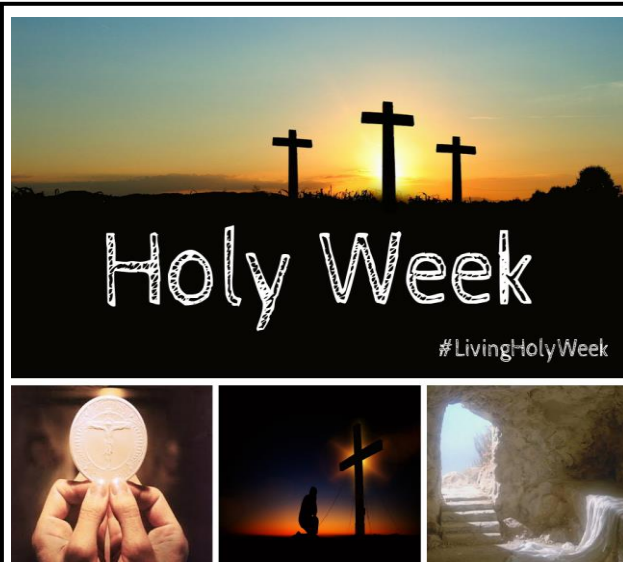
Google Classroom

Don't forget that after Easter, children will be expected to log into Google Classrooms in order to view their weekly homework tasks. Currently these are also still being uploaded to our Class Blogs as well.

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.

Help with logging on can still be found later in the Newsletter.



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

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.

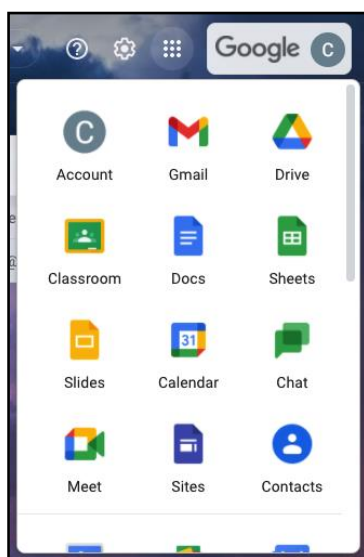
How do you log into a Google Classroom?

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.