



# SSPP School News

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**ONCE YOU CHOOSE  
HOPE, ANYTHING  
IS POSSIBLE**





# SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School

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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,

Unfortunately we had a pupil test positive for Covid-19 this week; this is the first reported case since the children returned on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Due to the protective measures in place, such as social distancing and good ventilation, we have only needed to isolate a small number of children, following the Government guidelines. If your child has been told to isolate, under no circumstances must you bring them to the school to collect siblings, they must stay at home for the required period, which is usually 10 days. If your child has one of the following Covid symptoms such as:

- A high temperature.
- A new continuous cough. This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.
- Diarrhoea/vomiting (not a common symptom of COVID-19)

They must stay at home and get tested. Community rates in Redbridge have been steadily increasing over the last 3-4 weeks with over 500 pupils isolating because of positive cases in over 20 schools. Please maintain social distancing and wear a mask when visiting the school site. We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of COVID 19 to others in the community.

This week, we went ahead with our Sports Day events; spread across a few days, with perfect weather, no rain and not too hot! The children were all fantastic and had fun, even without their parents cheering them on!

Thank you to all the Y6 parents who attended the virtual meeting on Relationship and Sex Education this week and the Nursery parents who attended the induction meeting today. Next week, we see our Year 6 pupils depart for Stubbers Adventure Centre in Upminster, please pray for good weather, they deserve it!

On Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the two great Apostles; the solid rock on which the Church is built. Although we are unable to celebrate mass together, we will pray to our patron saints in our own special way.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Please stay safe.

God bless.

Mrs Johnson  
Headteacher

### Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

### Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

### Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 28<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 'Stubbers' Residential Begins

#### 5<sup>th</sup> July

Assessment Week

#### 15<sup>th</sup> July

End of Year School Mass

#### 19<sup>th</sup> July

New Date – Y6 Production

#### 20<sup>th</sup> July

Last half day for children

### LINKS

School Website:

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

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

### UNICEF Article 15

*Every child has the right to meet with other children and young people and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.*



You should be able to meet friends, unless there is a good reason why not  
U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 15



## Gospel Reflection (Mark 5:21-43)

On Sunday, we hear about how Jesus heals two people on the same day but in very different circumstances.

The woman in the story had been ill for a long time. She touches Jesus' clothes and feels better straight away. The young girl is very ill; her father asks Jesus for help; Jesus takes her by the hand and tells her to get up. "Do not be afraid, only believe."

### Prayer for the week

Christ Jesus, as we hear of your loving kindness toward others, may we be inspired to bring your healing to anyone in need.

Amen.

### Star Pupil Awards

N	
RM	Grace
RS	Aarvee
1K	Lucas
1M	Roisin
2B	Arvena
2P	Huda
3H	Kaustubh
3I	Austin
4S	
4W	Nathaniel
5B	Roop & Elizabeth
5S	Ali & Daniel
6B	Chrysi
6R	Alvina



It is important that we always have the most up-to-date contact details you can provide. Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed or if additional people are collecting your child.

### Attendance w/e 25<sup>th</sup> June 94.6%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	92.4%
RS	94.1%
1K	92.5%
1M	97.8%
2B	**100%**
2P	92.2%
3H	97.9%
3I	96.7%
4S	86.9%
4W	96.9%
5B	94.4%
5S	97.2%
6B	95.0%
6R	96.3%

### School Games Values Certificates

Congratulations to Swastikaa, Navjot and Junrei (all 4S) for gaining their certificates this week.



### Attendance News

**REMINDER:** If your child is absent from school and you do not notify the school office, your child will receive an unauthorised mark. The absence should be followed by a note explaining the full reason for absence and we will update our records accordingly. Thank you to all those parents/carers who inform the school on every occasion.

We know that on occasions your child may need to attend an appointment during the school day, however your child should attend school before and after the appointment where possible.

**SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENTS:** We appreciate how busy our parents are and paying for school meals can often be forgotten. However it is important that your child's school meals are paid for in advance or they will not be able to book their lunch and may not get their choice of meal. Your child will also be asked to go to the school office during their break time where a call home will be made if necessary. Thank you to all those parents/carers who pay on time.



## Parish Mass and Picnic

# Cancelled



Due to restrictions remaining in place, the Parish outdoor mass and family picnic (27<sup>th</sup> June) have had to be cancelled.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Timings Summer Term Reminder

Our drop off and collection times 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

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.



## Rights Respecting / Global Action – Miss Ionita's Weekly Information

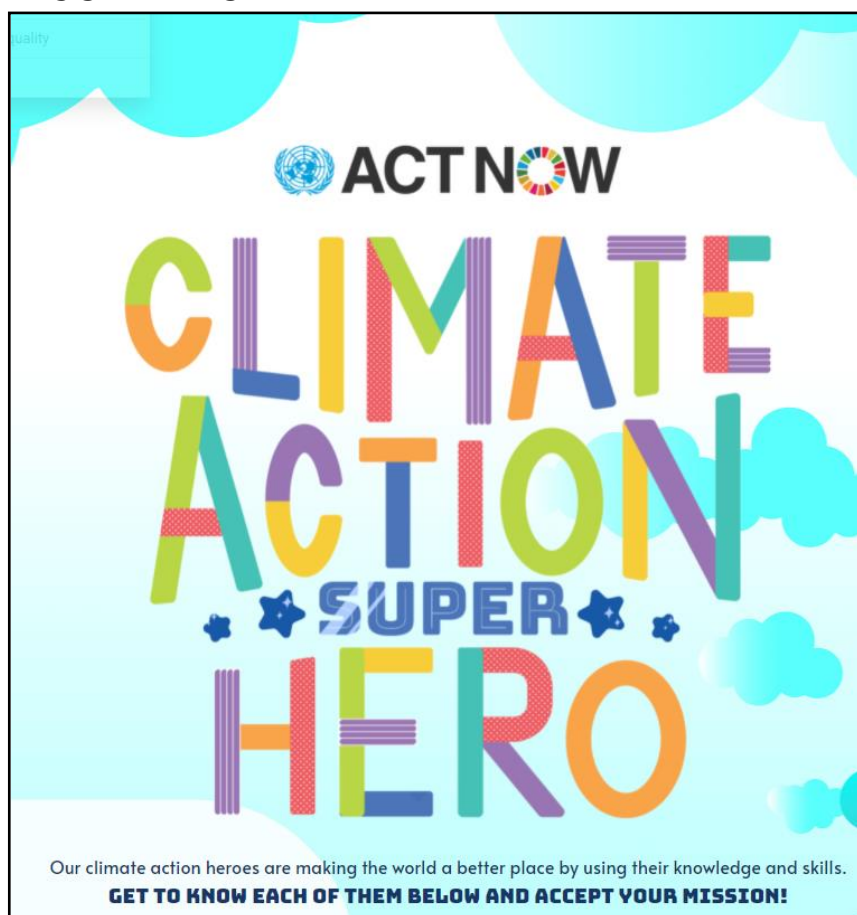
### Planning for the future...

Actions we take today to reduce energy and material consumption will affect the health of the planet for future generations. By taking small steps and encouraging friends to do the same, we can protect our planet and slow down global warming. Check this website to learn more about the things happening with our planet and solutions – things you can do to help with this.

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-action-superheroes/>

Play a quiz to check your knowledge:

<https://rb.gy/dj5lgn>





## England Corner



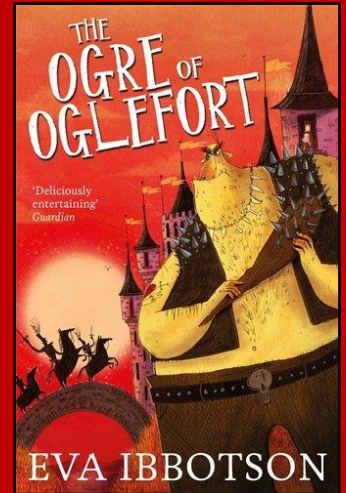
I am going to skip over the 0 - 0 draw with Scotland because the less said about it the better. You would be forgiven for thinking that result earned Scotland some kind of trophy, but alas it didn't, and one game later they found themselves returning home, hoping it won't be another 20+ years before they qualify for a major tournament again.

England got another 1 - 0 result in their final game after Sterling scored his second goal of the tournament. His header early in the match was enough to see off a resolute Czech side with some familiar West Ham names in their ranks.

Reward (!?) for winning the group means that England remain at Wembley for their next game in the round of 16, on the slightly more worrying side, this will now be against none other than Germany on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

They do say there is not glory without pain, and this could be where the England players finally fulfil their potential.

## Recommended Read Year 3



*When a Hag, an orphan boy called Ivo, Ulf the troll and wizard Brian Brainsweller are sent to rescue a princess from an ogre, they briefly consider running away and hiding. Can they be any match for the gruesome, terrifying, ghastly, flesh-eating Ogre of Oglefort? If you liked this then try:*

- + 'Monster Mission' by Eva Ibbotson
- + 'One Dog and His Boy' by Eva Ibbotson
- + 'The Amelia Fang Series' by Laura Ellen Anderson



## 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	Angeline	Year 3
5	Naomi	Year 3
6	Daphne	Year 6
7	Elijah	Year 5
8	Yashna	Year 5
9	Gurleen	Year 6
10	Gabriel	Year 4

## Community News



We are really pleased to announce the wonderful news that Mrs Boyle gave birth to a healthy girl this week.

Fiadh Boyle-Sargent was born at 12.27pm weighing an impressive 8lb 1oz.

We wish Mrs Boyle and her husband lots of love, luck and pockets of sleep over the coming months.



## Recent Tweets – @SSPP\_Primary



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@SSPP\_Primary

There will be remote judging today of the sensory garden entrants. Some classes took on the mobile theme and created wind chimes which sparkle and shine when they catch the June rain. Others have built hotels to encourage bees and wildlife. #SSPP



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What's that you say... today is #ThankATeacherDay well who knew?





# #BOOKMATCH

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For more #BookMatch & similar suggested reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](http://TheReaderTeacher.com)

## Author Book Match

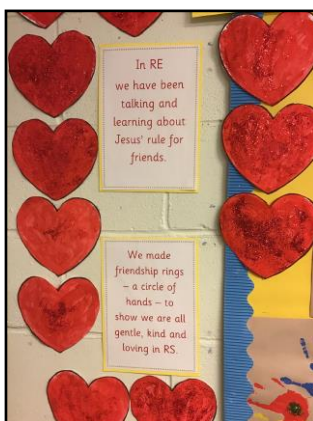


**Peter Bunzl**

- + Cogheart
- + Moonloocket
- + Skycircus
- + Shadowsea
- + Featherlight

## RS – Friendship Rings

In RE, RS have been talking and learning about Jesus' rule for friends. They made friendship rings - a circle of hands - to show that they are all gentle, kind and loving in their class.



## KS2 Sports Day

On Tuesday children in all Junior classes had the opportunity participate in Sports Day; with Y3 and Y4 competing in the morning and Y5 and Y6 taking part in the afternoon.

All children competed in 8 different events, ranging from water relay, bean bag throw as well as hurdles and relays. These events gave us the opportunity to spot some amazing athletic talent, which we are hoping to develop throughout the next academic year.

We were very fortunate to have a group of Young Leaders from Y5 who helped and supported Y3 and Y4 during the morning, as well as collating the scores for each activity. They did an amazing job and were a true credit to their teachers.

Although we were unable to invite parents to watch this event, the children had an amazing day and participated with great enthusiasm at each event. Photos will follow in a future newsletter.

## Well done to our winning teams

Y3 – 3I

Y4 – 4W

Overall LKS2 winners – 3I

Y5 – 5S

Y6 – 6R

Overall UKS2 winners – 6R





## Father's Day

We hope all Dads and father figures were spoiled rotten last Sunday.



## Multi-Sports Breakfast Club



Our new multi-sports breakfast club has now started in the mornings. There are still places available to sign up.

The children will be doing a selection of socially distanced games and activities to increase exercise, develop new skills and improve existing ones.

Activities will include:

Throwing and catching; Individual football skills; Personal fitness sessions; Basketball dribbling; Athletics (running, jumping); SAQ (speed, agility, quickness) sessions and other fun games.

All activities are designed to improve hand to eye coordination as well as motor skills.

Hopefully, once all social distancing rules have been relaxed, the pupils will then take the skills they have learnt into games and matches.

## Online Safety

As part of our continued drive to offer advice and support for all aspects of digital/online safety, we are going to showcase weekly information from the National Online Safety resources which can be found at:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

With over 14 million daily users, Discord is one of the most popular communication tools for gamers. It allows you to create or join what are known as 'servers', where different users can talk in groups via text message or voice call. There is also the option to send direct messages and make video calls.

In this guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate content, sexual imagery and cyberbullying.

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

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AGE RESTRICTION

13+

What parents need to know about

# DISCORD

**INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

Your child can access almost any chat server on Discord. This means they can easily be exposed to content and conversations that are inappropriate, upsetting or potentially harmful.

**SEXUAL IMAGERY**

Despite there being guidelines in place to prevent it, users are able to circulate adult content. This can include sexualised images, pornographic videos and provocative discussions. It's important to stay alert and know the risks that your child could be exposed to.

**RISK OF CYBERBULLYING**

Interactions on the platform are largely unregulated. This means other users can easily say and show things to your child that might be offensive and upsetting. The competitive nature of gaming can lead users to make abusive and harmful remarks about your child.

**HIDDEN CHARGES**

Though the basic platform is free, your child will be encouraged to sign up to premium subscriptions, which give extra perks, such as animated emojis and free games. The two options are known as 'Nitro Classic' (which costs \$4.99 a month) and Nitro (which costs \$9.99 a month). Prices are only converted to pound sterling during the payment process.

**RISK OF CYBERCRIME**

Cybercriminal groups have been linked to the platform due to reports of hackers sharing stolen data. It's also possible that your child may be encouraged to share the data of their friends, either through peer pressure, or 'for fun', without realising the consequences.

**STRANGER DANGER**

To create an account, you only need to display a username and profile image. This makes it easy for someone to hide his or her real identity. Predators from anywhere in the world can join a chat server, message your child and quickly leave to avoid detection. Forbes reports groomers have been targeting children susceptible to online coercion on the platform.

**National Online Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

## Top Tips to Protect Your Child

**1 BEWARE OF WHAT'S SHARED**

Whatever your child says or shares on the platform can be seen, heard and shared with a much larger audience. Be careful to make sure your child understands this and does not say or share anything that could be deemed offensive, harmful or put themselves or others at risk.

You can find Discord's own guide for parents here: <https://blog.discordapp.com/parents-guide-to-discord-c77d91793e9c>

**2 IMPROVE SECURITY SETTINGS**

To help protect your child, make sure they set strong passwords. You should consider using the 'two-factor authentication' function for extra protection. It's also important to remind your child to never to share their personal information, or the details of another user.

**3 CHECK THEIR FRIEND LIST**

You can restrict who is able to make 'friend requests' to your child in the 'Friends' tab. It's a good idea to deselect the default option that allows anyone to connect. Of course, you should also talk to your child about why it's a risk to allow strangers to connect with them through such platforms.

**4 REPORT & BLOCK SUSPICIOUS USERS**

Make sure your child knows how to report and block abusive or suspicious users. If you do find your child suffering repeated abuse, contact the platform directly using the email: [abuse@discordapp.com](mailto:abuse@discordapp.com). It's a good idea to teach your child how to screenshot any negative interactions too.

**5 BEWARE OF NSFW CONTENT**

Public forums on the platform are a potential venue for inappropriate content that you should be wary of. There is a Discord mascot known as 'Wumpus', which is supposed to represent anyone under 18. Anyone who posts content unsuitable for under-18s, should mark it NSFW (Not Suitable For Wumpus).

**6 SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS**

It's important you actively teach your child to treat other users with respect and behave online the same way as they would offline.

Take the time to read through Discord's Community Guidelines with your child. Find them at: [www.discordapp.com/guidelines](http://www.discordapp.com/guidelines)

**7 TURN ON SAFE MESSAGING**

You should encourage your child to activate the 'Safe Direct Messaging' option. This will scan and delete any direct messages sent to your child containing explicit content.

**Meet our expert**

Claire Woffenden has been a technology journalist since 1998 with a specialism in consumer technology (apps, websites, home computing and digital devices). As a Mum of two young children - aged 8 and 6 - Claire is passionate about helping to keep children safe online.

**SOURCES:** <https://support.discordapp.com/hc/en-us/articles/2017031discord-has-a-child-problem>; <https://www.gamesindustry.biz/articles/2019/01/29/discord-the-2-billion-gamers-paradise-coming-to-terms-with-data-theft-groomers-and-the-investigators>; <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4028008/Half-yearly-report-exposes-bullying-online-games.html>; <https://www.pcgamesindia.biz/news/67503/discord-drops-partnership-status-from-servers-hosting.com/>; <https://www.forbes.com/sites/thomasmawster/2019/01/29/discord-the-2-billion-gamers-paradise-coming-to-terms-with-data-theft-groomers-and-the-investigators/#4ba13d4f1241>

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# Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

*Would you like to talk to someone about difficulties that you or your child are experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic? Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child? Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing? Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships? The Educational Psychology Service are here to support you.*

The Redbridge Educational Psychology Service have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school. We welcome calls from all parents and carers.



## EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours:

Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

FIND: [Educational Psychology Service](#)

@Redbridge\_aep Twitter account.







# CRICKET?

Neo Cricket Club will be running an All Star Session for children between 5-8 years and Dynamos Sessions for children between 8-11 years.

## **\*All Stars\***

Saturday 15 May 2021 at 9am to 10am for 8 weeks (Every Saturday)

## **\*Dynamos Cricket\***

Sunday 16 May 2021 at 9am to 10am for 8 weeks (Every Sunday)

South Park Cricket Ground  
IG1 1SS

All Stars/Dynamos 2021 is few days away!

£40 for 8 sessions  
Each All Star child will receive;  
Back Pack  
Bat  
Ball  
Personalised t shirt  
Workbook



**Register today and become our newest member!**

**Dynamos (8-11 years)**

**<https://bit.ly/2Qbg31D>**

**All stars (5-8 years)**

**<https://bit.ly/3rWlpe4>**

**Email- [neocricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:neocricketclub@gmail.com), Tel- 07961602220**





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# FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS FOR OUR REDBRIDGE PARENTS

**We are back!**

Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT)



REWT are continuing to deliver **free ONLINE** workshops to parents in Redbridge.

**This term we are offering two workshops**

1. Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss
2. Listening to the voices of our Redbridge parents

**Please register your attendance** by either scanning **the QR code** with your smart phone or visiting our **website**:

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

*There are limited spaces for this session.*

## Understanding and supporting bereavement and loss



During this session we will explore the **difference between bereavement and loss**, the psychology behind the **grieving process** and **how you can support yourself and others** during these difficult times. This session has been adapted to meet the needs of **parents with children or young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)**.



**Date: Friday 18th June 2021**

**Time: 10:30am-12:00pm**



*There are limited spaces for this session*

This session will entail an **introduction to the role of an Educational Psychologist** and how we support families and schools. Followed by a **safe space** for parents to share any **worries, concerns or to ask questions**. This will also provide you with a space to **connect with other Redbridge parents**. This session will be tailored for **parents with children or young people with SEND**.

Please come with some questions in mind. It would be great if you could email us your questions beforehand at **REWT@redbridge.gov.uk**

- **Date: Monday 21st June 2021**
- **Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm**



## Listening to the voices of our Redbridge parents



Twitter: Redbridge\_aep  
Email: REWT@redbridge.gov.uk



# 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.

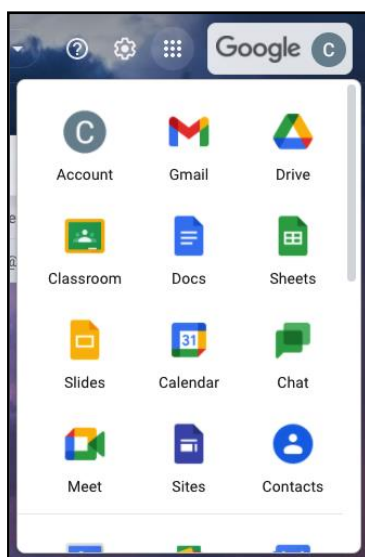
## How do you log into a Google Classroom?

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.