



SSPP School News

9th July 2021 Issue 38



**SOME PEOPLE THINK
FOOTBALL IS A MATTER OF
LIFE AND DEATH, I ASSURE
YOU, IT IS MUCH MORE
IMPORTANT THAN THAT**



SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School

The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust

Gordon Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 1SA, UK

Tel: 020 8478 1267

admin.sspeterandpauls@redbridge.gov.uk



*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 have seen an increase in Covid cases across the school this week. Children who have been identified as close contacts, are now isolating at home. If your child has come into contact with a positive case, it is recommended they take a PCR test and you notify the school of the result. If your child is isolating, they must not leave the house, please do NOT bring them to school to collect siblings or take them to Church.

Although the country moves to step 4 of the roadmap on the 19th July, moving away from the restrictions currently in place, as a school, SSPP will maintain our protective measures until the last day of term. Therefore, please continue to wear a mask when on the school site and maintain social distancing.

We are currently reviewing all the school day arrangements for September, when hopefully the protective measures as they stand, will not be necessary; you will be notified of the final plans before the end of term.

We will be organising another uniform sale (nearly new) on Monday 19th July, 9.15am and 3pm. The last sale raised almost £300 which has paid for playground games, skipping ropes and hoops for the children to enjoy. Thank you to Mrs Sutton for organising the uniform sale. If you have any uniform you wish to donate, which is in a good condition, please bring it to the school office next week.

We are all very proud of our lovely sensory garden which is for the whole school to enjoy. Parents, please do not allow your child to run in the garden at the end of the day and jump on the seats or climb the fences.

Today in school, we celebrated England's success at reaching the finals of EURO 2020. It has been wonderful to see all the children so excited and full of hope, since the fantastic victory against Denmark on Wednesday. As a school and a nation, we pray for the England team, who have such responsibility on their shoulders. It has been 55 years since England won a major football tournament and we are all hoping **IT'S COMING HOME!** Well done to Jack in 2B, who was the lucky winner of the England Football competition today.

I wish you all a lovely relaxing weekend. If you are watching the match on Sunday, I hope it is 'pain-free' for you and your family and a happy outcome for England.

God bless.

Mrs Johnson
Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th July

End of Year School Mass

19th July

New Date – Y6 Production

20th July

Break up

1.15pm (KS1)

1.30pm (KS2)

20th July

Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2.00pm

LINKS

School Website:

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

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.



Gospel Reflection (Mark 6:7-13)

This coming Sunday is the feast of St Benedict, who introduced a special way of reading the Bible to Europe in the 6th Century. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out his Disciples on an urgent mission with the instruction to heal and to share his message with all who will listen. Jesus wants us to listen closely to his words. Regularly listening to Jesus reminds us what's really important in life and how much we are loved by God. St Benedict reminds us, "Listen carefully to the Master's instructions."

Prayer for the week

God of truth, inspire us to share all that you have given us and to be friendly and welcoming to all people. Amen.

"Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you." Pope Francis

Star Pupil Awards

N	
RM	Leah
RS	Louie
1K	Kaaviyamaye
1M	Aiden & Micajah
2B	Elizah
2P	Merlyn
3H	Austin
3I	All of 3I
4S	
4W	
5B	Natik & Jasmine
5S	
6B	Daniel Jnr
6R	Kanak

Attendance w/e 9th July 93.13%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	95.7%
RS	97.6%
1K	84.8%
1M	93.6%
2B	**100.0%**
2P	91.3%
3H	93.1%
3I	23.3%
4S	93.3%
4W	94.2%
5B	95.0%
5S	94.5%
6B	90.7%
6R	99.2%



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.

School Games Values Certificates

Congratulations to Fatima in 4W for gaining their certificate 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.

Summer Reading Challenge

As restrictions continue to ease, we have had details of this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

There is a flier attached to this newsletter, and further details can be found at: <https://visionrcl.org.uk/libraries-learning/summer-reading-challenge/>

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

**WILD WORLD
Heroes**



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

Kids are suffering from climate anxiety. It's time for adults to do something.

What do you do when the world feels like it's crashing down on you? Many young people deal with anxiety in the way that you or I would—going out for a walk, brewing a cup of tea, or taking a moment of mindfulness.

Every person on Earth has grown up with their own generation's crises and dilemmas. But today's kids are dealing with something that's unprecedented in human history: They're trying to survive in a world marred by climate change, while also leading widespread action against it.

When interviewing young folks for her soon-to-be-released book on climate activism, 19-year-old environmentalist Mya-Rose Craig was struck by the ages of her subjects. "They've been aware of these issues and have been fighting since they were young children," the UK resident says.

As extreme weather, hunger, and displacement grip different regions, public health experts predict at least 250,000 yearly climate change deaths in the near future. That's may be far less than the live lost in World War II, and even the COVID-19 pandemic, but it's important to understand that there's no clear end point to this catastrophe. "[Adults have] gone through life thinking that things can be bad sometimes, but we recover. We fix things," says Caroline Hickman, a psychotherapist at the University of Bath and member of the Climate Psychology Alliance. "The problem is ... the climate crisis isn't like that."

Youth and adults see climate change in vastly different ways, which means the anxiety they feel as they handle the future is different, too. And for many children, those mental health impacts are nearly unbearable.

By Sara Kiley Watson - an assistant editor at PopSci (science online magazine)

Read the second part of this article in the next issue.

England Corner

On the 26th June 1996, with the scores locked at 1-1 at Wembley, in the semi-finals of the Euros we headed into penalties against Germany. Shearer, Platt, Pearce, Gascoigne and Sheringham all converted, matched by the efficient Germans. Sudden death loomed, and up stepped a certain Gareth Southgate. With all the pressure of the Nation resting on his shoulders, his spot kick was saved and there ended the tournament for England.

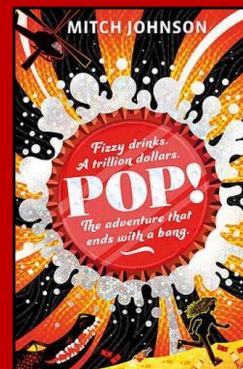
Fast forward 25 years and that same man has guided his amazing team all the way to the final of Euro 2020.

Having seen off Ukraine and Denmark in the quarter-final and semi-final only one thing stands between England and eternal glory...Italy.

Do we have a chance? Of course. Will it be easy? Of course not, but for the first time since 1966, when they thought it was all over, and in a major tournament, we actually have the chance to bring...it...home.



Recommended Read Year 5



Queenie stares out at the ocean and dreams of a world beyond her small-town. She's about to get her wish... When the priceless recipe to the world's most popular drink - thought to be lost forever - washes up at her feet, Queenie's life instantly changes. Everyone wants it, and with a \$10 million bounty on her head, Queenie's soon on the run. Pursued by bounty hunters, black-ops helicopters and angry mobs, Queenie's journey involves a trip to Area 51, a man-eating alligator and an unlikely new friend, Todd.

If you liked this then try:

- + 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson
- + 'Twitch' by MG Leonard
- + 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd

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



The beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the infant Jesus takes pride of place in Natalia's (RS) new home.



Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



SSPPCatholicPrimary
@SSPP_Primary

48 children safely returned from their residential camping trip yesterday. Parents, keep your eyes peeled on your child's Google Classroom account in the coming days where we will share a folder full of photos from this amazing trip. #SSPP #Stubbers2021



SSPPCatholicPrimary
@SSPP_Primary

To celebrate the historic achievement of reaching Sunday's Euro's final - we are encouraging all of our pupils to come to school dressed in their finest England attire (or something red / white) tomorrow (9th July). We left it late, as we didn't want to tempt fate. #SSPP #ENG+



#BOOKMATCH

© The Reader Teacher

Books for fans of Sam Copeland



IF YOU LIKE SAM COPELAND, READ THESE

For more #BookMatch & similar suggested reads, visit TheReaderTeacher.com

Author Book Match

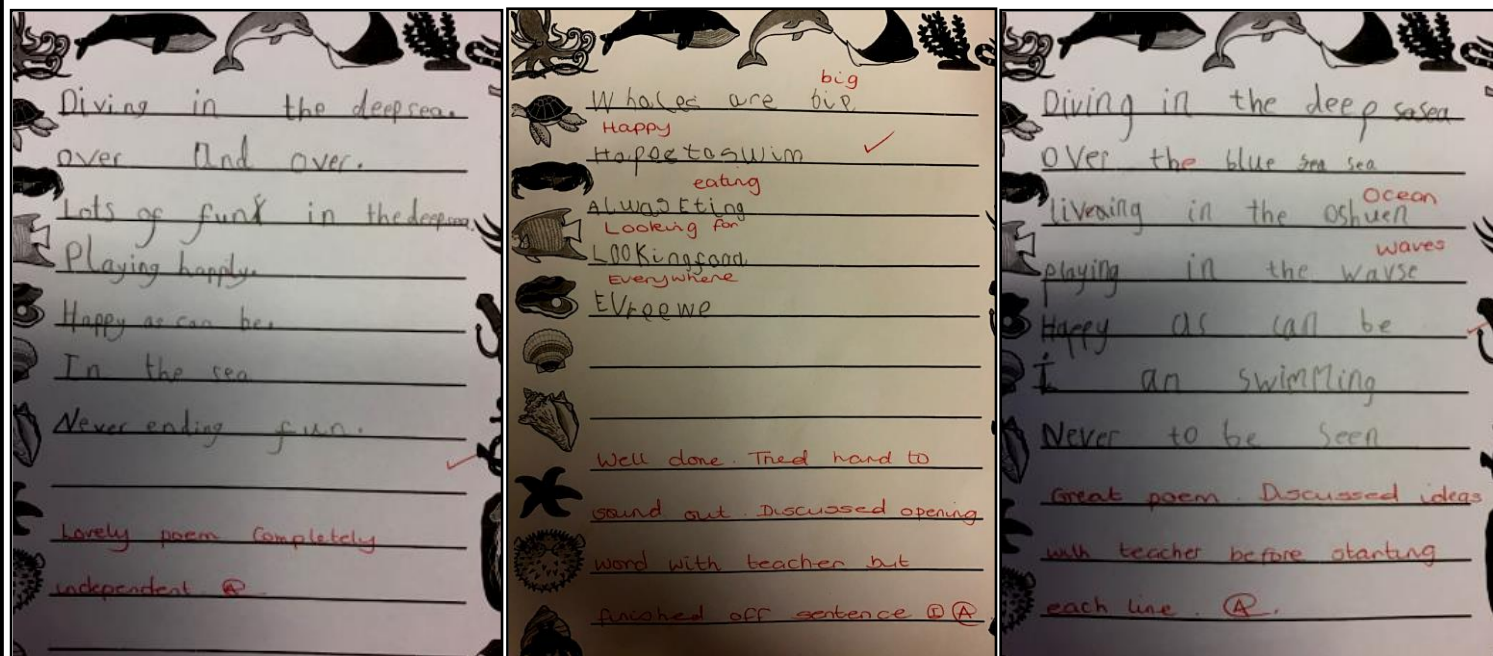


Sam Copeland

- + Charlie Turns Into A T-Rex
- + Charlie Morphs Into A Mammoth
- + Charlie changes Into A Chicken
- + Uma And The Answer To Absolutely Everything

Reception – Poetry

This week, the children in Reception have been learning about poetry and creating their own acrostic poem. Whilst looking at non-fiction books about sea life, the children had to come up with their own ideas and write a poem. This lesson really challenged the children and at the end of the lesson, they stood in front of the class and read their poem in a loud, clear voice. Here are some examples of what was written in RS.



Summer Activities For Children

For more information on summer activities being run at various locations, please see the events listings here:

<https://visionrcl.org.uk/events/childrens-events/>



Nearly New Uniform Sale

We will be having another 'nearly new' uniform sale on Monday 19th July, 9.15am and 3pm.



Local Welfare Provision – June to 30th September '21'

The Local Welfare Provision (previously known as the Covid Winter Grant Scheme and Covid Local Support Scheme) will be made 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.

Reunited

I'm sure many of you have been checking the newsletter each week, desperate for news of a reunion between rabbit (!) and owner. We are pleased to tell you that it has found its way back to the arms which love it most and everyone can relax once again.



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/>

The current generation are the first children to grow up in a world where digital devices are the norm. Recent studies have found that 88% of British 12-year-olds have a smartphone. Four out of ten 6-year-olds own a tablet. And almost two-thirds (64%) of children aged 8-11 use a games console. It's now rare to find a child who doesn't regularly use internet-enabled technology. Each new device means exciting new corners of the digital world to explore – and, unfortunately, new risks to be aware of.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as how to turn location settings off, how to discourage device dependency and how to set up parental controls.



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

Online Safety Tips FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

The current generation are the first children to grow up in a world where digital devices are the norm. Recent studies have found that 88% of British 12-year-olds have a smartphone. Four out of ten 6-year-olds own a tablet. And almost two-thirds (64%) of children aged 8-11 use a games console. It's now rare to find a child who doesn't regularly use internet-enabled technology. Each new device means exciting new corners of the digital world to explore – and, unfortunately, new risks to be aware of.

We've put together our top tips to help you guide your children in enjoying new digital devices safely and responsibly.

- 1. ALWAYS SET A PASSWORD**
If your child's new device has a password protection feature, use it! It'll help to keep their private information safe and will deny others access to their device without permission. Your children's passwords should be something memorable to them – but something which other people can't guess (it's also a good idea for parents to write it down in case it gets forgotten!).
- 2. SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS**
This really is an essential when your child gets a new device, so they're protected from the outset. Most phones, tablets and consoles allow you to customise their settings to determine which games your child can play, how they can communicate (and who with), what content they can access and so on. It will give you peace of mind that they can't unintentionally do something they shouldn't.
- 3. PAY ATTENTION TO AGE RATINGS**
One of the first things children want to do with a new device is play games and explore apps. Before they download anything or install a new console game, check its age rating. Many popular games and apps have content that's not suitable for younger ages. The safest long-term solution is to adjust the device's settings so they can only download and use games and apps appropriate for their age.
- 4. KEEP NUMBERS AND DEVICES PRIVATE**
Make sure your child understands that they should never share their phone number with someone they don't know or accept a friend request from them. They should also appreciate that it's a good idea to mainly keep their device out of sight, never lend it to a stranger, and never put it down somewhere that other people could steal it or take it to use without asking.
- 5. HAVE 'THE MONEY CONVERSATION'**
Before your children start using their new device in earnest, talk to them about in-app purchases and other ways that money might be spent through their device. Once they understand, you might want to agree on a spending limit and reassure them that they can come to you if they're uncertain, or if they have made a purchase by accident.
- 6. DISCOURAGE DEVICE DEPENDENCY**
Of course, children who've just got a new device will naturally want to spend as much time on it as possible. But whether they're zapping bad guys, watching videos or connecting with friends, it's easy for them to get attached very quickly. Gently remind them that having family time, going outdoors and getting some exercise are fun, too. And the device will still be there when they get back.
- 7. EXPLAIN SECURE WIFI NETWORKS**
Your home WiFi is protected by a password that only your family knows, whereas public networks (like those in coffee shops, for example) can be accessed by anyone. It's important that your child grasps this difference because, if they're using a portable device on an unsecured network, then a hacker could access their personal information without them even knowing.
- 8. LIMIT SCREEN TIME**
Using a device for too long, especially just before bed, can interfere with a child's sleep quality and reduce their concentration and overall enthusiasm. It might be helpful to agree on certain times of day when they don't use their device. Most devices' settings let you set a screen-time limit, helping your child to stay fresh and focused so they can perform well at school.
- 9. ONLY PAIR WITH KNOWN BLUETOOTH DEVICES**
Your child may want to connect to another device via Bluetooth, so they can listen to music wirelessly or share pictures and videos with nearby friends. But if they use Bluetooth to link with a device they don't know, they're at risk of a stranger being able to see their personal information or having someone transmit a virus onto their device.
- 10. TURN LOCATION SETTINGS OFF**
It's safest to disable the device's location services (if it's a portable device) so your child doesn't inadvertently make other people aware of where they are. You can usually do this via the device's privacy control settings. Turning location settings off not only means your child's whereabouts can't be tracked by others, it also significantly extends battery life.
- 11. STAY AWARE OF THE SURROUNDINGS**
It's common to see adults not looking where they're going while engrossed in their phone. Children are even more easily distracted. In some cases, young people have been hit by cars or cyclists because they were staring at their device and lost track of where they were. Remind your child that screens and walking don't mix. If they need to use their device, they should stop in a safe place first.
- 12. BE THERE IF THEY NEED TO TALK**
Even when you've made a device as secure as you can, there's still a possibility of your child seeing something that bothers them, or someone they don't know attempting to contact them. If this happens, listen to their concerns, empathise and reassure them. Once they've explained what happened, you can decide if you should take further action like blocking or reporting another user.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @natonlinesafety /NationalOnlineSafety @nationalonlinesafety


Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 18.12.2020

IT'S COMING HOME



Coming to a Library near you... the
Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

WILD WORLD Heroes



WILD WORLD HEROES arriving in your
local library and online. Be inspired to stand up
for the planet and help make a difference in this
nature-themed reading challenge.

Launching across **Redbridge Libraries** on **Saturday 10 July**
(please note this will be delivered in line with government guidance.)

Presented by **The Reading Agency** and delivered in partnership with **Redbridge Libraries**.



WORKING TOGETHER TO
INSPIRE YOUNG
READERS TO STAND UP
FOR OUR PLANET

THE
READING
AGENCY

Vision
Redbridge Culture & Leisure

For more information visit
www.visionrcl.org.uk/src

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.

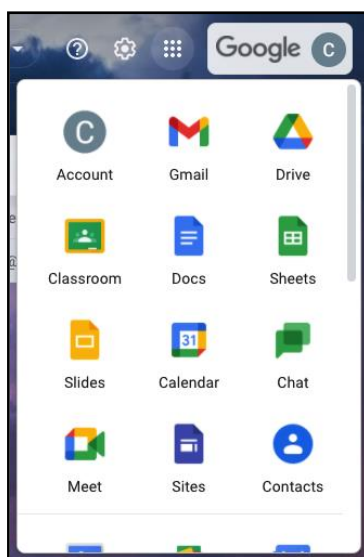
How do you log into a Google Classroom?

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.