



SSPP School News

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**WE WILL
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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,

Thank you to 3S for the very moving Remembrance Assembly on Thursday 11th November, the children helped us to remember those who 'gave their yesterdays for our todays' ending with the laying of a poppy wreath in our prayer garden. Thank you to Ms Skeete and Mrs Soares who helped prepare the children and to all the children in the hall who observed the two minutes silence with such respect.

Feedback from teachers, regarding the parent consultations on Tuesday, was very positive, I hope it proved to be a productive experience for you and your child. We had a very small number of parents who did not book appointments, it is very important that ALL parents and carers, login to Google Classroom on a regular basis to receive Zoom links. You must also have access to Scopay to book appointments and trips. The admin office was inundated with parent enquiries on Monday and Tuesday as parents experienced difficulties with passwords and login details; please help us by using these platforms regularly to ensure you are able to troubleshoot your own accounts.

We have been advised by the local authority of a Household Support Fund which is available for those most in need this winter; the one-off payment is intended to provide support for food, energy, water bills, and other related essentials, if you feel you may qualify for this support, please contact the school admin office.

If you have a child starting Nursery or Reception in September, the application process is now open. Please apply to the school directly for Nursery places and to the local authority for Reception places. The closing date is 15th January 2022, which may seem a long way off, however you do not want to risk losing a place.

We are unable to host the Christmas Bazaar in the school hall this year, due to Covid, therefore the Friends of SSPP, are currently organising a WINTER WONDERLAND event, which will take place in the playground on **Wednesday 8th December 3.30-5.30pm.**

We are once again looking for donations, to be sent into school from **Monday 15th November:**

Nursery & Reception: Christmas cards (new), decorations, bows, tinsel, ribbons, etc

Y1: Sweets & chocolates in packets, boxes, tins or jars.

Y2: stationery, pencils, novelty rubbers, notebooks, pens, felt-tips

Y3: toys/games, puzzles (new or good condition)

Y4 & Y5: toiletries, gift sets, candles

Y6: Bottles

The Friends of SSPP will be selling tickets for Santa's Grotto as from **Monday 22nd November.**

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

God Bless.

Mrs Johnson

Headteacher

Headteacher

Mrs Johnson

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hull

Assistant Headteacher

Mr Roca-Mas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th November

Anti-Bullying Week begins

Monday 15th November

Odd Socks Day

Monday 22nd November

Road Safety Week Week begins

Monday 22nd November

Grotto Tickets On Sale

Wednesday 24th November

Y6 Junior Citizenship

Wednesday 8th December

SSPP Winter Wonderland

LINKS

School Website:

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

School Blogs:

<https://sspeterandpaulsblog.net/>

UNICEF Article 14

Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.



Gospel Reflection (Mark 13:24-32)

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus talks about the time when he will come again. Jesus says that nobody except God knows when Jesus will come again; but as his followers we should still try to be ready to greet him when he comes.

"Let the fig tree teach you a lesson. When its branches become green and tender and it starts putting out leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you will know that the time is near, ready to begin. Remember that all these things will happen before the people now living have all died. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. No one knows, however, when that day or hour will come; neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son; only the Father knows."

Jesus reminds us to look beyond the troubles of the world, to something far more important. Jesus assures us that although many things in the world may change, his words will last forever. We can be certain that our faithfulness to God will be rewarded in this life and in the life to come.

Prayer for the week

Christ Jesus, we know that one day you will come again. Help us to be ready when the time comes. Amen.

"Let us ask then for the grace to remain faithful to following Jesus and to listening to his Word." Pope Francis

Star Pupil Awards

N	Christian & Ann-Marie
RM	Noah
RS	Kelson
1A	Rameen
1M	Neeya
2I	Jappreet
2P	Daniyal
3C	Harvir
3S	Zachary
4B	Abhijot
4W	Krishan
5C	Swastikaa
5S	Emma
6B	Emily
6R	Angela

Attendance w/e 12th November 94.38%

Class	% (Target 95.5%) Class attendance percentages since the 4 th September 2020 Gold = Highest Green = Above 96% Red = Below 96%
RM	87.0%
RS	96.2%
1A	94.2%
1M	95.8%
2I	97.4%
2P	92.4%
3C	95.6%
3S	93.2%
4B	**100.00%**
4W	95.3%
5C	93.8%
5S	95.4%
6B	91.2%
6R	96.6%



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

We look forward to issuing more certificates in the weeks ahead.



Upcoming Dates

Monday 15th November Odd Socks Day

Monday 15th November Donations for Winter Wonderland to start

Monday 22nd November Tickets on sale for Santa's Grotto

Wednesday 8th December SSPP Winter Wonderland



Odd Socks Day

On **Monday 15th November**, we will be having an 'Odd Socks' day to celebrate how unique we all are. The children will need to wear odd socks to school on that day. Girls can wear odd socks over their tights or wear brightly coloured / patterned tights.



SCHOOL NEWS

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week. The theme of the week is 'One Kind Word'.

"One kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So, from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts this Anti-Bullying Week."

We will be having an 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15th November (see above for details).

Information for parents – please click on the link below:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202021%20-%20Parent%20Pack%20-%20FINAL.pdf>



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

This week the school councillors will start a new project! As a school we have registered for the Salvation Army's fundraising event called "Be a star". We will organise some events in order to raise money for the Malaki project and homeless people at Christmas time.



Christmas should be about celebrating the birth of Jesus and an opportunity to spend time with loved ones in the warmth. Some of us are not so lucky, therefore the SSPP school council wants to help those people less fortunate than us.

Please keep an eye on this section for updates on these events.

How our fundraising can help:

The money we raise by being a Fundraising Star will give people the kind of 'hands up' that William Booth talked about in the earliest days of The Salvation Army.

Here's how you can help:

- ☆ £9 could provide support and advice for a person experiencing homelessness in one of our centres
- ☆ £50 could help keep our food banks replenished from wholesalers and local sources
- ☆ £114 could meet the cost of a Salvation Army officer to run one of our community centres for three days
- ☆ £800 could enable all the residents of a safe house to go out for Christmas dinner and a show, making a memory which will last a lifetime.



We Are Massive

Latest Result: West Ham United 3 – 2 Liverpool

League Position: 3rd



Top Ten

These are the current SSPP top ten pupils:

Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Sofiya	Year 4
2	Sereni	Year 6
3	Angeline	Year 4
4	Naomi	Year 4
5	Timothy	Year 4
6	Elijah	Year 6
7	Yashna	Year 6
8	Fatima	Year 4
9	Albert	Year 4
10	Bhavagnya	Year 3

Community News



We focus our prayers and thoughts on all those in our community who have been directly affected by war in their lives and the lives of their families.



We will remember them

Recommended Read Year 5



The day Vi's Mum is going to marry Mr Sprout is the day Vi discovers some of the truth about her family. And very quickly her life is turned on its head. As she tries to come to terms with her new knowledge, an evil supervillain emerges from the shadows and threatens everything she values.

If you liked this then try:

+ 'Vi Spy: Never Say Whatever Again' by Maz Evans

+ 'High-Rise Mystery' by Sharna Jackson

+ 'The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh' by Helen Rutter



Recent Tweets – @SSPP_Primary



After a moving assembly led by 3S, we observed a two minute silence at 11.00am. "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them." [#RemembranceDay2021](#) 🌹



This week, Year 2 were given the challenge to make a boat to transport fruit in. The boat needed to stay afloat and keep the fruit dry. The children chose materials based on their knowledge of waterproof and absorbent materials and then constructed their boat. [#SSPP](#) [#Science](#)



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Author Book Match



Jill Murphy

- + The Worst Witch Series
- + On The Way Home
- + Peace At Last
- + A Quiet Night In

Judaism

As part of our Come and See scheme we teach Judaism as a focus faith every year. This week, children across the school have had the chance to explore various elements of the Jewish faith.

Some children were given the chance, as part of the quiet reflection, to try some Jewish Challah bread.



AGE GROUP	THEME	TOPIC	LEARNING OUTCOMES		
			LOOK	DISCOVER	RESPECT
Early years N/R	special days/ ritual objects	Hanukkah (chanukah) The feast of lights	There are special days	Hanukkah. The story of the oil lamp in the Temple	God cares for his people
Year 1 FS 1	Stories	Abraham and Moses	We all have stories	Abraham and Moses, leaders of the Jewish people	How God led the Jewish people
Year 2 FS 2	Prayer/home	Shabbat	Families gather	Shabbat	Shabbat the day for God, the day of rest
year 3	Places for worship	The synagogue	There are special places	The synagogue	The importance of the synagogue
Year 4	Holy Books	The Torah	Books are important	The Torah	The importance of the Torah
Year 5	Beliefs and festivals	Pesach	there are times for remembering	Pesach	God cares for his people
Year 6	Belonging and values	Yom Kippur	Making a new start	Yom Kippur	The value of atonement



Place 2 Be

Place2Be, children's mental health charity, have launched Parenting Smart for all UK parents and carers of 4-11 year olds. The Parenting Smart site is completely free to use and access, full of tips and advice on a range of topics. Please see the full list below. We have provided a link to the resource on our website, please go to our Well-being section and then select 'Resources for Parents'.



Using praise and reward	The importance of boundaries and consequences	Reading with your child
My child just says no to everything	Healthy habits for parenting	Safe social media for primary aged children
My child is feeling sad or low	Cultural identity: who am I?	Playing with my child
Talking to my child about race and discrimination	My child has meltdowns	My child has friendship issues
Co-parenting after a separation or divorce	Helping your child develop a positive body image	Raising a resilient child
When someone dies	Supporting health gaming habits	Understanding sibling rivalry
Our mealtimes are turning into a battle ground	My child is being bullied. What can I do?	Secondary school transition
Positive gender identify development	Routines and rituals	Helping your child when they start or change primary school
My child is anxious	Nurturing talents	My child says 'I hate you!'
My child thinks they need to be perfect	Peer pressure help your child manage	Help your child manage separation and goodbyes
Building secure relationships	My child pushes my buttons	My child is lying what does it mean, what should I do?
My child has trouble going to sleep	I'm going through a break up and want to support my child	My child might have bullied someone
My child and I keep getting into arguments	Building up your listening skills	My child still wets themself

Future Christmas Dates

In preparation for our Christmas season, we would like to issue some of our event dates:

Wednesday 8th December: SSPP Winter Wonderland (3.30-5.30pm.)

Friday 10th December: Nursery Nativity (9:30am)

Monday 13th December: Reception Nativity (2:00pm)

Tuesday 14th December: KS1 Nativity (2:00pm)

Tuesday 14th December: KS2 Carol Concert (SSPP Church – children arrive at 6.00pm for a 6:30 start)

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



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/>

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as screen addiction, inappropriate content and hacking attempts.

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 platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about NETFLIX

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INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

SCREEN ADDICTION

From TVs and phones to consoles and tablets, Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection – making it extremely difficult to manage children's screen time. The service is now adding games to its mobile app, tempting users to spend even more time on the platform. Screen addiction can distract children from important activities like schoolwork and socialising, and can impact their health by reducing their exercise and sleep.

HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content. It requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite; the link, however, can also be distributed to people you don't know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time; this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasise not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.

CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'. Users can restrict age ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.

CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means your child can only access content which is suitable for children aged up to 12 years. All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the child's profile settings. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile will help to prevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.

SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a PIN for each account on your Netflix app – ideally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone, including family.

SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms select content with similar themes that it thinks your child will enjoy next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of your child being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them becoming too immersed in Netflix.

CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed (and when). This can reassure parents that their child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing your child's favourite shows and movies, and why they like them.

Meet Our Expert

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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.

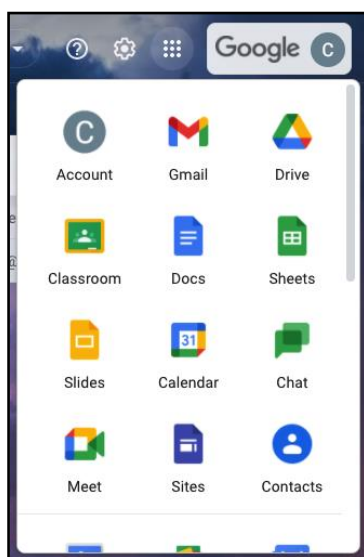
How do you log into a Google Classroom?

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 solely in the Classroom. Classrooms do not alert you when an assignment is due; to keep track of deadlines, kids need to check the class calendar.