



Dear Parents and Carers,
 It has been another busy and productive week: the children are continuing to work very hard and are enjoying seeing their classmates too. Thank-you for helping us to keep everyone safe by maintaining distancing and wearing face coverings at drop off and pick up times. We appreciate your help with this. Happy St Joseph's Day!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Jackson
 (Head of School and Executive Head)

Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived, with compassion, honesty and integrity!



St Eugene's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

Year 1 Science

Year 1 had a very exciting time being scientists this week. They continued their work testing different materials and identifying their properties, such as whether or not they were transparent or opaque. They learnt how to record their results and work together. Well done Year 1, super science!



Meet the scientists: Edouard, Elijah, Tara, Adeena and Yichen

Foodbank...

Thank-you very much if you have been donating to Fr Terry's food bank. You can drop food into the presbytery or you can donate by giving food or toiletries at the school gate and we will pass it on for you. If you would like some help feeding your family, please do go to the foodbank please see the times on Father Terry's door or at the bottom of the slope. All those in need are treated with dignity and in strictest confidence.



Red Nose Day...

The school bought a red nose for every child this year to celebrate Red Nose Day and donated £400 on the children's behalf. We used non-uniform day money to make this donation instead of asking children to bring in money this year. We know that The children had lots of fun having a giggle by sharing jokes today.)



Our school website address: www.steugene.camden.sch.uk

Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 24th March 10-11 Parent Information zoom about Relationships, Health and Sex Education
Friday 26th March Non Uniform day
Wednesday 31st March Easter assembly: last day of the Spring Term
Thursday 1st April - Friday 16th April: Easter Holiday
Monday 19th April: children back at school
Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday—school closed
Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June: school closed for half term
Monday 7th June INSET day: school closed (new)
Friday 9th July: Academic Review Day
Friday 23rd July: last day of Summer Term



Please let us know if anyone in your household tests positive for coronavirus

If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by the Head of school with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately. Please let us know by email: admin@steugene.camden.sch.uk or phoning the school office, so that we know that your child will not be able to join the online learning and so that we can check in with you to see that everything is OK.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit: [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 4) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school or their remote learning.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and continuous cough

or



high temperature

or



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Our prayer...

Jesus,
During the season of Lent,
Forgive those things we have done
which have caused you sadness,
and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy.
Bring us back to that place where our journey began, when we said that we would follow in your footsteps.
Lead us to the Cross and meet us there. **Amen**



Rapid Covid Tests now available for all families

Parents and carers of school age children are being offered free rapid, lateral flow tests if they are not showing any symptoms. This is to help stop the spread of coronavirus. Around one in three people with coronavirus have no symptoms, so by booking regular tests you're helping to protect yourself and others.

Book a free, rapid lateral flow test at one of the seven community test sites open in Camden. Book online: [Camden.gov.uk/rapidtest](https://www.camden.gov.uk/rapidtest) or check the NHS Test and Trace Map to find your closest COVID-19 test centre. You can book to collect home test-kits for pick-up from the NHS test centre open at Kingsgate Community Centre from 1.30pm - 7.30pm every day. Tests are fast, easy and completely free. You will have a result within half an hour. Children of Primary school age (with no symptoms) are not being asked to take regular tests.

Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). Do come and take a look.



In English, Year 3 have been reading a range of 'Aesop's Fables'.

Freya has used her knowledge of fables to write her own. She has included description about her setting and characters, and thought of an important moral to accompany her story.

Well done Freya!

