

At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know that they are special to God. Our family is built upon a strong sense of belonging and mutual respect. Our community gives our children the freedom to flourish and succeed.

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A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

## WEEKLY NEWS

We have now moved to our new home at Parish and the staff are continuing to look after the children of our key workers. We are sure you all joined in with the clapping last night at 8pm to thank our wonderful NHS staff and all those who are working hard to keep us safe. We are all missing being together as a community, however, we are all keeping in constant contact. Please find below various activities we thought you and your children would like to do, if you wish, over the Easter holidays. After the Easter break the teachers will be sending out a two-week home learning grid/timetable with resources/websites. Thank you to everyone who has been sending in any home learning over the past couple of days. We can see that many of you and our own teachers with children at home, have realised the benefits of getting in to a daily routine and have been joining in with Joe Wicks in the morning, doing their Bug Club reading, completing curriculum based activities in the morning and then using the afternoons for more creative tasks like cooking, gardening, sport and Art/DT. We know how challenging home learning is so please make sure over the next couple of weeks you enjoy family time and hopefully the sun will come out for us all. Please remember that Father Richard is live streaming his Easter services from the church's Facebook page, for information on times go to the St George's church website. Well done Paolo, from Year 6, as his design was chosen for the service cover. We wish you all a very peaceful, safe and healthy Easter break. Enjoy this family time together.

### For EYFS and KS1 Children

- Make an Easter bonnet and send us a photo wearing your creation.
- Make and write an Easter card with a message to a friend.
- Can you re tell the Easter story? What special things do we eat at Easter and why?
- When you look outside can you notice any signs of Spring? You could draw a picture or write a sentence about what you have seen.
- There are lots of pictures of rainbows in people's windows at the moment. The rainbow is a symbol of hope. Can you learn and sing the song 'Sing a rainbow' and perform it to your family?

### For KS2 children

#### Tasty Picnic

- Can you create the ultimate Easter picnic to share with your family? These chocolate nests should go down a treat for pudding. We will try and sort out the weather for you!  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>

#### Eggcellent Egg!

- Who's got an artistic flare? Your challenge is to decorate an egg in the most creative way possible. You can design it however you wish, maybe even give it a name, a home and some accessories to play with?

#### Recycled Easter Home

- How about creating the ultimate Easter home for an insect, pet, family member or whoever you wish! You can only use recycled materials and please ask permission to use any materials first. Make it as grand as you wish. Take a photo to share with us

### Time Capsule

What we are currently experiencing will go down in history, so why not create your own time capsule?

- Write a letter to yourself.
- If you have some, cut out some newspaper articles.
- Draw a picture of your family as it is now.
- Take some pictures of today and add them to your box.
- Put all your items in a scrapbook or small box and put it somewhere safe to find in years to come.

### Become an Eggspert at a new skill

- Can you learn the ultimate skill of juggling?!
- This one might take you a few weeks, but you will get there with perseverance.

### Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

- Create your very own scavenger hunt from recycled materials! Draw Easter eggs onto any cardboard from your home recycling bins and place them around your home/garden. Then see if you can devise some clues (perhaps using riddles or rhymes) for your family to see if they can follow them to find the eggs. Perhaps the winner can have a prize – it doesn't have to be a real Easter egg. It would be lovely if you could perform an act of kindness for the winner instead.

### Springtime Collage

- Using any materials, you may have available, can you make a collage that represents springtime?

**We would love to see some of your lovely work! Please email it to us at the year group email addresses – we look forward to receiving it. However, please be mindful that we would like our staff to also have a break so they might not respond during the Easter break.**