



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

'Through Christ we live, love and learn in our caring community.'

Spring Term: 15th January 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for your support during this new way of working in this current lockdown. During the second week of remote learning we have seen growing levels of engagement with the children working from home. The vast majority of pupils are engaged and completing work, which is wonderful news. We are trying to ensure that children have access to a range of learning tasks, live and recorded lessons and an opportunity for a weekly catch up with their classmates who are working in school.

I have attached more detailed information about our **Remote Learning Policy** which should answer all of your questions. If you do struggle with accessing learning remotely please contact the school and we will help you.

Each day Class Teachers will be taking a register of which pupils are logging into the live/ recorded lessons and completing their work. Please note that if your child has not engaged, we will be making phone calls home to see how we can support you. If we cannot contact you, then we will have to make a home visit.

Can we ask that set tasks are completed by 4pm each day so Teachers have an opportunity to mark and plan the next lesson. If you have any difficulties with this, please can you contact your child's class teacher and they will be able to support you.

Nursery	Mrs Mobbs	n.mobbs@romeromac.com
Class 1	Mrs Mills	s.mills@romeromac.com
Class 2	Miss Mullen	r.mullen@romeromac.com
Class 3	Miss Malik	l.malik@romeromac.com
Class 4	Miss Burton	n.burton@romeromac.com
Class 5	Miss Cunningham	c.cunningham@romeromac.com
Class 6	Mrs Corry	d.corry@romeromac.com
Class 7	Miss Stephens	m.stephens@romeromac.com
Class 8	Mrs Smith/ Mrs Taylor	k.smith@romeromac.com / k.taylor@romeromac.com
Class 9	Miss Watson	k.watson@romeromac.com
Class 10	Miss Jarvis	d.jarvis@romeromac.com
Class 11	Mrs Finn/Mrs Bishton	p.finn@romeromac.com / k.bishton@romeromac.com
Class 12	Mrs Davies	e.davies@romeromac.com
Class 13	Mrs Pelchat	a.pelchat@romeromac.com
Class 14	Mrs Edge and Mrs Bower	l.edge@romeromac.com / g.bower@romeromac.com



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Key Workers

If your child only requires set days at school and not a full time place, please ensure that they complete remote learning tasks during the days that they are at home.

Due to the number of keyworker places requested, can we encourage parents to only take up the days that they need so that we can free up spaces for other people who require it.

Reminder of your child's PE days:

Reception:	Tuesday
Year 1:	Wednesday
Year 2:	Friday
Year 3:	Monday
Year 4:	Wednesday
Year 5:	Friday
Year 6:	Tuesday



When it is your child's PE day please ensure that they come to school wearing their PE Kit and warm tracksuit.

Are you looking for support and reassurance during this period of lockdown?

You can now access free online help from a leading children's mental health and wellbeing organisation - Thrive.

Thrive® is an emotional and social development programme that has been used in our setting for several years and have launched the Thrive-Online Parent Toolkit as part of its response to the coronavirus pandemic, enabling parents and carers of children aged 4 to 11 to access practical guidance and information. Thrive is well known for the training and online services it provides to teachers and other education professionals to support children's social and emotional development. The new toolkit draws on this expertise to provide a resource for parents and carers who may be home schooling or helping children to manage uncertainty relating to the coronavirus situation. The online toolkit provides information explaining the different, age-related stages of a child's social and emotional development so that parents can better understand what their children's behaviour is telling them about their needs. The idea is to introduce parents and carers to the developmental model used by Thrive and to provide them with age-appropriate strategies and activities to try with their children at home. It also highlights the importance of parents and carers looking after their own well-being so that they have the mental and emotional resources needed to support their children.

<https://www.thriveapproach.com/free-resource-to-help-parents-and-carers/>

Let's help every child
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Celebration of Achievements

This week the Teachers have chosen a Star pupil who has been working hard in school and a Star for working hard at home.



	<i>In School Learners</i>	<i>Remote Learners</i>
Nursery	Roman	Isaac, Poppy, Ava & Daniel
Class 1	Shona	Sophie
Class 2	Zac	Antosh
Class 3	Sophia H	Lyla
Class 4	Bianka	Lukas
Class 5	Myla & Amelia	James
Class 6	Aidan	Noah
Class 7	Samuel	Eden
Class 8	Emelia	Caleb
Class 9	Nina	Oscar
Class 10	Orla	Ruby K
Class 11	Abigail	Sebastian S
Class 12	Poppy	Jayden
Class 13	Gracelin	Maya
Class 14	Katie	Jake

COVID Lateral Flow Testing (Mass Testing)

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our Lateral Flow Testing at Cardinal Wiseman.

We are particularly interested in people who may have previously worked in healthcare or medical students who may not have returned to university. Volunteers can express their interest by completing the form on survey monkey below

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F69XFS6>



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The Romero Catholic Academy Hot/Cold

18th January 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage Roll	Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey	Chicken Curry	Fish and Chips
Vegan Sausage Roll	Veggie Burger	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato (cheese and beans)	Jacket Potato (cheese and beans)
Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	
Ham Finger Roll	Tuna Finger Roll	Ham Finger Roll	Ham Finger Roll	Tuna roll
If your child has a specific allergy please ensure that you inform the school				

Children can choose a meal at registration each day. There is a charge of £2.22 per meal unless they are in Reception, Year one or two or in receipt of Free School Meals.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs D. Williams

Principal