



Newsletter 22nd January 2021



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With love we grow!

"The family is a community of love where each of us learns to relate to others and to the world around us." Pope Francis

Help is on Hand - Chorley Together are doing what they can to protect our communities and most vulnerable. Support includes: employment, training, shielding advice, isolation, mental health and wellbeing, funding, disruption to benefits and financial advice, housing and accommodation, Young people. Please visit <https://www.chorley.gov.uk> - and select Chorley Together.

Home Learning - Next week we are having a slight change from the usual home learning activities. We recognise that children need a change as much as adults do and we hope they are able to get outside and have a little less screentime. The following week will see a return to the established pattern of working. Parents - do your best - we can't ask for anymore. Please make sure that the children 'attend' the daily Zoom sessions which are very important at this time. Take some pictures of activities and tag your class in any photos that parents add to Twitter - see class Twitter accounts below.

Twitter Accounts -

School - @stjosephsander2 Reception - @EYFSwithMissS
Year 1 - @Year1withMsG1 Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1 Year 3 - @Year3MrsP
Year 4 - @year4withmissd Year 5 - @Year5withMrM1 Year 6 - @Year6WithMrsC1

Online Learning Platforms - Wonde Single sign-on - Pupils can use www.wonde.com to login to all platforms by just using their Wonde.com login and accessing platforms from there.

Reading Books - Staff have requested children return reading books to school before they issue new ones. **Please drop the books in the boxes at the front of school in a named plastic bag for quarantining and staff will advise when new books are ready for collection.**

Zoom Sessions - If you are unable to access, or have difficulty accessing online learning or the learning platforms please contact school.

Covid Information - It is imperative if your child is attending school that should anyone in your household have coronavirus symptoms or is awaiting a test result, ALL household members must self isolate and the child should not attend school. **We are asked to report to the DfE on our whole school, so even if you and your family are at home and develop any Covid symptoms, please contact school. We will also need to know the outcome and dates of test results both positive or negative.**

Chorley Buddies - Just a reminder that Chorley Buddies is still offering the following services, even during this lockdown:

Phone Buddy - if there is anyone who would benefit from a chat, then we would be pleased to call

Shopping & Meds collection and delivery Buddy - as a last call, where people can't get food delivered or meds collected by other means, we will do that

Activity Buddy - if you know someone who would benefit from a walk and some company, if COVID appropriate, we would encourage and accompany them on a walk.

Emergency Funds - where individuals or families have emergency needs - broken white goods, food, clothes Your Parish/school may also have an SVP Conference offering some or all of these - and you should go to them first, but, otherwise please contact us on chorleybuddies@hotmail.com or 01257542324. If you would like to help by phoning someone who may be lonely, please email or phone as above to volunteer.

Fun Challenges - We have some more fun challenges for you to try at home. Upload your pictures to the class Twitter pages (see above)

The Paper Challenge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAsTpX3rJjk> (you can squat with two legs if you really must)

Get Down Get Up - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUM3RIKkvcv>

Face Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoH7pLklqIM>