



# St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 26

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a busy week in the world of education with the recent government announcement about the potential re-opening of schools. Here at St Mary's, we appreciate that this announcement may have caused many households uncertainty, anxiety and additional stress. Please be reassured that over the next few weeks, we will communicate with you openly and honestly and ask you to always remember that the safety of your children and our staff is and always will be of paramount importance.

We are awaiting further guidance from the government in the coming few days and this will inform our decision making in the following weeks. If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6, you should have received a letter from us asking for your initial responses. We would be grateful if you could email your responses as soon as possible as this will assist us with our planning. If you have a child who is not in one of the year groups, we will soon write to you too and no one has been forgotten!

I would like to once again thank you for all you are doing for your children. We all truly appreciate all of the work we have received from the children and we understand how challenging home-schooling can be at times. As time goes on, we are also aware that children are missing their friends in particular and their school. We are hoping soon, to be able to hold a virtual assembly to allow the children to see and wave at their friends. We will let you know as soon as we are able to do this.

For now, we hope you continue to enjoy the nice weather and stay safe and well.



### Impressive Work

Once again, thank you for everything that has been submitted. Here are a few wonderful and bright pictures from Orchard Class who undertook an English Project based on 'The Secret Garden' last week.



### Impressive Learning

We have loved seeing the work produced and the level of interaction from all involved. Please do keep this up, but in the meantime I wanted to highlight some of you for the work you have been doing this week.

 <b><u>Thorncombe Home Learning Stars</u></b> 		
Pippin Class (R/1/2)	Orchard Class (Y3/4)	Orchard Class (Y5/6)
Ryan	Millie and Lilly-May	Jess and Agnes

Wishing you all a lovely weekend  
Miss Smith