



# St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school, we have continued to enjoy getting outdoors as much as possible. Our Orchard Class enjoyed an opportunity to use the school grounds to take part in a treasure hunt earlier this week, focusing on geographical skills and using compass points. Pippin Class have continued to tend to the raspberries and gooseberries and have even spotted some strawberries and nasturtium flowers now. The children have continued to observe and make records in their bean diaries and have had some surprising results! The weather has unfortunately not been kind to us every day this week, but we have certainly made the most of the pleasant weather and we hope it lasts for the last few weeks of term.



Thank you again to everyone who has continued to submit work on Google Classroom this week. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September if it continues to be safe to do so and we are currently working hard, making plans for this. For the time being, keep active, healthy, positive and busy and we hope to see lots of smiling faces very soon.

## PE Reviews

Since returning to school, our Orchard Class bubble have been undertaking 30 minutes of intense exercise per day inspired by the recent initiative PE with Joe. We are so lucky to have such incredible grounds and space outdoors in which to complete this each morning. After 5 full weeks, here are some great reviews from the children themselves.



'20 seconds after the workout, I feel very warm but a few minutes after, I feel so energised and ready to go.'

'I could only do 5 push ups and now I can do a full forty seconds. It just clears my mind.'

'Miss Smith makes sure we're working very hard- in every lesson!'

In the next few weeks, the children will begin to take a lead, planning and leading the workout sessions. We really hope to be able to involve everyone in these in September to develop strength and promote physical and mental wellbeing after this prolonged break.

Best Wishes and Stay Safe  
Miss Emily Smith