



# St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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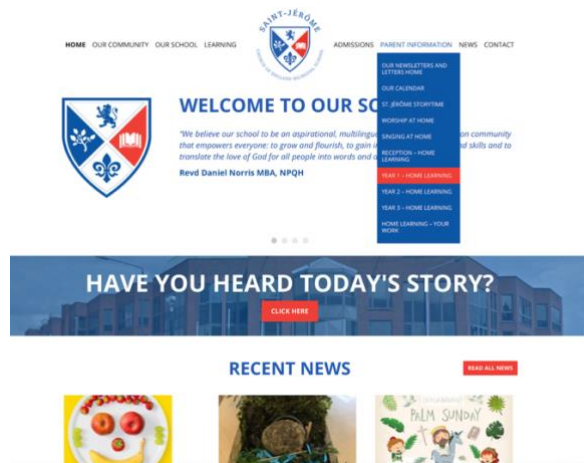
To: All Parents and Carers  
St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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Dear families of St Jérôme School,

## STAYING CONNECTED IN DISCONNECTED TIMES

Thank you to all those who have sent emails, photos and videos of your home learning to our email address [homelearning@stjeromebilingual.org](mailto:homelearning@stjeromebilingual.org). This has been an enormous encouragement to our staff team and we are delighted to see what you have been doing. Home learning for the coming week is ready on the school website and we hope you enjoy some of the activities and challenges that the staff team have prepared for the coming week. You can find it here:



## EXCITING NEW PHONICS RESOURCE



In addition to the home learning pages on the school website, I am delighted to share with you that the Department for Education is producing **daily online phonics lessons starting tomorrow** using Letters and Sounds. We strongly encourage all families of children in **Reception and Year 1** to subscribe to this free YouTube channel and for your children to participate in these daily lessons. There is a short video guide for parents that will help you with deciding which level to complete. The methodology and order of progression is the same as we use in school and so if children can practice their phonic skills in this way they will be at an advantage. We would also encourage children in Year 2 and Year 3 to access this resource if it is helpful to

consolidate learning, especially for those who find reading and or spelling more challenging. Click [here](#) to access the YouTube channel and [here](#) to access the helpful parent guide.

**THANK YOU, NHS AND KEY WORKERS!**

We hope that all families have seen our staff thank you to the NHS and all those who are working to support others at this difficult time. If you haven't have a look [here](#).

**IF YOU ARE SITTING COMFORTABLY...**

[St Jérôme Storytime](#) remains one of the most popular pages on our school website and we hope you are enjoying this daily opportunity. The password to access stories is 'Storytime'. Keep watching for more exciting stories this week!



We would like to wish Matilde, Lila and Khaleeq a very Happy Birthday and hope you enjoyed celebrating at home last week. We would like to wish Kayden, Noarii, Ethan, Delezea, Antonio, Regan, Orla, Sreeya, Aimee and Zaara a very happy birthday for this coming week.

**NEWS FROM SCHOOL**

This week new chairs were delivered for Year 4 in September. We are getting ready...



**RAMADAN 2020**

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who began Ramadan last week. We hope that this will be a time of reflection and blessing, despite the current restrictions.

We miss you and your children and look forward to being reunited as soon as it is safe to do so. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with us if you need any help. With every blessing for the coming week.

Revd. Daniel Norris