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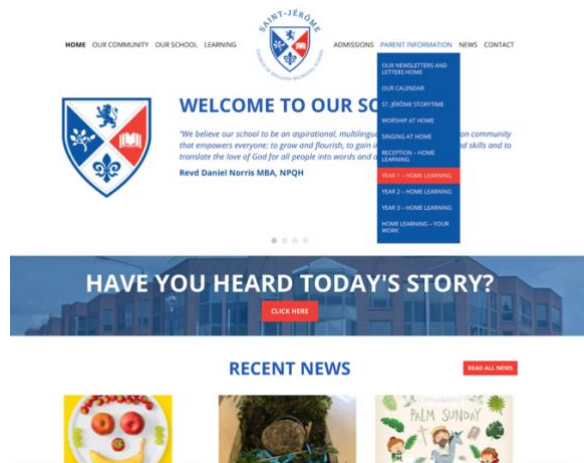
To: All Parents and Carers
St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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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. This has again been an enormous encouragement to our staff team and we are delighted to see what the children 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:



HOME LEARNING SURVEY

We are really keen to hear how you are doing and if there are any ways that we can help. Please take a few moments to complete our online survey. You can access it [here](#).

NEW ONLINE READING BOOKS

We appreciate that if your children are reading frequently, they may have read all the books you have at home! On each year group page there are now links to online books that can be read on screens and mobile devices. Please do encourage your child to read frequently, this will really help them when they get back to school.

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 Emma, Erika, Sima, Alicja, Zoya, Tiarna-Monet, Avantika a very happy birthday for this coming week.

BANK HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF V E DAY

Despite the current restrictions and many cancellations of events, we are aware that some families will be celebrating this important commemoration at home on Friday, which is a national bank holiday. School will be open as usual for children of key workers and we will be celebrating at school. It would be lovely to see any photos of celebrations taking place in people's homes, please email them in to us at homelearning@stjeromebilingual.org.

For more information about this important anniversary and ways you can join in the celebrations at home, please click [here](#).

PHASED RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS

We expect to hear more information this week about government plans for the challenging task of the safe, phased reopening of schools. Once this guidance is received our staff team will be working closely with Harrow Local Authority and The London Diocesan Board for Schools to make suitable plans. We will continue to keep you informed as arrangements progress.

Christian churches around the country have joined together to create a special song of blessing for everyone. You can access it [here](#).

We continue to 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

Executive Headteacher