



Please share this Newsletter with your child. All newsletters can be found on our website: <http://www.st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk>

Return to school

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6, and you have not yet done so, please let us know if you are happy for them to return to school. Once we have this information, we will work out a plan and let you know the next steps. You can contact your classteacher through the private messenger icon on Class Dojo.

Please use the link below if you require Guidance for parents and carers as schools in England open to more children and young people:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>



Pupils work displayed in Bodmin Jobcentre window to celebrate VE Day beautiful work, well done St Mary's

Some amazing work from students during lockdown



Please see our website for online learning links

www.st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk

Follow Cornwall Libraries on Facebook
Search for @CornwallLibraries

Direct link to story session for Pyjamarama 'My Pet Star' and some other fun links and resources.



[My Pet Star read by Deborah Averill](#)

There will be a library story time every Friday at 10 am

A great Bookstart Rhymetime for you (every Monday at 10 am)

[This week's Cornwall Libraries Rhymetime with Louise](#)

Link to activities from Walker Books

<https://www.facebook.com/walkerbooks/>

A lovely film from BookTrust. Illustrator James Mayhew is sharing how to make an exciting creature through collage, using whatever you have to hand

[Make a collage with James Mayhew](#)

A story from a school Facebook page, read by the author dressed as a bear!

['With my Mummy' story](#)

Link to activity sheets from Pan Macmillan (scroll down to find the colouring sheets etc – including The Gruffalo!

<https://www.panmacmillan.com/blogs/books-for-children/kids-activities-the-gruffalo-colouring-sheets>

Useful Links

www.childline.org.uk – call free on 0800 1111. E-mail can be accessed through their website for support and advice



multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk (MARU) can provide advice to concerns about the safety and welfare of a child or young person



help@nspcc.org.uk – call 0808 800 5000 for advice or if you are worried about a young person.

NSPCC

www.giveusashout.org Shout – support in a crisis TEXT 85258 or visit their website.



Universal Tax Credits

<https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/how-to-claim>

Education Library Links:

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poetry-for-children/>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/news/katherine-rundell-launches-the-book-of-hopes-a-free-childrens-book-by-over-110-authors-and-illustrators/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/apr/25/reasons-to-be-cheerful-poetry-and-stories-to-give-hope-to-adults-and-children-alike>

Anthony Horowitz to share writing process for new *Diamond Brothers* novel online for kids in lockdown

<https://www.anthoniyorowitz.com/news/story/where-seagulls-dare-diamond-brothers-read-the-first-chapter-now>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

https://education.rspca.org.uk/home-resources?gclid=EA1aIQobChMIz73Rt5X36AIVWe3tCh25QgzrEAAYASAAEgIjTvD_BwE

Meet Chipper, the adorable pup here to entertain and inspire your kids through lockdown.

Chipper Club was originally created between the wars to entertain kids and more 165,000 children across the country earned a Chipper badge. The Chipper Club was so popular that it even enrolled one of the Queen's dogs, also called Chipper, onto its books in 1981.

We've now reinvented Chipper for a new generation of homeschooled kids and we're inviting parents across the country to sign their kids up to the club and get involved in Chipper's Challenges.

Each week the Chipper Club will set a brilliant new project for kids that they can do without leaving the house. The projects will incorporate Chipper's traditional themes of friendship, helping and obeying their parents, imparting a cheerful spirit and being kind to animals. Each project will be designed with input from primary school teachers but will also be lots of fun to do.

Once each project is done, we'll ask parents to submit a photo of their child's work to the Chipper Club for publication online and in our local newspaper titles across Reach Plc. At the end of the lockdown period, we'll send all Chipper Club members a certificate to take back to school with a special gold certificate for children who have completed all the challenges.

To sign your child up to the Chipper Club and to Chipper's weekly newsletter, all you need to do is fill in the form [at this link](#). You'll find more details of how to get involved, all our Easter holiday projects and loads of Chipper Club submissions from across the country at inyourarea.co.uk/chipperclub.

