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# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Beautifully painted rainbows by Jessica and Thea delivered to their relatives to brighten their day



Tallullah and Leo



Tobias and his sister Faith

Lots of fun searching for easter eggs



Imogen and Paige creating a masterpiece on their house



Some of our Year 5's showing off their awesome cooking skills




Mr Moran's den building challenge

Headteachers Special Mention: To all our St Marys family for staying safe in these difficult times


Please see our website for online learning links

[www.st-marys-bod.comwall.sch.uk](http://www.st-marys-bod.comwall.sch.uk)



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Educate Protect Love Serve



**NEWSFLASH:** New Home Learning page is now live- please take a look, click on the links to get to t

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Helping your child with learning

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## Online learning

- [Class Dojo online](#)
- [DFE website](#)
- [White Rose Maths](#)
- [The Maths Factor](#)
- [Times Tables Rockstars](#)
- [RWinc Phonics with Ruth Miskin](#)
- [BBC online learning](#)
- [David Walliams stories](#)
- [Support for children with Special Educational Needs](#)
- [PE with Joe Wicks](#)
- [Computer programming games](#)
- [Free foreign language courses](#)
- [The great Indoors- Ideas from the Scouts](#)
- [Chester zoo virtual tours](#)
- [National Trust virtual tours](#)
- [Manga High coding with maths](#)





## Reading Links

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk>

<https://www.facebook.com/7stories>

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/gallery/2020/apr/04/gruffalo-axel-scheffler-and-julia-donaldsons-coronavirus-cartoons>

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>

## Useful Links

[www.childline.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://help@nspcc.org.uk) – call 0808 800 5000 for advice or if you are worried about a young person.

**NSPCC**

[www.giveusashout.org](http://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>



On 20 April, sing up are launching a **fresh new Sing Up at Home** area on their site. This space will be totally free and accessible to parents and families so that you can link directly to [www.singup.org/singupathome](http://www.singup.org/singupathome)

They will be uploading fresh videos and resources for pupils and their families to make the most of singing whilst at home.



<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/>

Click 'Get Active' on Sustrans website for more info

## Remote/Flexible Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Who taught them how to talk?

Who taught them how to walk?

Who taught them how to eat, sleep, laugh, climb and play?

**YOU WERE THEIR FIRST TEACHER.**

So.....do what you've always done—encourage them, help them, be realistic about what **they** can do but also what **you** can do. It won't be perfect, nothing ever is. You are there, not as their school teacher, but as their number one support person. Haven't you always been that?

**WE WILL HELP YOU.**

Never underestimate the learning that comes from talking together, playing a board game, building an inside cubby, organising a backyard picnic, cooking a meal together, singing and dancing, drawing, using **lego**, grooming a pet, blowing bubbles, **catching lizards** and having a meal together.

**WE ARE DOING THE BEST WE CAN. YOU ARE DOING THE BEST YOU CAN.**

**They are children, and what they mostly want and need, especially at this time, is to feel safe and loved.**

#yougotthis #staysafe #stayhome #stayhappy

**Parent 4 Parent**

**Here for you**



We understand some parent carers do not want to link into online activities, but just want a friendly voice to talk to or to ask for some advice.

If you want to talk, the Parent 4 Parent number is still in use and we are available for a chat on a Tuesday and Thursday between 11.00am and 1.00pm

07732 417257 or 07591 019548

You can leave a message at other times and we will endeavour to return your call as soon as possible.

**For More Information:** [parentcarerscornwall.org.uk](http://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk)



**the giant wiggle**

Everyone who signs up will receive our 'Giant Wiggle' packs, including:

- Activity sheets to create a butterfly mask and caterpillar crown
- A fundraising guide to plan a play day
- A totaliser poster to keep track of how much you raise
- A collection box
- 70x 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' stickers – enough for every child who takes part!

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-to-help/fundraising-events/the-giant-wiggle/>