

# Church Aston Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term  
fun care safe respect learn



## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We have had a great week. We have all been back together and it has been wonderful to hear the school full of chatter and laughter. The children have been so pleased to see their friends and to catch up on each other's news. This was also reflected when Dr Bennett our Chair of Governors asked a sample of children about their remote learning experience and their return to school. Each child asked was keen to express that the best thing about starting back at school was seeing their friends again. I am sure we can all relate to that.

We had fun with our Mother's Day sale this week, the children enjoyed choosing their gifts. Thank you to Friends of School for their help with the organisation of this. Please remember to look out for more events and activities that the Friends are setting up, they are very keen and all they do really adds to our school in so many ways.

I have been pleased to see the children working hard and showing some of their new skills. They have continued to make progress over the last half term and that is all credit to the whole team around them, including parents. The teachers are busy assessing their phonics, reading, writing and maths to ensure there are no gaps in learning. I have seen some super writing going on this week which is the skill that needs a lot of practise. Well done to all the children who have received a Headteacher's sticker for their writing or for moving up a reading band this week.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



[Please click here to view a video on safe drop off and collection at school.](#)

## STAGGERED CLASSROOM START AND FINISH TIMES

CLASS

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

CLASS

2

08.45am to 2.45pm

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Friends of School Zoom Meeting—Thursday 25th March 8pm

Parent's afternoons on Teams— Mon 29<sup>th</sup> March—Year 2 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March Reception Class 1

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March Year 1 Class 1

Mufti Day - 1st April (Please bring in a donation towards the school fund)

Easter Bonnet Parade—1st April (decorate a bonnet at home to bring to school)

## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Information for parents and carers about the re-opening of schools and other educational

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19>

## SCHOOL HOME LEARNING PROGRAMMES

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<https://online.espresso.co.uk>

Username: student26973



A 3P Learning Product

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

## CHILDREN ENJOYED VISITING THE MOTHER'S DAY SHOP



# FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Paypal Account is :- [foschurchaston@gmail.com](mailto:foschurchaston@gmail.com)

## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM MEETING

**Thursday March 25th**  
**8pm**

All parents and carers welcome.

## MUFTI DAY

**Thursday 1st April**

Please bring in a donation to  
the school fund

## EASTER BONNET PARADE

**Thursday 1st April**



## THIS WEEK THE WINNING RED TEAM

Well done to all the children at home and at school that have  
earned a team token for their work this week.



# CLASS 1

Welcome back to Class 1.

There has been such joy and laughter with everyone back together again. We have spent time playing games and activities to enjoy each other's company again. In Art we have been learning about colour. We painted beautiful tulips just using primary colours and learned how to make the secondary colours green, orange and purple. We used inks to make some very special cards. We have used the book 'Where's my Teddy?' by Jez Alborough to work on writing sentences with correct punctuation.

In maths, reception have been making ten and looking at the vocabulary of fewer and more. Year 1s have worked on place value of numbers.

There is great excitement as our topic for the rest of term is Dinosaurs. We have already planned all the questions we would like to know about them. We wonder how they became extinct. We have added lots of photos of the children during their first day back into Class 1 page of the website. Also If you have any outstanding Read Write Inc books at home please can you return them so we can use them in school.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being so kind and caring and looking after everyone.**

# CLASS 2

It has been wonderful seeing all of Class 2 together again. All the children have worked hard and settled back into our routines.

In maths year 1 children have been consolidating their knowledge of commutativity with addition calculation and using part whole models to represent this. Year 2 have recapped grouping and the links with addition.

Our study of Mary Anning has continued with our book Mary Anning and the Sea Dragon and the children's own research at home, which has been fantastic!

The children have also learned how to count to ten in French and linked this to some previous learning of French colours.

Next week we will look at the Census that will be completed around the 21<sup>st</sup> March so we all have an understanding of its importance and how it helps us learn more about our community.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for  
working hard in all  
his lessons.**

# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**

*Well done  
everyone*



**GOLD**