



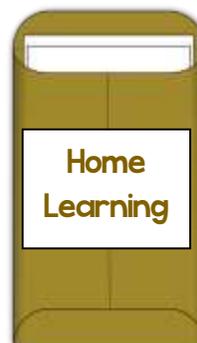
St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

Whatever you do, do it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23

News from St Matthew's

Summer Term 2020

School remained open for the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils throughout lockdown, including the Easter holidays and the half term break.



Mrs Cameron, Miss Hood, Mrs Jackson and Mr Sandu did home visits to support those families not in school.

Some of our key worker pupils contributed to the Pentecost service run jointly by local churches.



Nick and Ruth from St Matthew's church posted online assemblies every Thursday to maintain access to Collective Worship.



We had a new climbing wall installed ready to be used from September.

Josh, our Chaplain, is organising a food parcel service for some families during the summer months in conjunction with St Matthew's church and Burlington Baptist Church.



Pupils were supported with learning at home, with teachers setting regular activities. Good work was shared every week via the St Matthew's podcast. We kept in touch using ClassDojo during lockdown.



Many of our pupils made posters in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.



Elaine Coltham, one of our Teaching Assistants, wrote a poem for the children during lockdown.

The Sun Came Out

The sun came out
At half past six
I ate my breakfast
And waited for Joe Wicks.

I jumped around
Upon the floor
Landing on my sister
And the old dog's paw.

I'm hot and sweaty
And hungry again
Time for school work
That's never a pain!

My TT Rockstars
Are getting good
I wish I could quickly
Go show Miss Hood.

I miss my friends
My class, my school
And Mr Warren
Being cool!

And Mrs Cameron
Will definitely smile
We haven't been on
The clipboard for a while!

But being at home
Sometimes is fun
Painting and dancing
And icing a bun.

I can Facetime you
You can Facetime me
We can laugh together
Until it's time for tea.

The moon came out
At half past seven
I sent a prayer
Up towards heaven.

That God would hear
Keeping us all okay
And school could re-open
By next Wednesday.

But my Mum heard
And took my hand
She explained some things
Are hard to understand.

"These times will pass"
She gently said
And tucked me safely
In my bed.

Tomorrow I think
I will write a letter
Asking God to make
This whole world better.

Then back to school
One day we will go
I'll work extra hard
For another Dojo.

But until then
"Hi" Smiley Mr Gates
To all the teachers
And my class mates.

Guess it's kinda fun
Having time off school
But I wonder... Is Mr Warren
Still being cool?

