

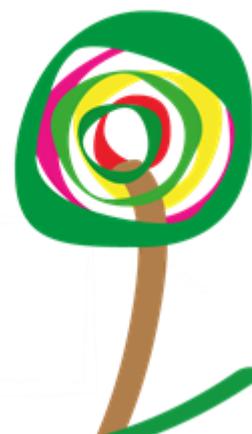
Kilby St Mary's

C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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Back to School

It has been a great relief to have all our pupils back into school following lockdown. They have been happy to catch up with their friends and are enjoying being in the classroom.

Attendance reminder

All pupils are expected to be in school every day. If your child is unwell please phone the school office on EACH DAY of absence. You should inform us in advance of any medical /dental appointments. Thank you.

PE and Sports

Pupils will be doing their PE and Sports lessons on Wednesday and Thursday each week. They should come to school in their PE clothes including suitable shoes / trainers.

ASC and BC

We have resumed Breakfast and After School club. If you wish your child to attend, please book online.

Catching up

We will be focusing upon pupils key skills including reading, phonics and number. We will be assessing where children are in their learning to inform our planning. Some interventions for small groups in English and Maths have already been put in place to support pupils. These will be led by teachers and support staff.

Emotional Wellbeing

Following such an extended time away from 'normal' school days, it is quite common for pupils to feel worried. These worries may be about friendships, doing schoolwork or just establishing a routine again. To help and support pupils back to school we will be talking about feelings and emotions and encouraging children to recognise when they feel upset. Some pupils have access to social development groups to help them develop their emotional awareness and we have an ELSA trained teacher to support this work.

Little Seedlings 3 +

Our 3+ is more popular than ever. If you are interested in a place for your child, please contact the office.

Wishing Well

Thank you very much to Len Marshall for making us a beautiful wishing well. It has been placed at the front of the school where if they want to, children can drop a coin in and make a wish as they pass.



Mother's Day

Wishing all Mothers and Grandmothers a very **'HAPPY MOTHERS DAY'**. You do an amazing job and never more than during this past year with so many challenges. You deserve to be spoiled so enjoy the day.