



# St. Francesca Cabrini

## Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

[www.stfrancescacabrini.com](http://www.stfrancescacabrini.com)

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Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the first half term of 2021, I would like to say 'Thank you' and 'Well done' for working with us to offer the best provision for all pupils. The continued development and implementation of remote learning has been a challenge, but, with the hard work and commitment of staff, children and parents, has been very successful.

We know all too well the challenges that parents are facing when trying to juggle family and work commitments as well as supporting the children with their home learning. It is very difficult for everyone and as the situation continues it is taking its toll on us all mentally which is why it is so important to take time out when needed. Self-care is not selfish and the saying, 'You can't pour from an empty cup' is particularly significant during these times. The focussed work during 'Children's Mental Health Week' highlighted the importance of this.

I know that you will join me in thanking our outstanding team of teachers and support staff for their hard work and dedication during these challenging times. Whilst school has been closed to the majority of pupils, the work behind the scenes has been considerable.

Remote learning, however good, cannot replicate the face to face interactive teaching that 'normal' schooling provides. As we are acutely aware, these are not 'normal' times. We all hope to be back in the classroom as soon as possible.

Enjoy a 'screen free' half term holiday. Encourage the children to read, be creative, exercise, appreciate nature and maybe enjoy another 'snow day'! ('Zoom' sessions and online work will resume on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.)

As always, I am immensely proud of our outstanding Cabrini community – working together, supporting each other and always striving for the best for all pupils in our care.

God bless and keep safe.

Kind regards,

Maria Lawton-Quin  
Headteacher



Good News for Families

Loving God & Each Other

*"The compassion of God,  
his suffering-with-us, gives  
meaning to our struggles  
and our sufferings."*

Pope Francis



15th - 19th February - During this week there are lots of fun things that you can do, check out some of our suggested sites! Remember to keep reading, take your daily exercise and have some fun this week with your family. We look forward to seeing you all on Zoom when we return on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.



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Treasure Trails  
The fun way to explore

# LENT



Weds 17th Feb - Sat 3rd April

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. As we enter the season with heightened levels of worry, anxiety and uncertainty, as the pandemic continues to impact on all our lives, now is a good time to turn to Jesus for comfort and hope. As we journey from the darker winter months into the season of spring lets all pray for brighter days to come!

*"I hope that we all will live Lent well, following Jesus and carrying within us a ray of his love for all those we meet." Pope Francis*

*The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."*  
Mark 1:12-15

# FOOD HAMPERS

*If you are not eligible to free school meal (FSM) vouchers but need food assistance, we will be able to help!*

*Please contact the school office by 11.30am on a Monday morning by emailing -*

*office@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk*



# Laptops & Tablets

**If you would like to loan a device from us at school and have not already registered for one, please contact Mr Murphy at school. We have already supplied over 48 devices to pupils who needed one and will continue to support our school community in their online learning.**

*office@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk*

Tel: 0208 699 8862



## Useful links

### Unicorn Theatre

The Unicorn is the UK's leading professional theatre dedicated to producing inspiring and invigorating work for young audiences.

[www.unicorntheatre.com](http://www.unicorntheatre.com)

They buy a map and go exploring. <https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/>



### Treasure Trails - the fun way to explore

At Treasure Trails, we always look on the bright side. That's why we're focussing on all the things we CAN do during the Covid-19 outbreak. The good news is, you can still get out and explore! Our Trails are all outdoors and perfect for a socially distanced adventure, allowing you to get out there and explore your local area and beyond.. Type your town into the search box

[www.treasuretrails.co.uk](http://www.treasuretrails.co.uk)



Treasure Trails  
The fun way to explore

The National Trust - <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/february-half-term-for-all-the-family>



### February 2021 half term activities for kids | National Trust

While we're in lockdown for the start of 2021 and no events are planned at places in our care, there's still lots to keep little ones busy at home or in your local area. This February half term, you could find a new hobby, be inspired by '50 things to do before you're 11¼' or discover their ...

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)



Woodland Trust - <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/02/half-term-activities/>



### Half Term Holiday Activity Ideas for Families - Woodland Trust

The Woodland Trust is a charity registered in England and Wales (No. 294344) and in Scotland (No. SC038885). A non-profit-making company limited by guarantee.

[www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk)



For ages 3 - 8



### PHILIP PULLMAN'S GRIMM TALES ONLINE

For ages 2 - 5



### HUDDLE - DIGITAL THEATRE

10 Dec - 31 Mar 2021

For ages 6 - 12



### ROALD DAHL'S THE TWITS ONLINE

25 Dec - 3 Mar 2021

# NURSERY PLACES

## Summer Term 2021 & September 2021

If you have a child turning 3 years old in the coming months and you would like a Nursery place, please complete a Nursery Application Form (application forms can be found on the school website)

You can email the completed form to the school office.

[office@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@stfcabrini.southwark.sch.uk)

Alternatively you can telephone the school to register your interest and be posted an application form.

Telephone: 0208 699 8862



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Applications welcome from family, friends and neighbours. We are an inclusive school where **everyone** is welcome. So why not show them our **VIRTUAL TOUR** so they too can see our vibrant school community in action!

## CORONAVIRUS

# STAY ALERT TO STAY SAFE

Go to [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**

## Please Keep Your Distance from other people



Thank you for practicing social distancing

## WEAR A MASK

# MY MASK PROTECTS YOU



# YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME

ONLY **TOGETHER** CAN WE SAVE LIVES

# What do I look for?



HIGH  
TEMPERATURE



NEW  
PERSISTENT  
COUGH



LOSS OF  
SMELL



LOSS OF  
TASTE

# Covid-19

## ...because 'wellbeing' matters!

*'Education of the Heart'*

*Respect-Love-Trust-Prayer-Excellence*



# Rye Hill TRA Food Bank

## Kids Half-term Cooking 'club'

Free ingredients box

Collect Saturday 13.02.2021  
@11.30am Rye Hill TRA HALL

Get the kids cooking  
this half - term

- Ingredients to make breakfast & a healthy family meal. Ideal if you've missed out on the free school meals vouchers scheme.
- Send us pictures of the meals you create to join our kids cooking 'club' #RyeHillTRA @RyeHillTRA •
- Boxes are limited, sign up to avoid disappointment

Rye Hill TRA Hall 241 Peckham Rye SE15 3AA

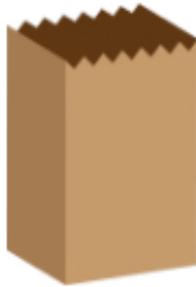
[RyeHill.Resident@gmail.com](mailto:RyeHill.Resident@gmail.com)

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## RYE HILL TRA FOOD BANK

# FOOD BANK

### Donate



- tea, coffee
- cereal
- pasta
- pasta sauce
- tinned meat
- tinned fish
- tinned veg
- rice
- tinned fruit
- soup
- biscuits
- UHT milk
- toilet roll
- lentils, beans & pulses
- toiletries
- cleaning products
- feminine products
- baby wipes, nappies, food
- laundry powder

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ryehilltra](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ryehilltra)

## Collect

Saturdays 12-2pm - Self referral  
(collection & donations) Bring a strong bag!

Please wear a face covering & maintain social distancing  
Low income / furlough / full-time student / NRPF / zero hours

ryehill.resident@gmail.com

**RYE HILL TRA HALL**

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@RYEHILLTRA TWITTER / INSTAGRAM / FACEBOOK

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



## Get started



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network

## Set up the device safely



Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use

## Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know

# STAY SAFE ONLINE!



**This weeks top scoring class is:**  
**GREEN CLASS**



**28,101 points**



Top points scored in each class	
Red	Akakan
Orange	Ethan
Yellow	Nicole
Green	Emily
Blue	William
Crimson	Semande
Purple	Madison
Violet	Angela
Pink	Chinedu
Lime	Ryan

**Congratulations!**

# Home Learning Gallery



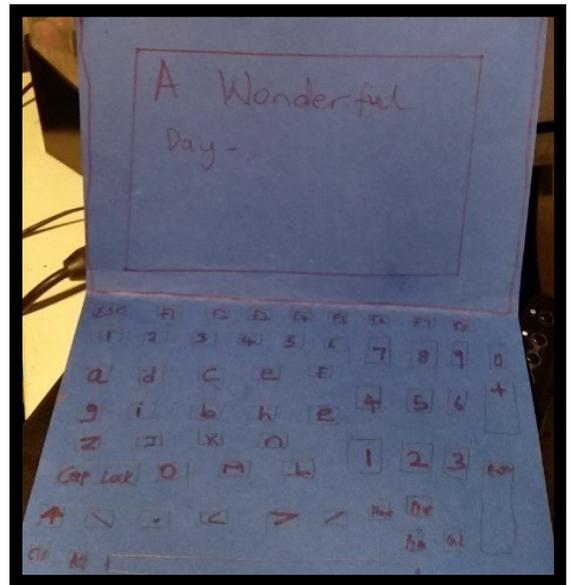
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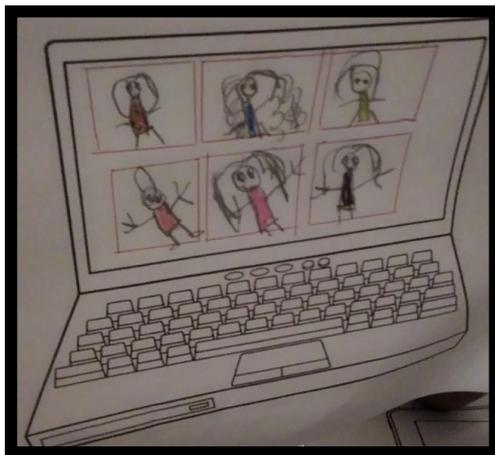
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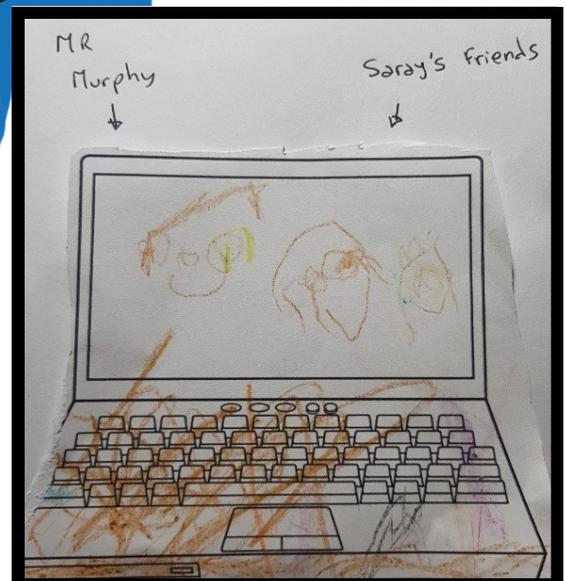
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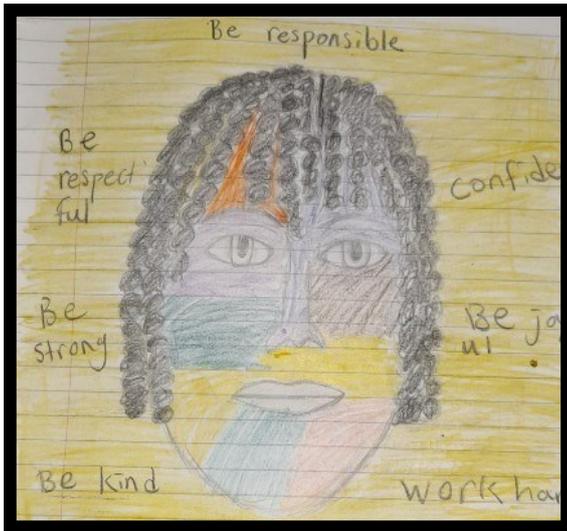
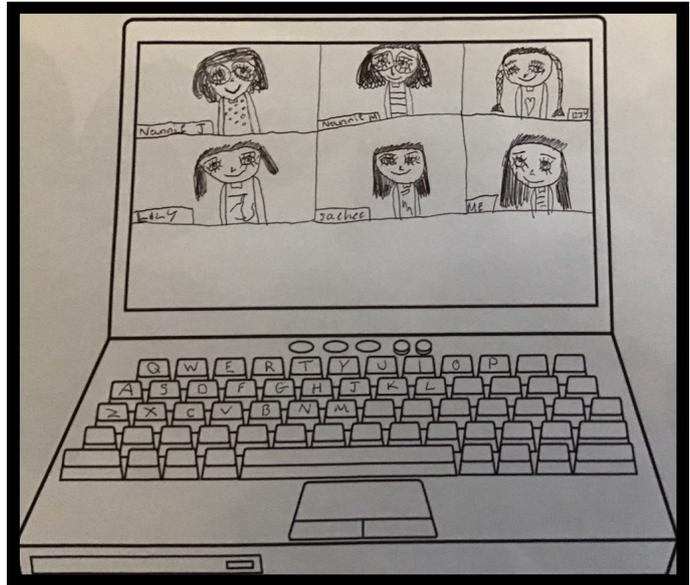
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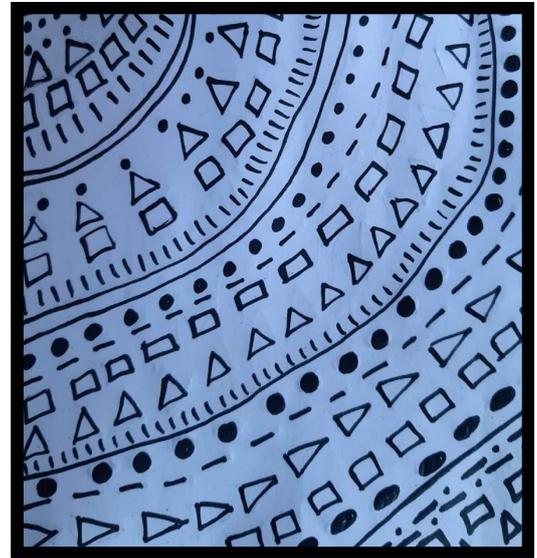
Safer Internet Day 2021 | Tuesday 9th February  
saferinternetday.org.uk



Madison



Nuhamen



Robyn



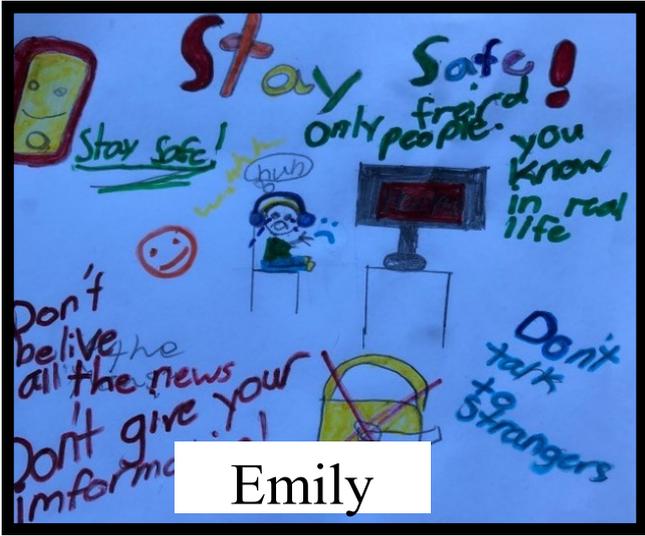
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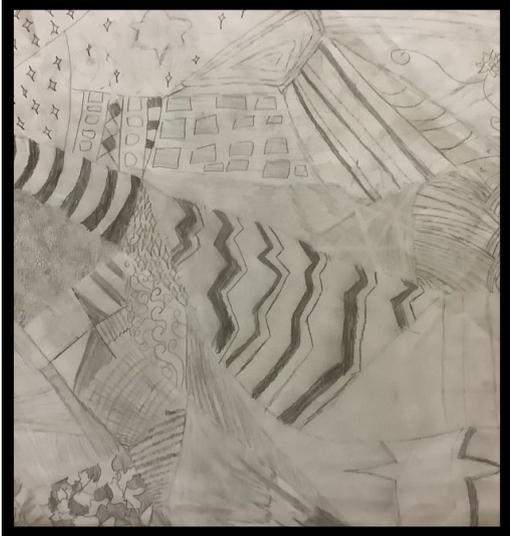
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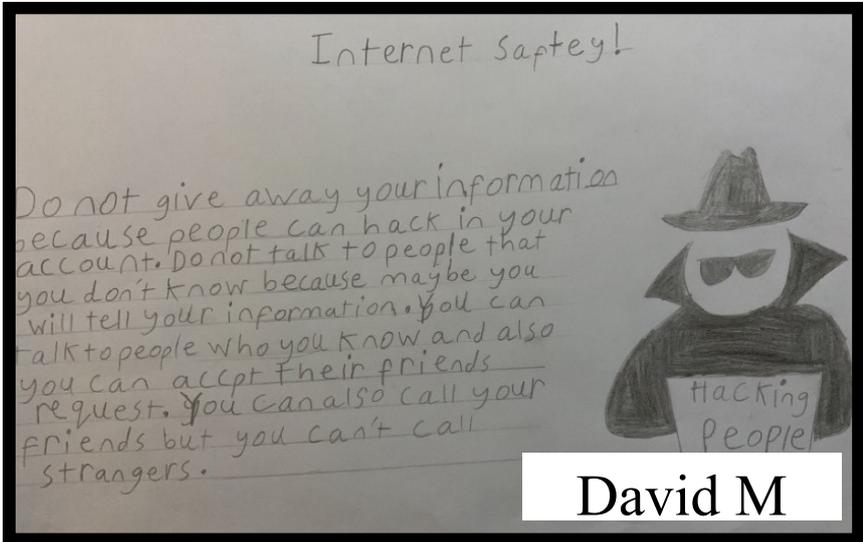
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Emily



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David M



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