

# Newsletter



## March 2021

Dear parents and carers,  
It has been wonderful to have all the children back in school over the last three weeks. They have adjusted so well to being back and getting on with their learning. Whilst we are back, we understand that for most people, the challenges of lockdown continue. It continues to be a difficult time and if we can support you, please do let us know. I hope you are all able to enjoy some time with family over the Easter weekend.

Best wishes.

Andy Mawsley  
Headteacher



## Mr Beniston Makes an Amazing Discovery!

The children in EYFS, Ladybirds Class, were shocked this week to hear the news that our very own Mr Beniston had discovered what he believed to be dinosaur eggs in the school orchard. "At around 7.30 am I found what looked like a large birds nest and on closer inspection I was amazed to see three dinosaur eggs!", reported a shaken Mr Beniston.

The intrepid, fearless explorers in Ladybirds went out to investigate the discovery. On arrival in the orchard, they did indeed confirm Mr Beniston's suspicions, a large nest and three large brown dinosaur eggs. The children brought the eggs safely back to the classroom where after two days of safe keeping, three baby dinosaurs emerged! A very exciting week for everyone involved.



## Every Day Matters at All Saints

Thank you all for your support with our new timings and our new attendance policy. Given all the time our children have had off school, it is more important than ever to ensure children are in school and on time every day.

On the back of this newsletter and on our school website and notice board are the school term dates. If you are thinking of booking holidays in the summer (if you are able) please ensure children are back ready to start school on **Wednesday 25th August 2021**. Alternatively, October half term this year is from the **18th – 22nd October** when most schools nationally are still in school and holidays may be cheaper.



## School Timings



Class	Year Group	Doors Open for Children	Children Must be in School	Doors Close	Collection
Ladybirds	EYFS	8.40am	8.50am	Doors Close at 8.55am	3.10pm
Elephants	Year 1	8.30am	8.40am	Doors Close at 8.45am	3.00pm
Pandas	Year 2	8.50am	9:00am	9.05am	3.20pm
Penguins	Year 3	8.50am	9:00am	9.05am	3.20pm
Meerkats	Year 4	8.30am	8.40am	9.05am	3.00pm
Kangaroos	Year 5	8.45am	8.55am	9.05am	3.15pm
Koalas	Year 5	8.45am	8.55am	9.05am	3.15pm
Tigers	Year 6	8.40am	8.50am	9.05am	3.10pm

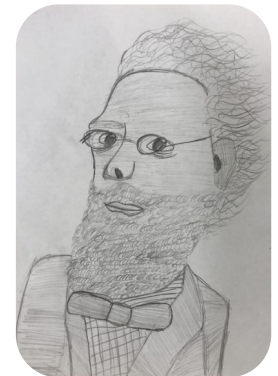
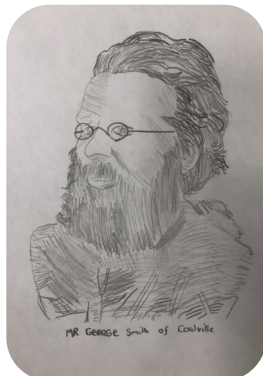
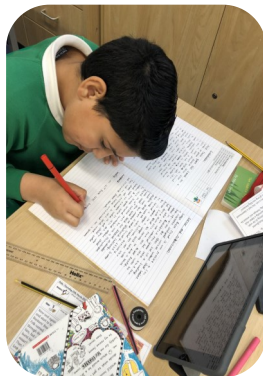
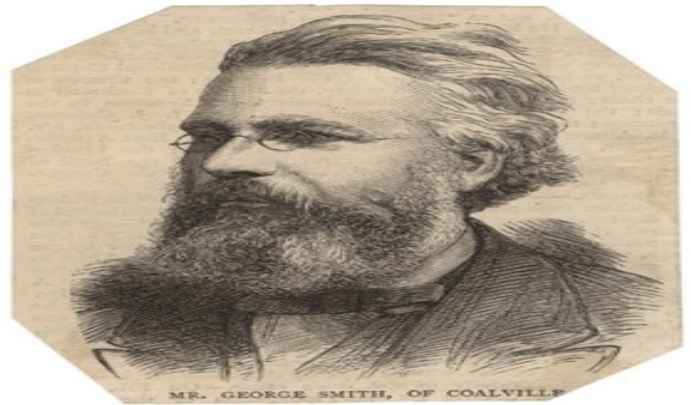
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## Year 5 and 6 Children Celebrate the Life of Coalville Hero George Smith

The children in Koalas, Kangaroos and Tigers Class have been learning all about the life and times of George Smith (1831–1895). The children have learned how George campaigned for the rights of children who were working in Brickyards in Coalville to bring about changes to the law. The children have written biographies based on his life and even drawn their own portraits. A fitting tribute to a man known as the children's friend.



## Elephants Create Fantastic Dangerous Dinosaurs

Using air dry modelling clay, the children in Elephants Year 1 class made some amazing creations this week. They had great fun designing and making a range of fierce and sometimes even rather cute dinosaur models! This creative work is all part of their topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs' where they have been learning all about the exciting and interesting world of these prehistoric creatures.



## Marshmallow Forest Fun for Penguins

The Year 3 children in Penguins class have been busy in the forest again making birds nest out of natural materials found in the forest. After their hard work they all enjoyed a tasty treat melting marshmallows on the fire.



## Burps, Bile and Bottoms in Meerkats

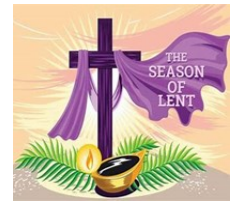
As part of their exciting new topic this half term, the children in Meerkats have been learning all about the body and the digestive system. Here are the skeletons of the human body that they worked together to make and label. Well done Meerkats.



Let your **LIGHT SHINE**  
Matthew 5:16



## Welcome to Christ Church Coalville, SERVICES



**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

**PALM SUNDAY**

10:00am on Zoom

6:00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

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### **PRAYERS**

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Pam Whitmore who sadly passed away last Sunday and the family of the late Shirley Hickling. Please also pray for Margaret, Cav and Meena.



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ 11:00am Prayer Circle on Zoom

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April ~ Coffee and Chat on Zoom

Please do check the Diocese of Leicester and Leicester Cathedral websites for online events and services, some of which have been featured on recent Welcome Sheets.

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### **Sound me a Story with Mr Shay**

**A live streamed event produced by The Underground Creatives**

Where does your mind take you when you read? What does your inner reading voice sound like? Join Mr Shay, your beatboxing host, to explore exciting stories through the power of sound! Through the magical technology of the Story-Sound-Simulator, we will combine sounds from our voice, our surroundings and many digital instruments. The Simulator is made up of flashing loop stations and sound effect machines which will create live soundscapes to re-imagine stories.

Tues 6th April, times: 11am and 2pm. For children age 7+ and their families. Duration: 45 mins. Tickets: £3 per family. Booking essential:

<http://ow.ly/SFiS50E11fg>



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## Covid Testing and Reporting at Easter

If your child or anyone in your household develops Covid symptoms over the Easter holiday please isolate and book a PCR test. To book a PCR test, visit: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



If your child tests positive, please let the school know as soon as possible. During the Easter holiday, you can email the school office on [office@allsaints-coalville.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@allsaints-coalville.leics.sch.uk) or text on 07786207779. This will mean that we can start to take appropriate action as soon as possible.

### Lateral Flow Test Guidance

Lateral flow tests are not suitable for use on young children. Primary aged children are not included in the mass asymptomatic testing programme; only secondary and college pupils, along with their families should be taking lateral flow tests twice a week. Families who have access to LFT tests must be very clear that these are only to be used for regular testing where no one is suspected of having Covid-19. The purpose of these is to spot cases that we wouldn't otherwise have known about.

Families should not use these tests on themselves or their children if they have symptoms. A PCR test at a national testing centre must be booked where infection is suspected. A lateral flow test could fail to spot someone who is just developing an infection but a PCR test will not. Having symptoms, getting a negative LFT result and assuming you are virus free could result in you spreading the virus to others.

### Restrictions

It's really important that we all remember to keep to all other restrictions until they are gradually lifted. The full list of what we can and cannot do can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

Important – If your child is told to self-isolate due to being in contact with a positive case, they must stay at home. They should not mix with anyone outside of the household during the isolation period.

A big thank you to all the adults wearing face masks on site to help reduce the risk of transmission in our school community. There are some parents gathering in the playground when collecting children, please collect your child at the appropriate time and leave the area as soon as possible for everyone's safety.



## Key Dates

### SUMMER TERM

**School Opens - Monday 12th April 2021**

**Tuesday 13th April—Interim Reports to Parents**

**Week Beginning 19th April Telephone Parents Evening**

**May Day - Monday 3rd May 2021**

**Mid Term Break - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021**

**Week Beginning 5th July School Reports to Parents**

**School Closes - Friday 9th July 2021**



### AUTUMN TERM

**School Open to children - Wednesday 25th August 2021**

**Bank Holiday - Monday 30th August 2021**

**Mid Term Break - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd October 2021**

**School Closes - Monday 20th December 2021**

