



**School Provision over Easter Holidays** (6/04/20 - 17/04/20 inclusive). Schools are remaining open only for the children of Key Workers critical to the ongoing management of Covid-19, that are unable to safely stay at home. If there is an alternative adult, such as a partner or second parent, who is not a critical worker parents may be questioned as to why the child/ren is/are not able to stay at home as per the Government's guidance. If the other adult is working at home or able to take leave from their non-critical job, this will be deemed as a safe alternative (as per Essex LA guidance for schools). Currently **our school does not intend to be open** over the Easter Holiday Period as there is presently no demand in line with the latest Government Restrictions on childcare provision. However, should you meet the criteria, as detailed in the above paragraph, and your circumstances as critical workers suddenly change in such a way that you have no alternative and require our assistance, please email the school under the subject title 'Critical Worker Childcare Required'. Please use the admin email address ([admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk)) which will be monitored on a daily basis, providing a minimum of 24 hours' notice, so that we can arrange a provision to meet your needs.

With Easter approaching, the trees and flowers are waking up from winter and the weather will hopefully become warmer. The teachers are looking forward to a well-deserved break over the next two weeks so will not be setting work or answering emails during this time. We're sure the children and their parents also need a well-earned break from their daily home learning routine. We hope you enjoy the activities in our special Easter holiday Selection Box for families which you can have fun doing together. Although this is not the holiday any of us had in mind, take time to be with your immediate family, talk, play, laugh, maybe learn something new. The home learning timetable will resume on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – so don't forget to put your red sweatshirts back on to get you back into learning mode. Your teachers can't wait to hear about your Easter activities and, of course, any Easter eggs you have enjoyed!

**The staff and governors wish you all a safe and peaceful Easter break. Have fun, stay in and stay safe.**

The **Open the Book team** are very sad that we haven't been able to come into school to tell the Easter story. Instead, we'd like to offer you a free Easter story book, which you can get by clicking on this link [www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/easter/2019/get-your-free-easter-booklet/](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/easter/2019/get-your-free-easter-booklet/)

If you want to try Soul Space activities at home, you can find some on [St Andrew's Church facebook page](#), and lots more information on the [Prayer Spaces in Schools facebook page](#). Messy Church are putting a children's activity on [St Andrew's church website](#) every Thursday.

## Online Help

If you have problems logging in to DB or MyMaths, please email [admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk) giving your child's name and year group. Type DB Access or MyMaths Access as the subject and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you to Belle and Ivy from Year 1 for starting our Jar of Joy.



*Go to Jump Street*

Belle

*Go to the cinema*

Ivy

And one from Mrs Berkeley...

*Sitting in a soft leather armchair in Café Nero reading a fabulous book drinking multiple Cappuccinos*

We look forward to more of your ideas...

**Coming soon...**

**your Boredom Busters suggestions to help others if boredom strikes!**

**Dear God, please keep friends and family safe from the outbreak. Make sure people have food, water and medicine. Please keep the doctors, nurses, teachers and key workers safe and happy. Help make poorly people feel better and get them back home quickly and safely to their families. Amen.**

**By Jake - Year 6**