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We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and return to the new term full of enthusiasm and energy to continue your learning from home. Your teachers are eager to hear and see what you have been doing over the Easter break. The school website has been updated with the non-pupil days added to the calendar for the next academic year (2020-21) and the provisional dates for 2021-22 have also been published. These can be found on the home page and under: Parent Information ► Calendar.

Have fun learning, stay in and stay safe.

Here are a few more suggestions for our Jar of Joy.



See my cousin Phoebe
Theo

Go swimming
Beatrix

Go to garden centres to buy plants for my garden, go for brunch with my family, take my children swimming and see family I haven't seen for a while
Mrs Shirt

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). The school is currently open for those who meet the criteria in the above paragraph, BUT this will only be on the school days where we have been advised that childcare provision is required. This is so that we only open when absolutely necessary thus supporting the Government's non-essential travel guidance. Therefore a place **must be 'booked'** for your child to attend a school day and, for those who require it, there can be the provision of a free-of-charge after-school club ending at 4.15p.m. Please email to book your child's place under the subject title 'Critical Worker Childcare Required' **giving a minimum of 24 hours' notice**. Please use the admin email address (admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk), which will be monitored on a daily basis, so that we can arrange a provision to meet your needs.

We are sorry to announce that Year 6's Visit to the **British Museum and Matilda** which was due to take place on 10th June has now been cancelled. Refunds of money paid for this and other cancelled trips will be issued in due course.

Dancing Darren's Online Stream

Many children have joined Darren and several intend to try the next two sessions. Austin, from Year 2, did the Bollywood dance session and says, "I loved the Bollywood dance because it gave me the opportunity to learn a new dance I hadn't heard of before." Today's dance is **Carnival** (until Wed 29th April). Go to <https://www.dancedays.co.uk/remote> (also on DB and the homepage of the school website). The password has been emailed to your DB account. Please email your class teacher if you have not received it and they will be able to send it again.

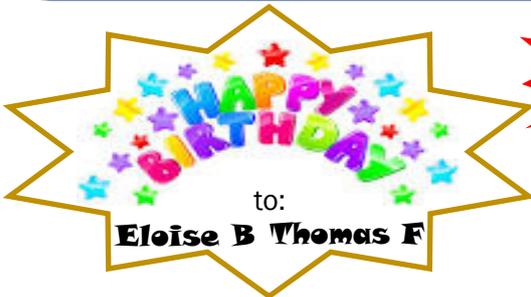
We made bread. It was a plait and it had garlic, cheese and thyme in it. We dipped it in balsamic vinegar.
Frank



I made paper Easter eggs to decorate my windows.
Wilson

Online Help

If you have problems logging in to DB or MyMaths, please email 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.



The website will soon have a **Colour Me Calm** page where we hope to display pictures you have created – your teacher will send you more information soon.... Children will also receive a login to **Charanga** next week – this is where you will be able to access music resources. Every child will have a login – the details of which will be sent to their DB email account.

Dear God, we pray for those who are worried that they may get ill or might not have enough to eat in these difficult times. We also pray for those working on the front line especially those working for the NHS. Please protect all our friends and family, keep them safe and keep them healthy. Help us to get through these challenging times and let us be grateful for our families and our good health. Amen.
By Year 5