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All things considered it all seems beautifully calm... vaccinations appear to be galloping along, I've done my 1st run since whenever, and survived, President Trump becomes just Donald on Wednesday and the days are getting longer... come on. There's lots to cheer about. It's easy, isn't it!?

For those of you entitled to Free School Meals, your vouchers should be working easily now, and we still have food packs in school. Some provided by the kitchen, and some by a parent—they're both well stocked, and nothing like the images you may have seen on the TV. They are well worth the walk to school.... Promise!

I would like to break mid newsletter to thank all staff for their co-ruscating efforts. Leanne, Stacye and Aylif in the kitchen are amazing—providing hot food for the kids and staff every day, our teachers are zooming lessons from home, Admin staff are keeping the school well managed, site staff blitz the school every night, and every morning, and our TA's haven't just stepped up to the mark, they've surpassed it by a million miles... im grateful to them all, just as I am you, for ensuring the teachers don't feel intimidated zooming into your houses. Honestly, the way we have all worked together has made the situation, not just bearable, but actually quite good fun!

We've also managed to stock up a bit on hardware as well whilst we wait for government stock. So, if additional hardware at home would alleviate the stress levels contact us on [help@](mailto:help@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk) and we'll see what we can do! (we have a couple of v2 IPADS (with limited seasaw access, and a few laptops)

help@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk (An email for parents if you need, err, help..... money/food/computers/behaviour etc

worrybuster@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk (An email for kids to email in if they're are worried about anything)



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The Oak Academy - Free lessons, searchable by key stage, year or subject.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

BBC Bitesize Lockdown Learning Article-contains links to TV schedules.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvryp4j>

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

BBC Schedule Links on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/bbcbitesize/status/1347596653293924352?s=20>

BBC Bitesize Twitter Thread

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Twinkl Home Learning, with resources to support BBC Learning

[https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub?](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub?fbclid=IwAR3bxCsxpG2fuzJOr6ptAp7_TQh3PcBUI2bg37dKbm8QjDWbdn2V-ooyQPQ)

[fbclid=IwAR3bxCsxpG2fuzJOr6ptAp7_TQh3PcBUI2bg37dKbm8QjDWbdn2V-ooyQPQ](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub?fbclid=IwAR3bxCsxpG2fuzJOr6ptAp7_TQh3PcBUI2bg37dKbm8QjDWbdn2V-ooyQPQ)

Mindfulness resources – scroll down the page for links

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/wellbeing-week-daily-resources/?fbclid=IwAR2LfDxVpxTKL6kZeLAFfGRu8mc4N7QB783TVI6ZoIKORJdd2D4GS0bjZE>

Maddie and Greg Let's Go Bounce & make a Ping Pong Cannon | Mini Makers | #26 LET'S GO LIVE. Loads of fun science activities available from these two.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2G8I2K0feM&fbclid=IwAR08CgmmO_pP2yIl6nc0ZBfIHsTqjila1ZvibnP6IBPVYowFUqjJs_5Sj8&safe=active

Lancashire Music Hub - The logins for the children are the same as their ones for Purple Mash, TTRS and Numbots etc. Only slight difference is they need to put a # in front of their login and password.

<https://www.lancashiremusicshub.co.uk/yumu/login>

Digital Resources January 2021

Using Bug Club/ActiveLearn on iPads.

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

If you are unable to log in on an iPad, there is a setting that needs tweaking. Go to settings and scroll down to select Safari in the left hand pane. In the right hand pane, scroll down to Privacy and Security and disable Prevent Cross-Site Tracking. That should get you sorted, but if you need any further help please email itcoord@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk.

Seesaw

Did you know there are two different apps for Seesaw? Seesaw Family is for parents and guardians. This allows you to Log in and view your child/children's work, and to add comments to it. Seesaw Class is for pupils. They need to Log in individually to access activities that have been set for them, and to upload their responses in various ways.

If you have not yet connected to Seesaw family, please email itcoord@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk and we will send you an invite.

Seesaw help for parents – using the Seesaw Class App with your child.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=W9FyB1SCbeM&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3XFG1jZcOgq6DPA9yw_qorJSB9VVC7fA4Vg31iZkt1IO1bjHnBsbOQ5vg&safe=active