

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## Day 4 and still going strong - in and out of school!

### Evening All!

Have a look on the website



**Photos** If you are keen to see what has been happening in and out of school use the **Search** function (the little magnifying glass shape on the side of the **Home** page) to find recent **photos of Mallards and Eagles** (in school) and some great **photos of children busy learning at home**. Do send more in for us to add so you can see what your friends are up to! Thanks for those to date.

**New links for you** There is a great new link - see online resources that will help keep you busy and learning

<https://www.toddingtonstgeorge.co.uk/online-learning-links/> .

We will update this as we hear of good links; there are plenty out there now.

- Do send any **links you have to recommend to others** for this page to the office address [office@toddstg.co.uk](mailto:office@toddstg.co.uk) and they will be forwarded on to Mrs Tillin to add to that page.

### Daily update

- This is the 4<sup>th</sup> note to fill you in daily on how things are going in and out of school. Do check those in case you missed anything.
- **Free School Meals:** The vouchers to help for those receiving Free School meals will be issued on Monday by the Government and we will send you the exact details then on how to access these. You will be able to shop at stores with the vouchers and we believe the amount will be £3 /day rather than the current £2.30.
- **Keeping in touch calls:** We know many of you have had a lovely time with your children this week, but we also know balancing the current pressures is going to be trickier as time goes on. We have a number of staff on standby now to give some families a call from Monday onwards just to have a catch up.
- **Learning packs:** Great feedback from teachers about how you are doing with these! The current packs finish tomorrow and there will be a new set out for you on Monday morning. Well done sending your work in to the teachers.
- **Some good news about books** for you is attached below

Best wishes,

Jane Spencer, Head teacher

## Great news re books!

# Library News Update

## Visit the library from the comfort of your sofa



With all our libraries closed and with most people staying at home there has never been a better time to visit our [Virtual Library](#) and check out what's on offer? All you need is your library card number and a pin number. Need to [register](#) for a library card number or [forgotten your pin](#)? Don't worry you can do that online too.

There are loads of great resources to help keep you and your family occupied:

### Need something new to read?

Find a great selection of [e-books](#), [audiobooks](#) and [magazines](#) on our RBDigital App. There are titles for all the family.

### Want to know what the papers are saying?

Browse the broadsheets or dip into the tabloids with [Pressreader](#). There are over 7,000 newspapers and magazines from around the world to choose from including First News for children.

**Need to take a moment to relax?** Download some relaxing tunes with [Freegal](#), our free music service.

**Struggling with home education?** Have a look at [Encyclopaedia Britannica](#). It has a junior level for lower and middle school children or if you need something a bit more in depth, find millions of articles from over 1300 reference books with [Credo Reference](#).

## What should you do if you have library books at home?

Don't worry we have extended loan periods and paused charges.



- Items already on loan, and not overdue on Friday 20th March, have been extended by 12 weeks
- Items renewed [online using Arena](#) or the Bedfordshire Libraries app will be renewed for 12 weeks
- No charges will be incurred during the closure period
- Customer requests will be kept until the libraries re-open

Please don't try to return any books as all our library staff are staying at home and our libraries don't have out of hours drop boxes. Just keep on enjoying them at home and bring them back when our libraries reopen.

