



25/6/2020

Dear All,

As we rapidly approach the end of term I am pleased to announce that we would like to invite year groups who have not been able to come into school to attend a transition event. I will write to each year group as the arrangements are different depending on the class but we hope that it will offer a small support to the children and give them a taste of their new class.

The government has announced that they would like all children to return in September which we would welcome. It looks as though they will increase bubble sizes to 30. We may still have to continue social distancing our bubbles and having different start times and breaks, but we will do our best to ensure that the children and families feel that they belong to the wider school. As more information is available we will let you know. Next week we will issue more information about how you can contact us during the summer.

We have a part time TA vacancy and would like to promote it amongst the school family and local community. The post will be in Year three and four, please have a look on the website for details.

Age appropriate gaming, social media and films

Parents Guide - IMDb

www.imdb.com > [title](#) > [parentalguide](#)



We have had some worrying conversations with some of our pupils about the types of films and games that they are playing at home. The children are coming into school and discussing very inappropriate things. We can only advise you.

Games such as Fortnite are rated 12. Grand Theft Auto is also being discussed again – Please be wise !

Is Grand Theft Auto appropriate for a 10 year old?
A 10 year old no. A 14+ year old yes but with some restrictions. GTA V contains strippers which are obviously inappropriate for 10 year olds. Also the level and intensity of the violence in the game at such a young age could damage them especially since it is quite realistic.

We urge you to set up parental controls, regularly monitor the messages that are being sent and watched. If devices are used downstairs you will have a much better understanding of your child's electronic footprint which can never be deleted.

Helping in the garden



We have one volunteer family – can anyone else help?

Is there anyone out there that could give an hour or two of their time on a Friday?? Our beloved science garden is being well used but not weeded! The children are really enjoying using the space and we need to keep on top of the up keep. If

you felt you could help we thought perhaps that a family or two at a time could socially distance and come in to do some basic gardening and painting. Please let me know if you would be interested or would like more detail –



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We hope that you are enjoying our Thursday worship, please take a moment to reflect on the prayer written by Oak

Oak Class Prayer

Father God you have made a beautiful world,

We want to thank you for the logs to climb and scramble on in our wonderful science garden.

We appreciate the trees and plants that are growing beautifully.

We love to hide the dinosaurs in the wood.

Thank you for the sun and space to run around with all my friends.

I love climbing the trees and I really like the flames in the fire pit that keep me warm.

Thank you God for the patterns on the leaves.

Thank you for making the seeds grow and mud that we can play in.

We have enjoyed watching the tadpoles grow into frogs.

Thank you for making us, so wonderfully. We love building and creating things in the garden

Thank you Lord!

Amen.





Have a super weekend, enjoy the sun but take care.

Thinking of you all,

Ruth Leach and the staff of St Blaise.

If you would like to borrow books we can help – please email your class teacher.



Message from the Chief Constable Following the Incident In Reading

Following the tragic incident in Reading on Saturday night in which three innocent members of the public sadly lost their lives, I wanted to message our wider Thames Valley community to provide some reassurance at this difficult time.

At this time Thames Valley Police and Counter Terrorism Policing South East (CTPSE), who are leading the investigation into the attack in Reading, do not believe there to be a wider risk to the public. I would like to reiterate that there is nothing to suggest that anyone else is involved in this offence and we are confident this is an isolated incident. In the past when there has been a terrorist attack, at home or abroad, we have seen the national terror threat level change increase. That has not happened in this case, which is confirmation of the security services assessment following this incident.

Nevertheless, I understand that this incident will have caused great concern and I would like to reassure you that my officers and staff continue to be present in your area, responding to emergencies and safeguarding the vulnerable. You may see more officers out and about during this time; do not be alarmed by this, they are there for your reassurance. Please do approach them if you have any questions or concerns.

Communities defeat terrorism; in times of adversity we must come together as one community because co-operation between each of us is our most powerful defence, and I am confident that the communities of Thames Valley will continue to do this.

You can play your part to protect yourself and your community. My advice, especially as the coronavirus restrictions ease and public spaces become busier, is to remain vigilant at all times and report any concerns, in confidence, to the

police.

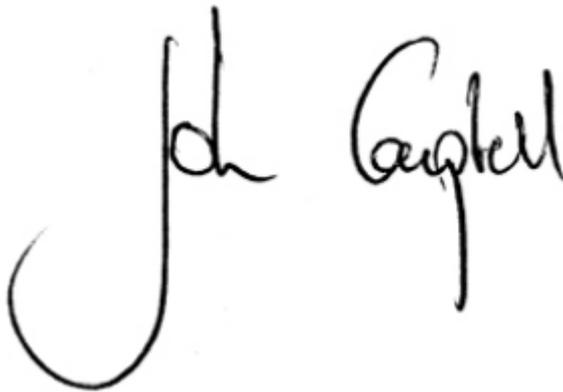
You can do that online, in confidence, via our Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) website at gov.uk/ACT. Please do not worry you may be wasting our time. We would much rather hear from you than miss an opportunity to step in before it's too late.

Support information and services are also available on [the Government's website](#) if you have been affected by this incident and would like to seek advice and assistance.

We have been touched by the response we have had from the public over the last few days and appreciate your understanding and ongoing support. Thank you to you all.

Our thoughts remain with the victims' family and friends and our Reading communities at this difficult time.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'J'.

John Campbell QPM, Chief Constable, Thames Valley Police

Message Sent By

Emma Tarry (Police, Communications Officer, Thames Valley)