



School Newsletter

With Christ we live, we love, we learn and we grow

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Dear parents/ carers,

I have attached the daily DfE update email. The advice is mainly for schools rather than parents, but it is still worth reading. I will not be producing a newsletter each day but I will provide updates as and when they arise.

In the DfE email it mentions:

Guidance - Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing social distancing in education and childcare settings

What parents can do

- *Talk to their children about coronavirus (COVID-19), social distancing and hand washing.*
- *Follow guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.*
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- *Do not gather at entrances or in playgrounds, and model social distancing so that their children learn good practice.*

Please can I ask parents of those children attending the school childcare service to apply sunscreen if possible before they attend. They will spend a lot of their time outdoors and thankfully the sun has been shining!

Dave the Dog Book

I mentioned in last night's newsletter that a nurse had written a story to support children in understanding what is going on with the coronavirus and hopefully relieve some of the anxiety. I am sorry it did not accompany last night's email. It is too big a file to send with the newsletter, so we are uploading to the website instead. www.chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk

World Health Organisation WHO Advice

Please see attached poster helping children coping with stress during this pandemic.

French materials

I am sure that you are all very busy, but I wanted to let you know that our French teacher, Madame Russell, has prepared some materials to support learning in French for all age groups see below. The children in Y3 to Y6 who are currently having French lessons will probably appreciate practising along with some of these videos but parents of younger children might want to have a look at the KS1 materials – there's no obligation.

Please find *Week 1 for Le Francais a la maison !* (French at Home)

Please can you mention to reduce all **Youtube playback speeds from the settings button to ease repetition.**

KS1: Rainbow Colours and Song - Les Couleurs de l'Arc-en-Ciel (adjust playback speed in settings)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPPIT1nbe7Q> Practise with Titounis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Blda8xvAaTo> Say the colours

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARBKK0-sJGU> - Rainbow song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLtHhBtODRg> - video clip in French

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mr7Qrauh9uI> Alain le Lait - Fun Colours Song

KS2: Cheer Up in French! Listen. Sing. Dance! Ecoutez. Chantez. Dansez! (Remember to adjust Playback speed to 0.75 in settings !)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJVp_aqqGA8 Kids United Video Teaser.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn1Zs_ijOZA Kids United Song to cheer up! Ecoutez!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxt7WvmBxls> Mama Africa Karaoke! Chantez!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=629y-VkPuI0&list=TLPQMjMwMzlwMjDqcm5HskHM1w&index=3>

Mama Africa. Dansez!

Y3: French Days of the Week - Les Jours de la Semaine (adjust playback speed in settings)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FswiVDy2KK4> Practise with Titounis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rfVE> Alain le Lait Song

<https://www.euroclub-schools.org/the-days-of-the-week-songs> Chantez les couleurs!

Sing!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBpHkMgWld8> The Hungry Caterpillar Story. La Chenille qui avait faim.

Y4: In my Classroom - Dans ma Classe (adjust playback speed in settings)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSjbKgxDLhM> Classroom Objects. Listen several times. Did you spot cognate words, similar words?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2oqykNYcUcw> School equipment. Ecoutez. Pausez. Repetez.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdo6902B2c4> In my Bag Pack Rap Song. Mon Sac a dos. Karaoke time!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzEPv-Zc3eg> Ecoutez. Repetez.

<https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=School%20-%20classroom%20objects&level=primary> French Games. Start from Introduction. Then do the Full Tutorial. Finish with games.

Y5: School Topics - Les Matieres (adjust playback speed in settings)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjNHrDN5C4Q> Which is your favourite school topic? Ecoutez. Repetez. Find cognate words (spell the same as English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7H8jD9TjxBs> Karaoke time! Les Maths c'est difficile but French is easy! Ecoutez. Which topics are similar?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tV3BpVwPY4> School subjects opinions.

<https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=School%20-%20subjects&level=primary> French Games. Start from Introduction. Then do the Full Tutorial. Finish with games.

Y6: Places where I live (adjust playback speed in settings)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAY6zYshu1o> The verb to live in French. Ecoutez. Pausez. Repetez.

<https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=Place%20-%20where%20I%20live&level=primary> Places where I live. J'habite...Start with Introduction. Then do full tutorial. Finish with games.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTMiO3mybkM> Practise the 10 phrases. Did you spot similar words? Cognates?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09KR8vYL0Ps> Where do you live? Ou habites-tu. Lisez (Read). Repetez.

*Bonne chance, good luck everyone.
Madame Russell.*

Best wishes,

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