



4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Luke 20:27 - 37**

<sup>27</sup> Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup> "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup> The second <sup>31</sup> and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup> Finally, the woman died too. <sup>33</sup> Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

### **Class Assembly - Class 4**

We will celebrate the work that **Class 4** is doing in Religious Education with a class assembly on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15 am**. Parents of children in this class are warmly welcomed to attend.

### **Class Assembly - Class 5**

We will celebrate the work that **Class 5** is doing in Religious Education with a class assembly on **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15 am**. Parents of children in this class are warmly welcomed to attend.

### **Parents' Conference Meetings**

We have parents' conference meetings from Nursery to year 6 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We are looking forward to speak to you about your child's progress and what you can do to support your child's learning at home.

It's essential that a parent attends for each child.

### **Anti-bullying Week - 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

This year we will be celebrating our annual Anti-bullying Week from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The theme this year is **Reach Out**.

The theme of Reach Out came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England and Wales.

Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2021 - when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people - Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need.

***This year we are called to action:***

- Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out.
- Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. Reach out and consider a new approach.
- And it doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out. Together, let's be the change we want to see. Reflect on our own behaviour, set positive examples and create kinder communities.

Each year we celebrate this week because as a school we believe it is important. We know that as humans we can sometimes be harsh and unkind to each other; sometimes we allow ourselves to get caught up in peer pressure and group mentality and are not brave enough to speak out when we see something that is wrong. Throughout the week, the children will have a variety of lessons to help them to understand the impact of bullying, whether it is face to face, online or over the phone. The children will be reminded what to do if they feel like someone is bullying them or being unkind.

**We will start the week with Odd Socks on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022. All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!**

It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

**Chicken pox**

We have had an increase in cases of chicken pox in school, please be vigilant about the symptoms of chicken pox and contact your GP or 111 if you believe that your child might have chicken pox

An itchy, spotty rash is the main symptom of chickenpox. It can be anywhere on the body. Chickenpox happens in 3 stages. But new spots can appear while others are becoming blisters or forming a scab.

**Stage 1: small spots appear**

The spots can:

- be anywhere on the body, including inside the mouth and around the genitals, which can be painful
- spread or stay in a small area
- be red, pink, darker or the same colour as surrounding skin, depending on your skin tone
- be harder to see on brown and black skin

**Stage 2: the spots become blisters**

The spots fill with fluid and become blisters. The blisters are very itchy and may burst.

### **Stage 3: the blisters become scabs**

The spots form a scab. Some scabs are flaky while others leak fluid

### **Other symptoms**

Before or after the rash appears, you might also get:

- a high temperature
- aches and pains, and generally feeling unwell
- loss of appetite

Your child will need to stay away from school until all the spots have formed a scab. This is usually 5 days after the spots appeared.

### **Black History Month Celebration**

Thank you to all the parents who attend our Black History Celebration assemblies before half term.

### **Parent Advice and Support**

We are in difficult times and need to try to support each other as best as we can. The school website has an advice and support section with links to organizations that can provide legal advice, debt management advice and food banks.

<https://st-michaels.newham.sch.uk/parents-and-carers/advice-and-support/>

If you need further advice or support please go to the school office and request an appointment with the Executive Head Teacher or Deputy Headteacher.

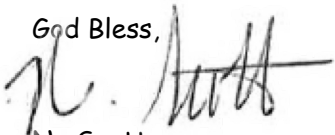
### **Newham Libraries**

There are ten libraries across Newham, each offering a range of services and community activities. As well as a fantastic selection of books and other reading material of course.

**The libraries also provide free computer and internet access.**

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/libraries-arts-culture/newham-library-services>

God Bless,



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