



# Newsletter

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## Home Learning Update

Thank you to everyone who has been taking part in the home learning so far, even though some of you have found it difficult to access the learning platforms, Purple Mash or White Rose Maths.

We are all adjusting to this new way of working and please rest assured that as long as children are learning in any way, this will be useful and stand them in good stead for when they return to school.

Home Learning grids, guiding children through the learning for the week, are available on the school website from Monday each week – see link here

<https://www.stpetersthanet.co.uk/page/?title=Learning+and+Activities+through+School+Closure&pid=191>

If you are struggling with the learning platforms, there are some help videos on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPetersThanet/>

## Free School Meals Update

All parents whose children are entitled to free school meals should have received £15 per week per child. If you have been entitled since school closed you will have received different codes which can be redeemed for supermarket vouchers totalling £75 (per child).

A further voucher is being released on Monday (this may take a few days to arrive in your inbox) from Edenred. This voucher is for the period 4<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May (up until half term which is not covered by the government scheme)

If you haven't received one/any of the vouchers, or are having difficulty redeeming them please e-mail Mrs Prentice [heather.prentice@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:heather.prentice@stpetersthanet.co.uk) and she will try to help you resolve things.

A reminder that if your financial situation has changed to apply for the scheme and if you are successful please notify us so we can action any vouchers you may be entitled to.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

## A Mountainous Achievement!

George B 5S, was set a two-part challenge to obtain his Silver Chief Scout award at Cubs.

One part was to bake from scratch which he did easily. The second part was to organise a fundraiser for a charity of his choice. George chose RNLI at Margate. He and his dad were due to do a 10 mile walk around the coast. Obviously that had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 but this hasn't stopped George who still so desperately wanted to complete his second challenge and gain his award.

He decided he would climb Mount Snowdon on his stairs at home! So this weekend George climbed up and down the stairs more than 950 times! So far, George has raised an astounding £1050!!!!

We are extremely proud of you George and your tremendous achievement. If anyone would like to make a donation to this great cause, please follow the link below. Thank you.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hayley-buck?utm\\_term=Bqyn2Brbn](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hayley-buck?utm_term=Bqyn2Brbn)



## Some more fabulous lockdown photos and news to share with you!

Joseph had a fun “zoom” meeting with 24 cubs. They started their time capsule and also started a wish jar for when they all meet up again 😊



Poppy, Frankie and little brother Lucas, concentrating on their home learning. Well done all of you!



## Star of the Week

3W: Charlie K for working really hard to improve his handwriting! He has practised every day and the improvement is amazing!

3H: Louis H – for his enthusiasm and creativity in his learning.

3T: Rae-Ann C – for fantastic effort in all her home learning this week! Well done.

4NB: Riley B - for his dedication to all of his tasks on Purple Mash and for persevering with improvements - he resubmitted one piece of work 4 times! Fantastic work Riley.

4S: Hadley D - for his amazing research on Hinduism this week!

4E: Rory Q - for completing home learning activities with enthusiasm and pride.

5S: George B - for completing a climb up Mount Snowdon during lockdown on his stairs!

5W: Ethan C – For consistently sharing his learning on Purple Mash – Well done Ethan!

5B: Joseph T - for fantastic engagement with learning and completing and uploading all of his work into Purple Mash.

6W: Luke H- For fantastic work and enthusiastic communication via Purple Mash.

6S: George L – For his detailed diary entry this week.

6I: Jude A – For super engagement in Purple Mash.

6G: Megan G- For her super engagement to her home learning.

**Well Done!**