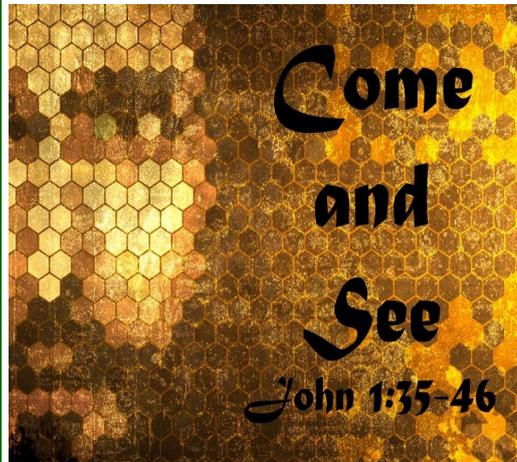


# NEWSLETTER

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*Andrew became a disciple of Jesus through spending time at home in conversation with Him, relaxing. Children will learn that to get to know Jesus better they must spend time with Him - through reflection and prayer . <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dc3uZcaE4wk&feature=youtu.be>*

## **NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 Testing for Staff:**

Next week we hope to begin our asymptomatic Covid-19 testing in school, once our testing kits arrive. Along with the other protective measures we are taking, testing will allow us to take further measures to keep our school as safe an environment as possible. Up to one in three people who have Covid-19 have the virus without symptoms so could be transmitting the virus unknowingly. Tackling the pandemic requires identifying asymptomatic, infectious individuals. By testing, we will help to reduce the spread in schools. Staff participating will test at home twice a week, in the evening, using Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests which have been widely and successfully used to detect COVID-19 in asymptomatic individuals. No test is perfect, but the speed and convenience of LFD tests supports detection of the virus in asymptomatic individuals who would not otherwise be tested. If a positive test result is received, staff will book a PCR test and the bubble they will work in will be closed until the results of the PCR test, if this test is also positive then the bubble will remain closed with all children/close contacts needing to isolate for 10 days (from the initial test), if it is negative the bubble will re-open. If a bubble does need to be closed we will contact you with as much notice as possible with more information. Please ensure your Parent Hub app is sending notifications so you do not miss anything.

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## Keep it up!

We are very proud of everyone both in school and at home. We have been so impressed with the work you are posting on Seesaw and Tapestry. We understand it is difficult to work at home but keep doing as much as you can, when you can. If you need to take a break, take a break. If you have any problems, please get in touch with your teacher.

We have information and help guides on our website  
<https://www.sjsb.co.uk/covid/>



## Covid Safety Measures



## Robinwood Year 6

Robinwood have agreed to move our booking date to 5th-7th July. Hopefully the restrictions will have been lifted by then and overnight trips will be once again allowed.



We will not be collecting money off you in case this does not go ahead, but we would recommend starting to saving a little each week/month so you do not have to find the money all in one go in June.

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## Contacting the Office

Due to Covid restrictions the main office is **closed** to parents at the moment. If you need to contact the office please email [stjosephstbede@bury.gov.uk](mailto:stjosephstbede@bury.gov.uk) and someone will get back to you or telephone.

## Dinner money

Dinner money is **£2.30** per day

**£11.50** per week

The next half term: **£62.10**

We are running on a reduced menu in a hot grab bag variety to aid bubbles eating separately.



**If you are in arrears of two weeks you will be asked to provide a packed lunch until the debt is cleared in full.**

**If you are in receipt of the free school meal benefit and your child is not in school we have arranged for a fortnightly food parcel to be delivered to school for each child in receipt of this benefit, you will be notified of collection dates.**

**If you feel you may qualify for this benefit please complete the application on the Bury Council website.**

## Term Dates

We will close on February 12th at your child's staggered time for the half term holiday.

Currently, we will re re-open for Critical Key workers and vulnerable children on **Monday 22nd February**. As soon as we know any information about schools re-opening fully we will let you know.

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