



# The Priory School Newsletter

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## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception Class into our school family today in a short service at the Priory Church. Thank you to everyone, but especially the ministry team at the church, for making this a safe and special occasion.

We also enjoyed having our virtual Harvest in school and remembering to thank God for the gift of trees. All the classes were able to contribute to our final tree-rific display. It is hard keeping the children in their separate bubbles in school, so opportunities to bring everyone together are very precious.



With so much happening in school this week, such as the Bike to School campaign and taking part in the virtual London marathon, it has been lovely to think about something other than face coverings and hand washing.

## COVID-19 - Week 4 Review

Children and adults continue to settle into the new routines. There is only one change to announce, which is probably a welcome one for Reception parents. Reception parents can now drop-off at any time between the 8.40am and 9am morning window. Reception parents can now collect between the 3.05pm and 3.15pm afternoon window (gates open at 3pm).

Thankyou to our community for respecting our request to wear face coverings on site and for following the guidance in keeping your child off school if they (or someone in their household) develops coronavirus symptoms.

**If your child is self-isolating for 14 days, please contact the school so we can support their learning at home, once they are well enough.**

*Mr Ruffle*

### School Mission Statement

“Inspiring a generation to learn, flourish and achieve in a caring, Christian community”