

# ECJS News

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## Headlines

Welcome to Online Schooling and our Online Newsletter.

First an update. As you are aware, we are experiencing a hard lockdown and our school finds itself in the middle of this. I know that many of you and many staff find themselves isolating. We are truly all in it together.

Please continue to follow guidance. If symptomatic, then contact the helplines. If not, stay at home. Public Health have been in constant contact with us and we are sending out communications as needed. The school has been deep cleaned and in order to keep us all safe, we do not have any access to the school for the time being.

It is therefore even more amazing that we are continuing to deliver lessons and you are doing such a great job at home.

We have found a way to turn the cameras on both ways and whilst this has required us to put in place a few safeguards, students and teachers are enjoying seeing each other. This is new to us, so we will have to learn how far we can push Teams. Bear with us if the technology fails us.

In the last lockdown, we shared work with you to celebrate the children's achievements and we plan to do this again. In order to save us all time, could I ask you to email me only if you **do not** want your child's image to be used in these newsletters.

I will start with Madame Santi and Spanish and French. Some of her games have become the highlight of the day for some. Max and Julien enjoy them, as does Sofia. Spanish has also proved to be a hit in Reception.



Mrs Ellis has also been blown away by the fabulous artwork she is receiving. Here are a couple of examples.



We would love to share more, so please keep these coming in. I am off now to make my batter for the toad in the hole challenge.

Stay Safe.

Aim High, Be Kind, Be Brave.

Richard Fyfe