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# St Richard's VC Academy Newsletter

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## Remote learning edition

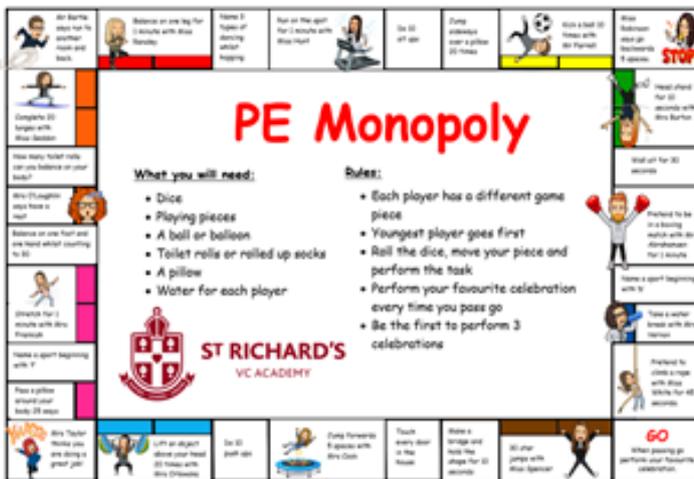
Whilst school is closed, it is really important that your child is completing their work, so that they do not fall behind. Our wonderful 'Tech Team' - Mr Bartle, Miss Lines and Mrs Spencer - have been working hard to support as many of you as possible to access remote learning through Google Classrooms. If you are struggling at all, please do not hesitate to contact us so we can help; we know this is a challenging time. Many of the staff are parents too, so we know the demands of home schooling only too well! Paper packs are also available every Monday afternoon. These can be dropped back to school on a Friday so that we can mark them for you.

Thank you again for the lovely video that you made for us – it was very much needed and appreciated on a cold, rainy, lockdown January day. It cheered us up no end and has really spurred us on! Working together, we will continue to do the best we can. Thank you for your hard work in supporting your child's education– you are doing a great job! Although we may be sadly 'closed' for lots of pupils, we are still here -at the end of the phone -for all of our families. If you need any support ... a chat... some advice... a shoulder to cry on... we are here! Take care and stay safe, we can't wait until our classrooms, corridors and playgrounds are busy and full of chatter and laughter once more.

## nEw challengES this week:



Miss Hunt has been very busy creating the St Richard's version of Monopoly, we are sure you will agree that she has done an amazing job! The children will get the chance to play remotely during registration this week and maybe you can all play as a family too! It would really cheer us up to see photos of you playing uploaded onto Google Classrooms or twitter.



**PE Monopoly**

**What you will need:**

- Dice
- Playing pieces
- A ball or balloon
- Toilet rolls or rolled up socks
- A pillow
- Water for each player

**Rules:**

- Each player has a different game piece
- Youngest player goes first
- Roll the dice, move your piece and perform the task
- Perform your favourite celebration every time you pass go
- Be the first to perform 3 celebrations

**ST RICHARD'S VC ACADEMY**

Linked to our whole school theme of World warriors, Miss White has an Eco Challenge for each year group, keep an eye out for it on your Google Classroom.



FOUNDATION'S READING CHALLENGE THIS WEEK...FIND THE WHACKIEST PLACE TO READ!

It was lovely to see the Foundation Stage children finding whacky places to read! If you want to join in the fun, you can upload your pictures too!



"THERE IS MORE TREASURE IN BOOKS  
THAN IN ALL THE PIRATES' LOOT ON  
TREASURE ISLAND."  
-WALT DISNEY



There is an exciting reading challenge taking place between now and February half term. The challenge, brought to you by Ready Steady Read, is to read 4 books whilst you are learning from home and fill in your reading chart for each book (found on your Google Classroom). When you complete the home reading chart and submit it to your teacher, they will enter you into a special prize draw and there will be a winner each week! Thank you so much to Ready Steady Read for continuing to support us throughout lockdown!



## important information:

### Short Guide to Google classroom

See more on our website: [strhull.org](http://strhull.org)

classroom.google.com/a/strhull.org	Type in to website bar.
Username:  student.strhull.org	Use user name and password given.
Password: 	Then select your class, then messages are shown on the stream and work is in folders in the classwork option.

Open with

Connected apps

- Annotate with Kami
- Google Docs

Suggested third-party apps

- Lumin PDF
- Connect more apps

If a black rim comes up to your work, you can open in Google Docs/slides or Kami. Google Docs will open a document which you can type or insert pictures into; Kami will open a document that you can draw onto. See guidance on how to use these on our school website.

Your work

Assigned

+ Add or create

- Google Drive
- Link
- File

Create new

- Docs
- Slides
- Sheets
- Drawings

Save your document or Kami in a known file on your device then go onto the +add or create button to find your document and add (more guidance on our website). Then turn in.



Follow our twitter for updates on your child's remote learning!



[twitter.com/strichardsrc#](https://twitter.com/strichardsrc#)



### FSM update:

FSM vouchers will be delivered to your email every Friday during lockdown. Please contact the office on 781928 if you have any problems.

### Additional Support:

We are working closely with St Stephen's foodbank. If you feel you would benefit from this service, please ring the school office or email [admin@strhull.org](mailto:admin@strhull.org). This is a service that is available to ANYONE.

### Reminder:

Class teachers may be ringing every week to check in with families – especially those who have not been seen remotely during daily registration. When the teacher rings, the number may be withheld so please make sure you return the call by ringing the school office. We are just checking that you are all okay and to see if we can support you with your child's learning. Please inform the office immediately if your contact number has changed. We also need your **email address**, this will enable us to email any important information to you immediately. If you haven't already given your email to school, please ring the school office as soon as possible.