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Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you all happy, healthy and ready for the children to return to school on the 8th of March. All staff members here at St. Ignatius are incredibly excited to see all of the children back in school with their classmates and learning in classrooms again. I know it has been a difficult time for most families but we hope that, moving towards spring and summer, the outlook will be brighter!

### **National Science Week 2021**

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 5-14 March 2021!

We have made the decision to celebrate British Science Week in school between 15 – 20 March as St. Ignatius are celebrating World Book Day and International Women's Day during the first week back at school and we did not want to cram everyone into one week.

A variety of fun activities will take place in classrooms throughout the week alongside a virtual assembly run by FunScience (15 March) and STEM Leeds (8-14 March)

**The theme this year is:**

**INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE**



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## Science at home

Do kick off Science week on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March and over the weekend. You can have a go at some of the activities suggested in the 'At Home' pack from British Science Week or even some activities from the Dr Jo 'Daily Science Activities' document. These will be uploaded onto Dojo. Above all, have lots of fun and remember Science is for everyone. We can all be inventors and scientists, maybe even a few mad ones too! Please do upload any science done at home to dojo for our whole school portfolio.

## Science in school

We have lots of fun Science activities in store for our children during the week beginning 15 March including competitions, learning about people involved in Science, innovating and designing as well as lots of experiments.

Keep your eyes peeled for updates during the next two weeks!

## Online resources

Wanting to show young people that science is all around us, powering everything we do, there are a host of engaging resources; from learning about how science exists in our everyday lives; from waking up, eating and even scoring a goal, with many topical issues being explored, there is something for all ages. These websites have much on offer.

**Bayer Science at Home site:** <https://www.bayer.com/en/news-stories/science-at-home-for-kids-experiments>

**Dr Jo Science:** <https://drjosciencesolutions.co.uk/workshops-2/lockdown-learning/>

**British Science Week official website:** <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

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## Competitions

Why not take part in some Science competitions!

### **British Science Week Design a poster**

**School Deadline: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Categories: Early years, Infants, Juniors**

Get creative and enter the British Science Week poster competition. You can make your poster about whatever version of this year's theme '**Innovating for the future**' you'd like. (A4 or A3). The 5 best entries will be sent on to represent our school and there will be a prize from school for those children.

Last Year's winners:



Early years



Juniors

For more information visit:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

### **Baylab 'Design a Labcoat' and 'Heart Health' competition**

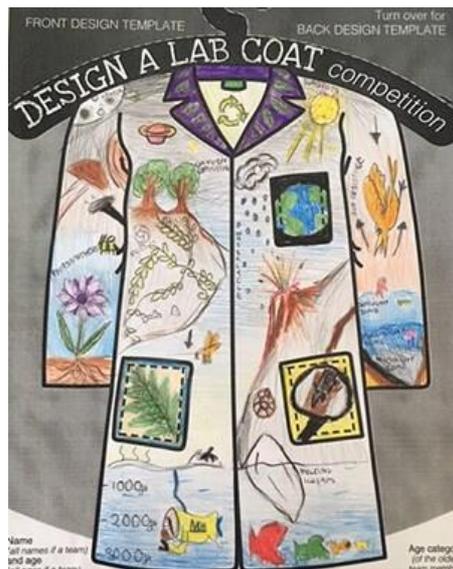
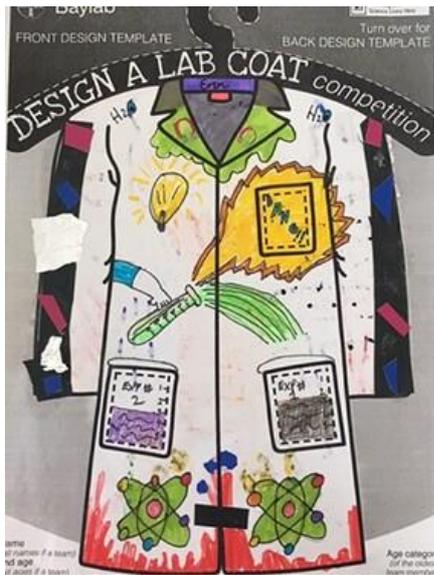
**School Deadline: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Categories: Infant Year 1-2, Junior Year 3-6**

Baylab are giving you the chance to win some fantastic science goodies:

- Their annual lab coat competition is back and gives schools the chance to win a set of lab coats for their students. Open to infants, juniors and seniors, all students have to simply design a lab coat with what science means to them!
- What gets your heart pumping? Heart health is important to Bayer. Making the right food choices and getting regular exercise are key to maintaining a healthy heart. Join their heart mechanics to complete a series of heart related challenges and be within a chance of winning £2000 worth of sports or science equipment for your school.

All children in school are welcome to enter. The 5 best in each category will be sent as our school's entries. Get creative.



For more information visit:

<https://www.bayer.co.uk/en/baylab/competitions>

\*\* Competition packs and full details will be forwarded.

Many thanks

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