St George's Catholic Primary School

Tapestry Online Learning Journal

Tuesday 29th October

What Is Tapestry?

- An Online Learning Journal system.
- Staff record children's progress and activities using tablet devices (iPads) and PCs.
- Parents can view their child's journal on mobile devices and on their home computers, and can make observations of their own using a secure login system.

Why Are We Using Tapestry?

- It creates a two way communication between us (the EYFS team), and you (the parents and carers).
- We can upload flexible media meaning you can see pictures and observations of what your child is doing at school.
- Greater opportunities to extend your child's learning at home. You can see what you child has been learning at school each week and talk about it at home.
- Unlike a physical, hard copy book, it's easy to share with groups of relatives, such as extended families, separated parents and relatives living overseas.

How Does It Work?

- Photos and observations are uploaded to Tapestry.
- It is accessed via the Android/iOS app or the Tapestry website.
- It enables you to comment on observations or add your own, so you can show us what your child is doing outside the school day – weekend trips, exciting learning opportunities, trip to the shops etc.
- Email notifications can be sent to inform parents of new observations and comments.

How We Plan To Use It

- Tapestry will go live on Monday 4th November
- From then you will receive updates on the activities that your child has been doing at school.

What Does It Look Like?

What shall I put on tapestry?

Experiences that you have shared together that may connect to learning in school; achievements like swimming or gymnastics award; writing; counting; colouring; painting- almost everything is helpful!

Notes

on Sunday we went to Belton house, Lillie did lots of leaf hunting like at pre-school She also balanced her balance bike around the whole of the lake!

How Is The Data Protected?

- A password is required to access Tapestry, and parents can only view observations of their own children, or with permission, group observations..
- Data is stored separately for each school.
- Tapestry's developers and support personnel require our permission to access our Tapestry account.

Safe Usage

Online safety is extremely important to us
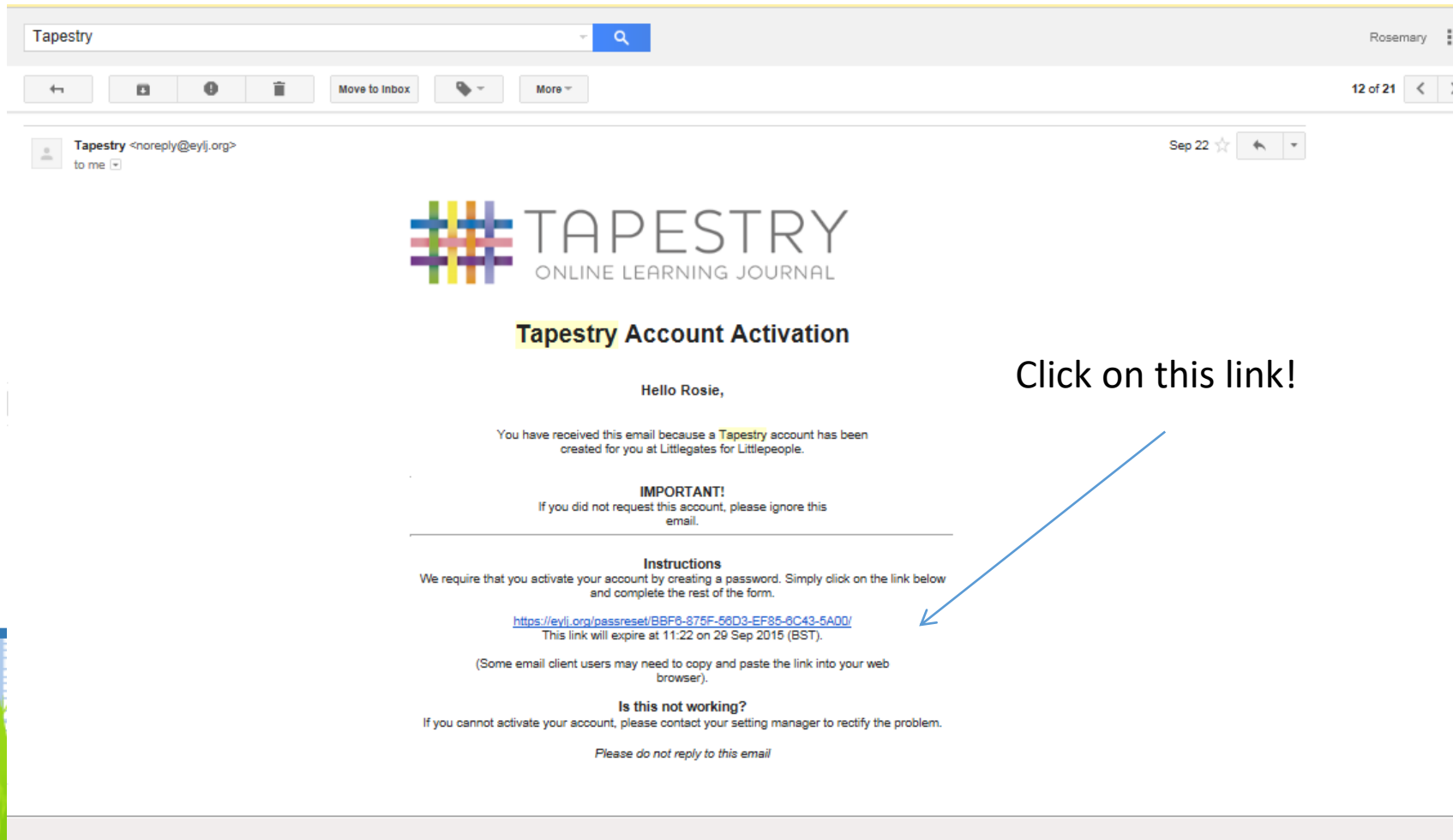-Please take away and sign our school's Tapestry online safety agreement.

- I agree to uphold schools' request **not** to share or upload any photographs from your child's on-line learning journey to any social media sites.
- I will **keep** the login details within my trusted family.
- I agree to my child appearing in group photographs that may be included in other children's Learning Journeys.

How You Get Started?

- Please make sure the school has record of your up to date email address.

- You will receive an activation email from us so please follow the link and set up your password. The email will expire one week from us sending it to you.

- User guides for different devices are available today to take home.

Getting onto Tapestry

Click on this link!

Account activated

You will then see a message to tell you that your account has been activated followed by this screen:

Type in your email address and password and your child's account will come up! **Pin codes** can be used on handheld devices.

Any Questions?