



11th September 2020

# St. Mark's Newsletter



In a caring Christian community together we love, learn, laugh and achieve.

We have had another good week in school with both children and staff working hard in a safe environment.

### Sickness/Absence:

We have a number of children who have developed colds this week, including runny nose and a sore throat, which is usual for this time of year.

Please remember that **COVID-19** symptoms are a **high temperature, a continuous cough and loss of taste and smell.** If your child has any of these **COVID-19** symptoms they must stay off school and please inform staff of their illness.

### Adults on School Site:

We want to reduce the number of adults on the school site, so could we ask that only adults dropping Reception and Nursery children off come on to the school site in the morning.

Please remember to keep at least 1 metre between adults on school grounds and not congregate by Leathers Lane gate.

### Design and Technology Day:

A week on Monday, 21st September, Year 5 and 6 will work in the hall making and designing a hydraulic head.

### Bikeability:

We are arranging for Year 5 to have Bikeability training in the next few weeks.

### Computing:

Year 6 had their first computing lesson with Ms Wood today and will continue these lessons until October half term.

### Spanish:

Years 3 and 4 will begin Spanish lessons on Monday afternoons.

### Steel Pans:

Year 4 will begin Steel Pan lessons on Wednesday afternoons.

### Music:

Children in Year 3 and 5 enjoyed their first music lesson this week. These will continue until October half term.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	95%	100%
YEAR 1	95%	100%
YEAR 2	95%	100%
YEAR 3	97%	100%
YEAR 4	95%	100%
YEAR 5	93%	100%
YEAR 6	99%	99%

### School app:

Parentapp have recently updated the app, which unfortunately has caused some accounts to be deleted. We have resent texts to those parents whose accounts were deleted. Please follow the instructions to activate your account. If you have any problems, please telephone the school office and speak to Mrs Connolly.

Class	Start time	Finish time	Entry/Exit point
Y6	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Leathers Lane Door
Y5	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Playground Door
Y4	8:55-9:05	3:00-3:10	Leathers Lane Door
Y3	8:55-9:05	3:00-3:10	Playground Door
Y1/2	9:05-9:15	3:10-3:15	Playground Door
Reception	8:45-9:15 <i>*New Time*</i>	3:00-3:10 <i>*New Time*</i>	Classroom Door

### Student of the Week

Piper	NURS AM
Jack	NURS PM
Thomas	REC
Lucie	YEAR 1
Jacob	YEAR 2
Anthony	YEAR 3
Niamh	YEAR 4
Remus	YEAR 5
Thomas E	YEAR 6

### Good Manners

Joshua	NURS AM
Leela	NURS PM
Annie	REC
Patrick	YEAR 1
Junior	YEAR 2
Rueben	YEAR 3
Louie	YEAR 4
Archie	YEAR 5
Willaim	YEAR 6

### Reading Award

Nyla	Rec
Amelia	YEAR 1
Noah	YEAR 2
Annie	YEAR 3
Maisey	YEAR 4
Victoria	YEAR 5
Isla D	YEAR 6

Well done to all the children who received an award this week.

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 There will be no  
 afterschool clubs until  
 further notice,  
 due to COVID-19  
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