18th 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.

COVID-19 Update Information:

Please see updated COVID-19 information on our school website, school app and Twitter.

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 wear a mask keep at least 1 metre between adults on school grounds and not congregate by Leathers Lane gate.

Design and Technology Day:

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 on Monday 1st March. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Computing:

Year 6 are having computing lessons each Friday afternoon until October half term.

Spanish:

Years 3 and 4 will begin Spanish lessons each Monday afternoon until October half term.

Steel Pans:

Year 4 will begin music lessons each Wednesday afternoon.

Music:

Children in Year 3 and 5 will have music lessons each Tuesday afternoon.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	99%	100%
YEAR 1	93%	100%
YEAR 2	93%	99%
YEAR 3	94%	100%
YEAR 4	97%	99%
YEAR 5	88%	100%
YEAR 6	93%	96%

PE Days:

Children should come to school in their PE kit on the days listed below.

Monday—Year 2

Tuesday—REC, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5

Wednesday—Y6

Primary and Secondary Admissions:

Apply online from your Local Authority. The closing date for Secondary admissions is 31/10/20. The closing date for Primary admissions is 15/01/21.

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/Hall 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	3:00-3:10	Classroom Door

Student of the Week

Maggie	NURS AM
Leighton	NURS PM
Halle	REC
Eliza	YEAR 1
Bobby	YEAR 2
Mya	YEAR 3
Daniele	YEAR 4
Jaden	YEAR 5
Ava Grace	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Eloise	NURS AM
Ralphy	NURS PM
William	REC
Jenson	YEAR 1
Oliva D	YEAR 2
Ryan	YEAR 3
Sophia	YEAR 4
Kian	YEAR 5
Lucas P	YEAR 6

Maths Award

Annie	Rec
Hudson	YEAR 1
Harrison	YEAR 2
Olivia-Mae	YEAR 3
Sienna	YEAR 4
Amelia	YEAR 5
Lucas G	YEAR 6

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

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