



25th September 2020

St. Mark's Newsletter



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

Sickness/Absence:

We have a number of children who have developed colds, including a runny nose and 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 or anyone in your household has any of these **COVID-19** symptoms they must self isolate at home. Please inform staff of your child's absence.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations:

These will be administered to pupils who have returned the consent form on Tuesday 29th September.

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

'Magic Breakfast':

The school is now part of this charity, which provides breakfast within school. Each child in key stage 1 and 2 receive a bagel breakfast at the start of school.

Shakespeare:

Years 3-6 watched a production of 'Anthony and Cleopatra', produced by the 'Rubbish Shakespeare Company' this week online. We will be showing further performances of Shakespeare's plays in the coming weeks.

Design and Technology Day:

On Monday 21st and Friday 25th September, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a Design Technology day. Year 5 & 6 made hydraulic heads and Year 3 & 4 made jitterbugs. Thank you to Miss O'Donnell for providing these fun filled days for our children.

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

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	95%	99%
YEAR 1	96%	100%
YEAR 2	89%	100%
YEAR 3	95%	100%
YEAR 4	93%	100%
YEAR 5	90%	100%
YEAR 6	96%	99%

Year 4 Music:

Year 4 enjoyed a music lesson with Mr Oaks on Wednesday which will continue each week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it.

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. A supplementary faith form has been sent home to Nursery pupils, which needs to be returned to school with proof of baptism/faith by 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

Blossom-Love	NURS AM
Hughie	NURS PM
Kiera	REC
Bobby	YEAR 1
Joseph W	YEAR 2
Declan	YEAR 3
Phoebe	YEAR 4
Macey	YEAR 5
Emmy	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Minnie	NURS AM
Jasmine	NURS PM
Annie-May	REC
Heidi	YEAR 1
Elliana	YEAR 2
Diego	YEAR 3
Hayden	YEAR 4
Darcie-Mae	YEAR 5
Isla M	YEAR 6

Maths Award

Daisy	Rec
Harper	YEAR 1
Christopher	YEAR 2
Alexia	YEAR 3
Malak	YEAR 4
Nevaeh	YEAR 5
Bobby	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