



6th November 2020

St. Mark's Newsletter



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

Autumn term:

It was lovely to see the children return to school on Monday. We look forward to another busy term.

Please remember that COVID 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 symptoms or have tested positive they must self isolate at home and inform school immediately.

If your child is absent for any reason, please telephone the school office by 9:30am to notify us of their reason for absence or complete the absence report form on our school app.

Adults on School Site:

May we please remind parents / carers that from Thursday 5th November, face coverings are compulsory on our school site. If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, please wait by Leathers Lane gate and a member of staff will escort your child/ren to you.

This is for the safety of our school community.

Foundation Stage Closure:

We have had a positive case of COVID-19 in Foundation Stage. We have therefore closed down the Foundation Stage bubble and have asked all pupils and staff to isolate until Tuesday 17th November. Older siblings should still come to school as their bubbles have not been affected. If you are struggling to bring your older children to school, please speak to Mrs Sellers. We would like to thank our families for following the national guidelines and for being understanding during these difficult times.

Zoom Assembly:

We held a Remembrance Zoom assembly today. We watched a short video and Mr Coakley talked about Remembrance day and why it is important to remember those who served our country during the World Wars. Certificates were awarded to those children who have received a special award this week.

Primary Admissions:

Apply online for a Reception place via your Local Authority. The closing

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	94%	99%
YEAR 1	96%	100%
YEAR 2	97%	99%
YEAR 3	94%	100%
YEAR 4	93%	99%
YEAR 5	87%	100%
YEAR 6	93%	99%

date for admissions is 15th January 2021. A supplementary faith form has been sent home to Nursery pupils, which needs to be returned to school with proof of baptism/faith by 15th January 2021.

Secondary applications are now closed. Allocation results for a secondary place are released on 31st March 2021.



Staff Book Recommendation:

Mrs Connolly is currently reading 'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood.



Pupil Book Recommendation:

Olivia-Mae from Year 3 is reading 'Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball' by Laura Ellen Anderson. She said that the book is about a young vampire girl and it is very exciting and fun to read. She highly recommends it.



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	8:50-9:00	3:00-3:10	Leathers Lane/Hall Door
Y3	8:50-9:00	3:00-3:10	Playground Door/Hall Door
Y1/2	8:55-9:05	3:10-3:15	Playground Door
Reception	CLOSED	CLOSED	

Student of the Week

Raja	NURS AM
Leela	NURS PM
Amelia	REC
Dylan	YEAR 1
Leo	YEAR 2
Joseph	YEAR 3
Francis	YEAR 4
Archie	YEAR 5
Anthony	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Piper	NURS AM
Conor	NURS PM
Donnie	REC
Jake	YEAR 1
Evie	YEAR 2
Isabella	YEAR 3
James	YEAR 4
James	YEAR 5
Sienna	YEAR 6

Science Award

Freddie	YEAR 1
Luke	YEAR 2
Ethan	YEAR 3
Nour	YEAR 4
Charlie	YEAR 5
Riley	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

