



23rd April 2021

St. Mark's Newsletter



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

Adults on School Site:

Just a quick reminder that only adults dropping off Reception and Nursery children come on to the school premises during morning drop off times.

Face masks must be worn on school premises, unless you have a medical exemption, this also applies to the parents/carers who drop off Nursery children at the Fir Avenue entrance.

Please also remember to keep at least 2 metres between adults on school grounds and not congregate by Leathers Lane gate.

Thank you once again for your continued support during these very difficult times.

Car Park:

For the safety of our children and adults, please do not walk across the car park.

Reception/Nursery:

Miss Connell is leaving us today to start her maternity leave. She will be greatly missed and we wish her luck for her impending motherhood.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Williams back to St. Mark's in May following her maternity leave.

Year 6 Residential:

As restrictions continue to be lifted, we have booked to take Year 6 to PGL on Friday 25th June—Monday 28th June. Letters with further information have been sent home this week. Payment of £120.00 can be made in cash or via ParentPay, either in full or in instalments, however the full amount must be paid before the date of the trip.

We will hold a parent meeting closer to the date.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	91%	100%
YEAR 1	92%	99%
YEAR 2	98%	100%
YEAR 3	93%	100%
YEAR 4	98%	99%
YEAR 5	98%	98%
YEAR 6	88%	98%

Zoom Assembly:

We held a Zoom assembly this morning. Children were awarded their weekly awards.

Mr Coakley spoke about St. George, Patron Saint of England whose feast day it is today, and St. Mark, whose feast day it is on Sunday. To celebrate the Feast of St. Mark, children were given a lolly ice in the sunshine.

Parent Courses/Workshops:

We have posted an up to date list of online Family Learning courses to our website and App.

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/Side Hall 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
Rec	9:05-9:15	3:00-3:15	Classroom Door

Children with older siblings can be dropped off and picked up at the same time as their eldest sibling.

Student of the Week

Piper	NURS AM
Leighton	NURS PM
Annie	REC
Ria	YEAR 1
Luke	YEAR 2
Ryan	YEAR 3
Sophie H	YEAR 4
Lily	YEAR 5
Lucas P	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Annie	NURS AM
Lacey	NURS PM
Nyla	REC
Lucia	YEAR 1
Christopher	YEAR 2
Kyle	YEAR 3
Joshua H	YEAR 4
Alexie B	YEAR 5
Kareem	YEAR 6

Writing Award

Kiera	REC
Bella J	YEAR 1
Lucas	YEAR 2
Diego	YEAR 3
Louise	YEAR 4
Joshua G	YEAR 5
Michael	YEAR 6

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



Pupil Book Recommendation:

Louie G from Year 4 has read 'Good Dog Lion' by Alexander McCall Smith. He really enjoyed reading this heart-warming book. It is about a boy call Timo who rescues a dog called Lion. His favourite part in the book is were Lion saves Timo when he falls out of a tree.

Well done Louie!

Keep up with the fantastic reading!

