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Family Learning Workshop:

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended the Foundation Stage Phonics workshop with our Family Learning Mentor, Vicky Powell. We hope you enjoyed and found the session useful.

Year 1 & 2 Phonics workshop is on Monday 16th January 1:30-3pm.

If you wish to attend, please complete and return the reply slip.

Holy Communion Meeting:

If you missed the first Holy Communion meeting in school this week, but would like your child to celebrate First Communion, please collect some forms from the school office and speak to one of the catechists (helpers) in Church at any of the Masses listed on the forms.

Reception Admissions September 2023:

The closing date for applying for a Reception place is Sunday 15th January. If you are applying under the Faith criteria, a Supplementary Faith Form should also be completed and returned to school together with a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

Year 6 Residential:

We have booked for our Year 6 to visit PGL for a fun filled weekend of activities at Boreatton Park. They will leave on Friday 30th June and return on Sunday 2nd July. The cost of the trip is £130.00. Letters have been sent home with further details and payment options.

Year 5 Bikeability:

Bikeability will be in school week commencing 23rd January teaching Year 5 how to learn to ride a bike responsibly. Permission letters will be sent home, which will need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

They are also offering a 'learn to ride' group commencing Monday 30th January.

Coffee Afternoon:

We are having a coffee afternoon on Friday 27th January at 2:30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to come along to enjoy a chat over a cuppa and biscuit. Miss Bradshaw will also be sharing her vision on moving our school forward.

Health and Safety reminders:

Just a quick reminder that:

- No dogs are to be brought on to the playground.
- Children to get off/on scooters or bikes at the school gate and walk them to/from the bike shed.
- Bikes and scooters are left at own risk.
- No parking on the zig zags.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Year 4 Swimming:

Year 4 continue swimming lessons on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th January.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	94%	100%
YEAR 1	91%	96%
YEAR 2	95%	98%
YEAR 3	98%	98%
YEAR 4	96%	98%
YEAR 5	93%	99%
YEAR 6	95%	97%
Whole School	95%	98%

Nursery & Reception

Nursery and Reception will be visiting St. Mark's Church on Monday as part of their topic 'celebrating'.



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to Maggie from Reception on receiving the Headteacher award this week.



Congratulations to **Team Blackman** on winning this weeks house points award.

They are rewarded with a 'Hot Chocolate and Toast' morning for achieving two stars with Miss Bradshaw.



Afterschool Clubs

Starts W/C 09/01/23

Monday—3:15-4:15pm Year 6
Tuition—selected pupils

Monday—3:15-4:15pm Y1&2
Board Game Club—selected pupils (limited numbers)

Tuesday—3:15-4:15pm Year 2
Tuition—selected pupils

Tuesday—3:15-4:15pm Y5/6
Seated Volleyball

Thursday—3:15-4:15pm Y3/4
Ball Activities

Thursday—3:15-4:15pm Y5/6
Fashion Club

Student of the Week

Luena Khloe	NURS AM
Sylvie	REC
Olivia	YEAR 1
Bahadar	YEAR 2
Lucas	YEAR 3
Joseph	YEAR 4
Dixie	YEAR 5
Daniele	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Sofia	NURS AM
Ellis-George	REC
Rayah	YEAR 1
Grace	YEAR 2
Samantha	YEAR 3
Lucas	YEAR 4
Diego	YEAR 5
Maisey	YEAR 6

Writing Award

Teddy	NURS AM
Frankie	REC
James	YEAR 1
James	YEAR 2
Bella	YEAR 3
Luke	YEAR 4
Jaskiran	YEAR 5
Pheobe	YEAR 6



13th January 2023



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School



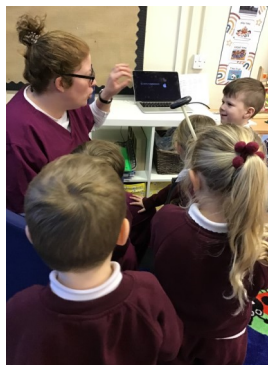
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Bonus Break



Team Wilson enjoyed a lovely morning with Miss Bradshaw having hot chocolate and toast to celebrate winning the house points award for two weeks.

Nursery Doctor Visit



Nursery had a visit from Dr Aideen from Aintree Hospital this morning. She told us all about how a doctor can help people and brought some of the equipment doctors use.