



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

Welcome Back:

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are refreshed for the year ahead. We would like to welcome two new Nursery children to St. Mark's who have joined our morning session.

Family Learning Workshop:

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended the Year 3/4 Times Table Workshop with our Family Learning Mentor, Vicky Powell. We hope you found the session useful.

Letters have been sent home this week with information for our next Family Learning Workshops which are as follows:

Foundation Stage Phonics—Monday 9th January 1:30-3pm

Year 1 & 2 Phonics—Monday 16th January 1:30-3pm

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

Holy Communion Meeting:

Fr Matthew and Jayne Cross, the lead volunteer Catechist, will be in school on Tuesday 10th January at 2:30pm to meet with parents of children who have been baptised and wish to make their first Holy Communion. The purpose of the meeting is to explain in more detail the preparation programme.

Online Safety Newsletter:

Our Online Safety Newsletter is available to read on our school app and website.

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 .

Tuition Club:

Year 6 tuition club starts on Monday 16th January and Year 2 tuition club starts on Tuesday 17th January at 3:15-4:15pm. A letter with further information will be sent home next week.

Year 4 Swimming:

Year 4 start swimming lessons on Tuesday 10th January. Lessons are every Tuesday and Wednesday for four weeks. A letter with further information will be sent home.

Year 6 Residential:

We have booked once again 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. A letter with further information will be sent home next week.

GANGS Get Away 'n' Get Safe:

We have loved having James Riley (GANGS foudler) in school this week working with our Year 6 pupils to education, inspire and empower them to be confident in making the right choices in their future.

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.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	96%	99%
YEAR 1	95%	97%
YEAR 2	94%	98%
YEAR 3	95%	99%
YEAR 4	90%	98%
YEAR 5	94%	99%
YEAR 6	99%	97%
Whole School	95%	98%

 ★ Congratulations to **Team Wilson** on winning this weeks house points award.
 ★ They are rewarded with a 'Tea and Toast' morning with Miss Bradshaw.
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 ★ **Headteacher Award**
 ★ Congratulations to Alfie from Year 5 on receiving the Headteacher award this week.
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Afterschool Clubs
Starts W/C 09/01/23
 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
 Starting Monday 16th January Y1/2 Board Game Club—letter will be sent home next week

Student of the Week

Good Manners

Maths Award

Trixie	NURS AM
Zachery	REC
Holly	YEAR 1
Harry	YEAR 2
Amelia	YEAR 3
Halle	YEAR 4
Anthony	YEAR 5
Louie	YEAR 6

George	NURS AM
Nellie	REC
Conor	YEAR 1
Bahadar	YEAR 2
Harper	YEAR 3
Kaylin	YEAR 4
Declan	YEAR 5
Jacob	YEAR 6

Curtis	NURS AM
Lacey	REC
Ralphy	YEAR 1
Lincoln	YEAR 2
Eliza	YEAR 3
Eliana	YEAR 4
Lealand	YEAR 5
Phoebe	YEAR 6