



# St. Mark's Catholic Primary School



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**Message from Miss Bradshaw:**

As I come to the end of my second term as Headteacher of St. Mark's Catholic Primary school, I would like to thank pupils, staff, parents / carers and Governors for their overwhelming support. It has been another busy term but we have achieved so much. Our pupils are well-mannered, enthusiastic and a credit to their parents / carers. Our staff and Governors are hardworking, dedicated and they want the best possible outcomes for our pupils and I am a very lucky and proud Headteacher. We have lots of work to do to make St. Mark's an even better place, but with our community spirit I know we will achieve great things. Wishing you all a peaceful and prayerful Easter.

Miss Bradshaw

**Year 3/4 Easter Play**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Year 3/4 Easter performances this week. We are sure you will all agree that the children sang and acted beautifully. We definitely have a few budding stars in the making. Congratulations to all the children and staff for working so hard in making the play such a success.

**Easter Raffle:**

There was a lot of excitement amongst the children this morning during the Easter egg raffle draw. Congratulations to all the children who won Easter eggs.

We can now reveal that the grand total raised for the Nugent Care

Good Shepherd Appeal is £582.95.

Thank you so much for your kind generosity especially during such difficult financial times.

**Easter Art and Craft Workshop:**

The Easter Art and Craft workshop on Monday was a huge success. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. We hope you enjoyed your time in school with your children making fun Easter crafts.

**After school Clubs:**

There are no after school clubs during our first week back after the Easter break. We will advertise clubs on our next newsletter.

**Summer Uniform:**

Having taken the views of lots of our parents / carers, pupils and Governors, we have decided to change our Summer uniform. For this year summer dresses may be blue OR yellow but from next year (Summer 2024) Summer school uniform policy will be:

Yellow summer dress, Grey shorts / white polo shirts, Maroon cardigan or Jumper (with the school badge) as required.

**Reminder regarding Jewellery:**

Jewellery is not to be worn in school for Health and Safety reasons. The only item that can be worn is a watch. Children who have pierced ears may wear studs. Any other types of earrings, rings, chains or bracelets must not be worn in school. Acrylic nails are also not allowed.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	90%	99%
YEAR 1	90%	98%
YEAR 2	92%	98%
YEAR 3	93%	99%
YEAR 4	92%	98%
YEAR 5	92%	99%
YEAR 6	92%	98%
Whole School	92%	98%

**Nursery:**

We have Nursery places available for September. Please collect an application form from the school office if you have a child who is due to start Nursery in September.

**Family Learning 'Story Sacks' Workshop:**

Vicky Powell will be back in school on Friday 21st April at 9am—10:30am for a 'Story Sack' making course for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers. Flyers have been sent home this week with further information.

**Year 6 Residential:**

The third instalment of £25.00 is due today, 31st March unless you have already paid in full. We plan to hold a parent meeting nearer the time to discuss PGL in more detail.

**Upcoming Trips:**

Chester Zoo—28/04/2023 Y2-Y5— We will send a letter home with further details when we return after Easter.



**Congratulations**

to Team **Morpurgo** on winning this weeks house points award. They will be rewarded with an own clothes day (date to be confirmed)

**Headteacher Award**

Leila from Year 4 -for working extra hard and super reading!!



**Lunch Time Good Manners Award**  
Alice Y4 and Harrison Y4

**Student of the Week**

Carl	NURS
Isabella	REC
Rayah	YEAR 1
Kiera	YEAR 2
All of Y3	YEAR 3
All of Y4	YEAR 4
Michael	YEAR 5
James	YEAR 6

**Good Manners**

Finn	NURS
Lacey	REC
Emilie	YEAR 1
Daisy	YEAR 2
Jake	YEAR 3
Harrison	YEAR 4
Dean	YEAR 5
Sienna	YEAR 6

**Maths Award**

Kendal	NURS
Sadie	REC
Ralphy	YEAR 1
Carter	YEAR 2
Jenson	YEAR 3
Joseph	YEAR 4
Rueben	YEAR 5
Niamh	YEAR 6



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## 'Live Simply' Challenge:

Plant a seed as a sign of new life during the Easter holidays just like our Early Year pupils have done!



Our Worship Warriors made us so very proud on Sunday at Mass talking about how to 'Live Simply'.



We have introduced a prayer garden on our school grounds. Children are welcome to decorate a pebble to remember a loved one or to pray for somebody special.

## Summer Term 1 Dates:

We return to school on Monday 17th April at the normal time of 8:45am (8:30am for Nursery).

We will be closed for two Bank Holidays in May on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May.

We break up for half term on Friday 26th May at 3:30pm and return to school on Monday 12th June.

Finally—we wish you a restful Easter break and look forward to returning refreshed for a new term of loving, learning, laughing and achieving!

## Fashion Show

After weeks of attending Miss Vondy's Fashion Club and designing and making their own t-shirt, our Y5 and Y6 girls put on a fashion show for their parents/carers and also for the whole school during assembly today. Not only did they design and make their own t-shirt they showed fabulous confidence on the catwalk. We are so very proud of them. They have really enjoyed taking part in Fashion Club and we feel it has given them new skills and extra confidence. Thank you to Miss Vondy for running the club and giving the children the opportunity to learn something new.



More photographs can be found on our school website.



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[www.stmarkshalewood.org.uk](http://www.stmarkshalewood.org.uk)