26th January 2024

ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

The Big Lent Walk:

We have signed up to the Big Lent Walk to help raise money for CAFOD. We are asking children (and parents) to get involved by setting their own walking target. Please ask friends and family to donate and support your child's fundraising journey by visiting:- https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marks-catholic-primary-school-the-big-lent

You can share your child's walking story by sharing pictures on 'X' #BigLentWalk and tag @CAFOD.

Not only is walking a great way to get fit and healthy it is also good for the soul and mind, so what better way to help raise money for a worthy cause!

Punctuality Reward:

We didn't have any class winners this week, but don't forget that classes without any lates will receive toast as a treat to celebrate.

Attendance Ambassadors:

Our Attendance Ambassador meeting took place this week with Miss Bradshaw and Mrs Sellers. We discussed responsibilities and shared ideas on how we can try to improve attendance at our school.

Live Simply Challenge:

We still have room in our clothing collection box. If you have any unwanted clothing, please pop it in our recycling bin which can be found at Leathers Lane doors entrance.

Year 3 Swimming:

Year 3 final swimming lessons are next Tuesday and Wednesday. Year 4 will start their lessons after half term on Tuesday 20th February.

Y3 & 4 Stay and Pray:

Parents and carers of Year 3 and 4 children are invited to school next Friday 2nd February at 2:45pm to join us in a Lower Key Stage 2 Collective Worship. We look forward to welcoming you in to school.

Future Stay and Pray dates for your diary;-

Y5-6—Friday 9th February 2:45pm

Nursery—Friday 23rd February 11:10am

Reception—Monday 26th February 2:45pm

Y1-2—Friday 8th March 2:45pm

Nursery Meeting:

If you were unable to attend today's meeting to discuss alternative arrangements for Nursery whilst the building works are carried out, there will be another opportunity to meet with Miss Bradshaw and Mrs Martin on Wednesday 31st January at 11:20am.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	94%	98%
YEAR 1	90%	98%
YEAR 2	89%	97%
YEAR 3	92%	97%
YEAR 4	98%	98%
YEAR 5	92%	96%
YEAR 6	98%	99%
Whole School	93%	98%

Change to Menu:

On Monday 29th January the hot meal choice is meatballs and spaghetti, not a meatballs sub. Jacket potatoes and sandwiches are also available.

GANGS Workshop (Get Away 'N' Get Safe):

Year 6 will be taking part in a GANGS programme throughout next week. The aim of the programme is to educate, inspire and empower young people to take control of their future by rejecting the gang lifestyle.

Lunch Time Good Manners Award
Olivia Mae Y6 & Rocco Y5

Congratulations to **Team Donaldson** on winning this weeks house points awards. They have won tea and toast with Miss Bradshaw.

Headteacher Award

Connor from Year 6—for his excellent attitude towards his learning.

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Student of the Week

Lucia	NURS
Penelope W	REC
McKenzie	YEAR 1
Charlotte	YEAR 2
Kiera	YEAR 3
Sofia	YEAR 4
Christopher	YEAR 5
Diego	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Trixie	NURS
Theo C	REC
Bobby	YEAR 1
Emilie	YEAR 2
Thomas E	YEAR 3
Heidi	YEAR 4
Junior	YEAR 5
Finley	YEAR 6

Maths Award

Jax	NURS
Kendal	REC
Nellie	YEAR 1
Joseph	YEAR 2
Oliver	YEAR 3
Elsie	YEAR 4
Rocco	YEAR 5
Ethan Mc	YEAR 6

After school Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15 Y5/6 Gymnastics (selected children)

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

Wednesday 3:15-4:15 Y3/4 Netball

Thursday 3:15-4:15 Y1/2 Boardgame Club