



St Mark's News

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Issue 9

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching half term and the halfway point in the academic year. Much has been achieved and we are looking forward to continued success. Year 6 will shortly be starting their early morning booster classes in preparation for their SATs in May. Please remember to regularly check our school website for updates, photos and key dates. Staff are always uploading great examples of your children's learning and it is a useful website where you can explore our school and understand more about all that we do at St Mark's.

Warm wishes for the chilly weekend,
Ms Braithwaite

Lunch Bunch Taster Session

Thank you to the parents who came along on Wednesday after school to taste some examples of the lunch menu that will be on offer during the Easter and Summer holidays to low income families. More information on this scheme will be available at the school office very soon.

Year 2 Parents Invitation to Lunch

The date for our Y2 Parents to lunch is Wednesday 30th January. Please reserve your place as soon as possible.

Rocket Fund

We are very pleased to report that our Rocket Fund is soaring! Thank you to all who have donated so far. The children will continue to fund raise until the end of this month so there is still time to donate. Check the website to see how much has been raised so far.

Parent Gym Workshops

Our Parent Gym Workshop start next Thursday 31st January at 9am in the Music Room. Please come along to meet the teacher and sign up for the course. Spaces are limited to 12 and this is a very popular workshop so make sure you sign up early.

Street Consultation Outcome – Update from Islington Council

Following the public consultation exercise for St Mark's C E Primary School carried out in November, it was found that the majority of both local residents and parents who have children at the school that responded to the consultation were in support of the proposal to introduce a School Street closure for Sussex Way, Whewell Road, Landseer Road and Alexander Road during term time. We received a total of 95 responses to

the consultation, with 66% of respondents supporting the proposal, 29% not supporting it and 5% stating they didn't know if they supported it or not. Of those who agreed, parents were most supportive, followed by residents of the roads in question, then other local residents. Islington are now planning to progress the scheme with an implementation start date of sometime in March. We will let you know when we have a confirmed date.

Class assemblies

Thank you and well-done Year 6 who started off this year's class assemblies with a journey through the Shang Dynasty. The children sang, acted, informed and amused us with their learning so far.

Y5 will be presenting their assembly on Tuesday 29th January. Please see the list of dates below for all other classes.

Y4 Class Assembly	Tuesday 5 th February 10am
Y3 Class Assembly	Tuesday 12 th February 10am
Half term	Mon 18th-Fri 22nd February
Y2 Class Assembly	Tuesday 5 th March 10am
Y1 Class Assembly	Tuesday 12 th March 10am
Rec Class Assembly	Tuesday 19 th March 10am
Nursery Assembly	Tuesday 26 th March 10am
Parent Consultations	Thurs 28 th March 3.45 onwards
End of Term	Friday 5 th April -2pm

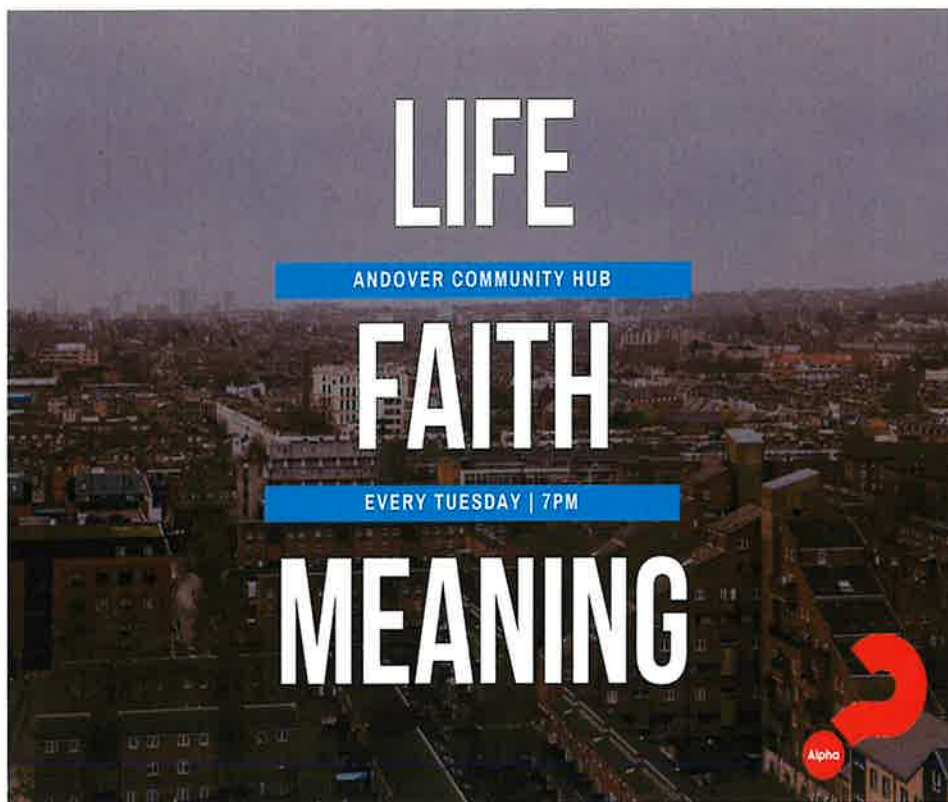
I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go.

Genesis 28 v15

We would love to invite you to join the Alpha course, starting this Tuesday 29th January.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

We'll share a delicious dinner, watch a short video and have time for discussion in small groups where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.



7pm on Tuesdays at the Finsbury Park Community Hub
on the Andover, N7 7RY.

If you're interested, chat to Bex (Benji Yr 6 & Joshua Yr3's Mum) or Heni
(Maté Yr 4's Mum)

or email intern@tollingtonparish.org.uk