



St Mark's News

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Thy Word Is A Lamp To My Feet And
A Light To My Path

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Lent Service with 'Ashing'

We will be going to St Mark's Church on Thursday 27th February at 10am to take part in the 'Ashing' Service led by Reverend Trevor. Parents and Carers are very welcome.

School Ping – Please Sign Up

Please ensure you have downloaded the School Ping App on your mobile phones via the App Store. It is **essential that we have up to date contact numbers for every parent/carers** as going forward this will be the only way we will be sending out information about class trips, the newsletter, parent evenings etc. The App also allows payments to be made directly via your phone which saves parents/carers having to pay by cash or cheque at the office. Letters were sent out last week detailing the instructions and a unique password which should be used to set up the service. Please ensure that you familiarise yourselves with the process and contact Karen or Yesim at the office if you have any queries.

Holy Innocents Winter Shelter

Once again, St Mark's teaching staff will be volunteering at the Holy Innocents Winter Night Shelter for 2 evenings during February. The shelter has asked for donations of toiletries, hats, scarves, gloves and socks. If you would like to help to support the homeless, we would be grateful for any of the above items. Please bring your donations to the school office so that we can take them to the shelter. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent and Friends Prayer Group

Please join us to pray for St Mark's school, staff, children and families! The next prayer group will be on Thursday 13th February, 8am to 8.30am. Breakfast club will be running for St Mark's children & any preschool children are welcome to stay and pray.

For more details, please speak to Sophie (Judah & Romola's Mum, Bex (Joshy's Mum), Heni (Mate's Mum) or Miss Michael (Y4 Teacher).

Class assemblies

Thank you and well done to Year 6 and Year 4 who have kicked off this year's class assemblies. Y6, with a journey through the Shang Dynasty and Y4 with a visit back to Roman times. As always, the children were amazing-acting, singing, rapping, and entertaining us with their learning so far.

Y5 will be presenting their assembly on Tuesday 4th February. Please see the list of dates below for all other classes.

Y5 Class Assembly	Tuesday 4 th February 10am
Y3 Class Assembly	Tuesday 11 th February 10am
Half term	Mon 17th -Fri 21st February
Y2 Class Assembly	Tuesday 3 rd March 10am
Y1 Class Assembly	Tuesday 10 th March 10am
Nursery Assembly	Tuesday 24 th March 10am
Parent's Evening	Thursday 26 th March
Rec Class Assembly	Tuesday 31 st March 10am
End of term	Friday 3 rd April -2pm

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Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision

Keeping Families Safe

Thursday 6 February 9am.

Free Information Session
for St Mark's parents
with Heather Vacciana



Come and find out more

Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.