



# 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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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well.

You will by now be aware that the Department of Education has released guidance on the full reopening of schools, for all pupils, from September 2020. This is great news and something that we have been working towards. With many changes to the previous guidance, we are in the process of digesting the new information and making decisions regarding the mitigation of risk, organisation and logistics. Once we have completed this, we will inform you of the details, so that you will be fully aware of what the autumn arrangements will consist of.

St Mark's will not be open during the summer holidays as the staff team will be having a well-deserved break and rest following their hard work and dedication throughout the pandemic. However, Islington council have a vast array of holiday schemes and childcare options that families can access. Information about this will be available on our website. Please look out for 'PING' messages from the school over the summer break. We look forward to welcoming back your children on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend  
Martha Braithwaite

## St Mark's Got Talent – The Winners

Every single entry we had for St Mark's Got Talent was worthy as being a winner. The standard was so high and it was difficult for judges to single out a winner for each category. Well done to all those who entered you truly are amazingly talented! So, after much deliberation the winning acts were:

*Best of Phase 2 Award - Daniel A*

*Best of Phase 3 Award - Pietra N-G*

*Pride of St Mark's Award - Rex L*

*Going for Gold Family Award - Olive & Sylvie B*

*Most Unique Act Award - Alicia C & her mum*

## Medication Pick-Up

As we are nearing the end of this academic year, it is time to remind all parents and carers that any medication that is held at school for your child will need to be collected. We are not permitted to store medication over the summer holidays. Please remember to get newly prescribed medication in time for your child's return in September as any child who is prescribed an asthma inhaler or epi pen cannot be on site if we do not have their medication at school.

We also have a number of PE Kits still at school and several parents have asked whether they can come in to collect them. Due to the social distancing and children being put into 'bubbles' whilst they are here, we are not encouraging parents to enter the building. Please bear with us whilst we sort out a day when you can come to the playground to pick up anything that your child has left at school.

## Class Teachers for September

Class	Teacher
Amber	Kerry Jones
Pearl	Miss Williams
Emerald	Mrs Farah
Sapphire	Miss Adams
Ruby	Mrs Mohammed
Opal	Miss Godden
Coral	Miss Michael
Jet	Mr McEleney
Onyx	Mr Peacock

Our next, and final newsletter for this academic year will have details of Support Staff arrangements and also updated term dates for the 2020-21 academic year.

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*Psalm 119 Vs 105*

*St Mark's School Vision*