



St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we say goodbye to Mr Crosby our Y5 teacher. Mr Crosby has been a great asset to our school over the last year but is moving out of London and hoping to find a school closer to his home. Replacing him until the end of the academic year in Y5 will be Miss Campbell who has been covering our Reception class. We also welcome Helen Adams as our new Reception teacher and wish them all luck in their new roles.

Wishing you all a very restful break and a wonderful time with family and friends over the Easter holiday.

Best wishes, Ms Braithwaite

St Mark's Family Disco

Thank you to the St Mark's family for two great discos last Friday night. Even after running up to five miles earlier in the day (for Sports Relief) the children still found the energy to dance and sing the night away.

Music Concert

On Tuesday, we had our termly music concert where the children played the instruments that they have been learning with Mrs Peacock. The concert went extremely well and showed that we have an abundance of talent at St Mark's who will go from strength to strength musically. Our thanks to all the music teachers for putting together such a wonderful performance.

Reception trip to the Moon

Thank you to all the Reception parents who dressed their children up so well for their trip to the moon on Wednesday. The outfits were second to none and showed amazing creativity and talent. Staff costumes although a little tight, survived the rough landing. One of the children asked if they had landed on the right street and exclaimed "wow that's incredible!" The rocket arrived back at St Mark's safely before lunch. All children were all full of stories about their trip.

Nursery Vacancies

If you know any children who will be three between now and September and would like a place in our Nursery class in the autumn term, please tell them to come in and fill out an application form. Our nursery provides high quality care on both a full and part time basis and has been a vital stepping stone for lots of our Reception children.

Mobile Phones

Children in Y5 and Y6 who bring mobile phones into school must switch them off before entering the building and only switch them on once they have left the site at the end of the day. We are a mobile free zone and children will have their phones confiscated if they do not adhere to the rules. Your support with this matter is appreciated.

Easter service

A big 'thank you' to all who came to share our Easter Service in Church; for your support and participation at this very special time. We did indeed 'raise the roof' with our worship and performances, through the acting and the thoughtfully read narrations.

Thank you for continuing to share in spiritual life at St. Mark's.

Parents Evening, Museum Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to Parents' evening and our Museum exhibition last Thursday. It was great to see all the amazing work created by families. Many thanks also for completing the 'Church School Questionnaire'. It showed a really positive reflection of how you feel we are showing our Christian Values and our connections with the church.

In response to the results we will be planning to send out more information about Collective Worship themes and what we are doing to foster global links within the church. We will also be holding a coffee morning next term on the same theme - date to follow soon.

Your reflections help us to move forward as a Church School, so thank you!

(Questionnaire Results overleaf)

He is not here, he has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee.

The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again!

Luke 24 vs 6-7