



St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The story of 1966 continues after our defeat on Thursday but this has not dampened our spirits. The children and staff have come back to school and shown great resilience and support for one another. We all enjoyed the way it united the country. As you know we end our school year next Friday, I hope you all have a fantastic summer break. School resumes on Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 8.50am. I look forward to seeing you all on this date and hearing about your summer adventures.

With very best wishes,
Martha Braithwaite

Summer Fair

A huge, huge 'thank you' to everyone who organised and helped at our Summer Fair last Friday, especially the St Mark's Family. The weather was perfect, fun was had by all and lots of money raised too! If any parents or carers would like to join the St Mark's Family team to plan for next year's events, please let the office know.

Amazing results for St Mark's

We are extremely pleased to share with you our amazing end of year results. I am very proud of the achievements in all phases which show that our results continue to improve year on year. I would also like to thank my fantastic staff for their dedication to ensuring that every child has every chance, every day.

Early Years GLD	76%			
Year 1 Phonics	93%			
KS1 (Y2)	Reading 76%	Writing 76%	Maths 79%	
KS2 (Y6)	Reading 90%	Writing 87%	Maths 90%	SPAG 87%

Library

We would like to thank our Phase 3 library volunteers for giving up part of their lunch break to monitor the school library, read with the younger children and encourage children to read regularly. Now is the time of year when we need both children and adults to check for any outstanding books around the home and to return them to school. This will ensure that our library can still offer a wide range of reading genres and be up and running again in September.

Allergen information regarding our bagels

We have been informed by our bagel provider that some changes have been made to the ingredients. If the ingredients or the place in which they are produced are an issue to your child, please inform the school.

Ingredients for a Plain Bagel: Wheat Flour, Water, Wholemeal flour, Sugar, Salt, Yeast and Malt

Allergens: Wheat flour (gluten), Wholemeal flour (gluten)

Advisory note: Made in a factory which uses milk products, contains wheat gluten and yeast and contain sesame seeds.

St Mark's parents complete the 'Get Set' workshops

Thank you to our parents who have stayed every Thursday morning for the last 6 weeks for 'Get Set', it was fantastic to see you presented with certificates on the last day of the workshop this week. Well done to you all.

School Home Support new summer sessions

If you are interested in attending a family program during the summer holidays (free lunch included) please speak to our School, Home, Support worker Ayesha Taylor for more information about the activities on offer.

*He is your praise,
He is your God, who has done awesome things for you which your eyes have seen.
Deuteronomy 10 v21*

**Class teachers and teaching assistants
for September 2018**

Class/Year	Class Teacher	Teaching assistant
Amber	Miss Kerry Jones	Mia Mitty
Pearl-Nursery	Miss Katerina Rapti	Jamal Kuti
Emerald-Reception	Miss Helen Adams	Charmaine Palmer
Sapphire –Y1	Miss Georgia Williams	Nik West
Ruby-Y2	Miss Miranda Godden	Kate Campbell
Opal-Y3	Mrs Victoria Lockwood	Kim Johnston
Coral-Y4	Miss Mary Michael	Collette Jammeh
Jet-Y5	Miss Dee Sahota	Romy Parkinson
Onyx-Y6	Mr David Peacock	Pier Galliet

Other teaching assistants in our school will be working across mixed phases. This includes Ann Lyons, who will be covering teachers planning, preparation & assessment time, Lance Symister, our Sports Coach who will also be supporting behaviour management, Margaret Short who will be working one to one with individuals and Wendy Gallagher who will be supporting individuals with reading in Phase 2.

Ms Bambury and Mrs Bearfoot will continue to be non-class based with much of their work being focused on individual needs.

I am confident that this staffing team will provide your children with the best possible teaching and experiences.

On Tuesday next week all children will spend the afternoon with their new teachers and in September there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet them.

REMINDER-School closes on Friday 20th July at 2pm