



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Ramadan to all our families celebrating this special event. Whilst we recognise that fasting is not compulsory before the age of puberty in Islam, we understand that some children are encouraged to fast or wish to fast in preparation for adulthood. Help us to offer our support by ensuring we know if your child is fasting. This is very important, especially due to the warmer weather and curriculum requirements such as PE and swimming. Children in KS1 are not encouraged to fast.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Ms Braithwaite

Y6 SATs Week 13th to 16th May

Next week will be full on for our lovely Y6 children as they begin their SATs. We are extremely proud of all the hard work they have been doing in preparation for the tests, not least attending Easter School in the holidays. We are confident that they will do their very best and wish them luck.

Y6 Trip to Osmington Bay – 20th to 24th May

Thankfully, following all their hard work during SATs week, Y6 will be embarking on their trip to Osmington Bay in Weymouth on Monday 20th May. This will be a well-earned break from school work and a chance to participate in numerous outdoor fun activities in a beautiful setting.

Y6 Deanery Leaver Service

Staying with Y6 information, our Y6 children will be attending a Deanery Leaver Service at St Mary's Church on Upper Street, Islington on Wednesday 12th June. This service is for all children in Y6 who will be leaving an Islington CofE primary school. Sadly, parents are not invited to attend this service but there will be other celebrations which parents can attend before the children move on to secondary education.

Early Years HEYL Award

On Thursday 9th May we had visitors from County Hall in the City of London, who presented the HEYL (Healthy Early Years London) Award to our early years unit. St Mark's is the first school in London to receive the award. Well done to Mrs Vitrano and all the Early Years team.

Y5 Aspiration Visit

On Thursday 9th May 10 children from Y5 were chosen to go on an Aspirations visit to Price Waterhouse Cooper, a very successful business in the city of London. The children were given a tour of the building and met with employees who talked about their journey to success. It was a great trip which left the children feeling inspired and filled with enthusiasm.

A Gentle Reminder

Our climbing frame is a very popular activity in the playground. Children in Y1 to Y6 are permitted to use the climbing frame on a rota basis which gives fair access to the activity throughout the day. During the school playtimes and lunch breaks when the children are in the playground, the climbing frame activity is supervised by staff so as to ensure that no injuries are sustained. However, this is not the case during the morning drop off or afternoon pick up times of the day. Please do not let your child play on the climbing frame at these times. As a school, we are not insured for any accidents that may occur and the safety of our children is paramount.

Dates for Your Diary

Y6 SATs	Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May
Y6 School Journey	Monday 20 th to Friday 24 th May
Half Term	Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May
INSET (School Closed)	Monday 3 rd June
Y6 Deanery Leaver Service	Wednesday 12 th June

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision



St Mark's School is proud of the English clubs creating European history by taking all four spots in the continents two major competitions.



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COMPETITION

Predict the scores. Prizes for the winners. All entries must be given to the office by 23rd May. One entry per team, per person.

