



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems like no time since I was welcoming the children back in to school on March 8th and what a lot has happened since then. The last three weeks have been delightful and it has been brilliant to see the focus and determination that the children have shown towards their learning. My deepest thanks go to the amazing team of staff that I have and all that they do every day. Well done also to our lovely Y5 class for their beautiful retelling of the Easter story in church. The video of the performance will be available on both our website and google classroom shortly.

Holy week takes one on a journey of emotions but when Easter Day arrives, we are able to look up and see that out of suffering, pain and anguish, new life bursts forth.

I look forward to seeing you all on 20th April.

Please stay safe. Ms Braithwaite

The return of Friends of St Marks

Parents have started to turn their attention towards organising a summer fair for our wonderful school community (Covid restrictions permitting!). Thank you to those parents who have stepped up during this difficult time to take these plans forward for the summer term.

Please check school ping for information on how you can join the brand new group next term. We will also be handing out flyers about how you can get involved.

All parents who join the organisational group will need to sign a code of conduct in order to keep the group safe and effective.

We will be deciding on the date of the summer fair over the course of the next few meetings - amongst a host of other plans!

Attendance

Thank you to all our parents for supporting the reopening of school after such a long winter lockdown. The children have been so excited to be back. Especially well done to Year 5 who have achieved the school target of 97% so far this year. Let's keep up this high level of attendance for the summer term.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who signed up for and attended a parent consultation over Zoom. This was a new experience for staff, as I know it was for many of you. I hope the meeting provided you with an update about your child's learning and some areas for focus moving forward. As always, if you do have any concerns about your child's learning please let the class teacher know.

Congratulations to all the children who received an award in today's end of term assembly.

The Easter bunny joined us, which was a nice surprise for everyone.



Happy Easter St Mark's

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

Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision