



St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Looking back on this very challenging year, I'm proud to note how much we have been able to achieve despite the challenges of Covid. The amazing staff team and your wonderful children have helped to keep spirits high and learning plentiful. This week, I have been touched by the reactions of children in relation to England's defeat at Wembley and the racism that followed. At St Mark's we are committed to preparing all children for tomorrow's world, empowering their inspiring minds to shape the world they want and deserve to live in.

I wish you all a very safe and happy summer break. We return to school on Thursday 2nd September. Please look out for information on School PING at the end of August for updates.

Best wishes, **Ms Braithwaite**

Sports Week

Thank you to our Sports Coach Lance for organising our three sports days this week. I know much fun was had by everyone. Due to the pandemic, the excitement around the Olympic games this summer has been quiet. I want to wish all the British athletes the very best of luck and I look forward to watching the games.

Y6 Leavers Service

Our lovely Y6 class have been at home isolating this week but they will return to school on Tuesday. Their time at home hasn't stopped them from preparing for their final few days in school as they have continued to rehearse for their end of year show next Thursday via a live link and their Leavers Service at St Mark's church on Thursday. Y6 parents please remember that only two adults for each Y6 child are invited to attend in person.

Website Updates

We are continually updating our school website. This week our updates include pictures of sports day and Y6's visit to Thorpe Park, letters to the England team and information on staying well during the summer break.

Class Parties

End of year class parties will happen on Wednesday 21st July. We are asking all families for a £2.00 contribution for food, which class teachers will arrange and purchase. Please bring all donations in on Monday 19th. Thank you.

Non School Uniform Day

We will be having a non-school uniform day on Wednesday 21st July. This will be in aid of the Nigerian Orphan Summer Camp we have previously referred to in newsletters and on the school website. Each child is asked to make a donation of £1.00 or more.

The money collected will help towards one of our previous members of staff being able to support a large group of children enjoy and learn during the summer break.

Teachers for next Year

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery	Kerrie	Lisa
Rec	Mrs Farah	Eliana
Y1	Miss Adams	Kim and Nik
Y2	Mrs Mohammed	Jemma and Charmaine
Y3	Miss Godden	Jasmine
Y4	Miss Michael	Kate
Y5	Mr McEleney	Romy
Y6	Mr Peacock	Paul

School closes next Friday 23rd July. Pick up times are below

Nursery	12.30pm
Reception	1pm
Phase 2	1.55pm
Phase 3	1.50pm

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

Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision