



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers for your attendance last night at the autumn parents' evening. I hope that you liked the new set up and managed to get a very clear overview of how your child is progressing so far this year. Two years ago, this month, we welcomed Rev Trev into our lives through school and St Mark's Church. Even with the pandemic and all that has happened during this time he has been totally committed and supportive of us all and is now an integral part of our school community. We are thankful for his devotion to us. Wishing you a lovely weekend, Ms Braithwaite

Parent Governors

Following the recent Parent Governor election, I am delighted to announce that Dena Dease has been elected as Parent Governor to the Governing Body. Dena will be known to many of you as she has been a parent at the school for twelve years. We warmly welcome Dena to our governing board.

Punctuality matters!

Please make sure that your child is in school and ready to learn by 9am. All children who come to school after 9am will receive a late mark. The school gate is open from 8.50am which gives a 10 minute window for children to get in to class on time.

Please remember that:

- Constant lateness interrupts learning.
- Children feel awkward arriving late and can find it hard to settle.
- Lateness is disruptive for the rest of the class.
- If children are constantly late a penalty fine can be issued.
- It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children are on time for school every day.

Please speak to Ayesha (Wed and Thurs) if you have any questions

Please remember to check the website for updates as to what has been happening in school.

Winter Wonderland-Friday 3rd December 3.30 to 5pm

Friends of St Marks are busy organising the winter festival which is set to take place on **Friday 3rd December** after school. If you can help in any way, please look out for Friends of St Marks who will be selling tokens for the festival from Monday 29th November.

The book and Toy exchange begins on Monday. Children may bring a book or toy to school which they can exchange for a token that they will be able to use at the winter festival to choose a new book or toy.

Individual Pupil Photos

Your child's photograph has arrived just in time for Christmas and is available to order. We hope you are happy with the image. Please use the order form provided to select the package you want and put the correct money inside the envelope before sealing it. The photographer will be picking up orders on Monday 29th November so please ensure you have returned yours to the office by then. Any late orders will have to be ordered via Braiswick Photographic directly.

Dates For Your Diary

Y4 Class Assembly	Tuesday 23 rd November
Y1 Class Assembly	Tuesday 30 th November
Winter Wonderland	Friday 3 rd December
End of term	Friday 17 th December -2pm

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

Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision