



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

# St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers

The school has had a very busy week as have our lovely Y6 children who have been on school journey at Osmington Bay. It really does seem like Spring has arrived with the blossoms starting to bloom. The forecast is great for the weekend so I hope you manage to be outside at some point. Also, don't forget that the clocks go forward on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March giving us an extra hour of daylight in the evenings. Please remember to set your alarm clocks so that you are not late for school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you a restful weekend.

Ms Braithwaite

### Sign Language Week – UK

This week, the children have been learning basic sign language in class in aid of Sign Language Week and have been asked to think about how those with impaired hearing communicate. In collective worship on Thursday children showed off some of their skills by signing their names for the whole school.

### Science Week Success

The whole school had a very scientific feel last week as the children took part in various science activities. The week was rounded up on Friday with our 'Roundabout Day' when the children enjoyed a carousel of experiments and activities. Please visit our website for more information and photos.

### Red Nose Day

Thank you to the parents and carers who sent in their children wearing red and donated £1 for Comic Relief. We will inform you of the total collected via school ping.

### New/Nearly New Uniform Sale

Some parents and carers have already purchased the new and nearly new uniform being sold for £1 per item. Look out for the rail of uniform pieces at pick up time in the playground on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Parents Evening Consultations

We hope you managed to meet with your child's teacher for the spring parents evening and that you are happy with the progress your children are making. If for any reason you were not able to attend, please speak to your child's teacher as it is important that you know how your child is progressing with their learning at school.

### Friends of St Mark's – Easter Fundraising Event

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 to 5.30pm

Plans are very much underway for the Easter/Spring Fundraiser event being organised by our lovely Friends of St Mark's. Thankfully, we have had a nice group of volunteer parents who have come forward to assist with the plans and we are looking forward to next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March when the event is taking place. Please look out for messages via school ping regarding the event and if you think you might have some time to help, let the school office staff know.

### Y6 Return from Osmington Bay

We are expecting our Y6 class to return this evening from their action and adventure packed week at Osmington Bay. As is evident from the photos on our website, they have had an amazing time. We are sure they will want to sleep in tomorrow morning as they've had a week of early rising and plenty of exercise throughout the day. Parents and Carers should expect them back by 6pm today and we will be sending regular school ping messages to let you know the progress of their journey home. Welcome back Y6 we have missed you!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Rec Class Assembly	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar at 10am
End of term	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 2pm

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

*Psalm 119 Vs 105*

*St Mark's School Vision*