



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another very busy term in which the school has marked its 67th Birthday. As the clocks spring forward we look ahead to an exciting summer term when we are able to enjoy class trips and more whole school events. We are already making plans to enjoy the Queen's Jubilee and will tell you more about this when we return after Easter.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and a restful break.

Ms Braithwaite

Beat the Street

We hope our families will be taking part in the Beat the Street game being run by the local authority. If you haven't done so already, please collect your cards from the school office or playground at home time. This is the perfect opportunity for the whole family to take part in a game that will encourage you all to be fit and have fun trying to build up points on your cards by tapping into the 'Beat Boxes' that have been installed all over the borough.

Easter Service at St Mark's Church

Thank you to Y4, Y5, and Y6 for presenting the Easter Story so beautifully in Church on Tuesday. It was lovely to see parents and carers at the service and we hope you enjoyed it. Easter is a very special event in the Christian calendar and a time to think about what others have sacrificed so that we may live as we do and with the knowledge that God is always with us.

Friends of St Mark's – Easter Fundraiser

Thank you so much!

Once again, our fabulous Friends of St Mark's managed to put on a great Easter Fair with games, food and stalls selling little Easter treats. They managed to raise a fantastic £772 which will go towards resources for the children.

Epilepsy Awareness – Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all parents who sent their children in non-uniform and donated £1 to raise funds for the Epilepsy Awareness Charity. We managed to collect £200 in total which will help with researching the condition and hopefully finding a cure.

Welcome to Miss Kosmidis

I am sure you will join us in welcoming Miss Kosmidis to the St Mark's staff team as she joins us as Class Teacher in Y4. Miss Kosmidis has been working with and getting to know Y4 over the past few weeks and is looking forward to being in class from the summer term. This will also enable Mrs Bearfoot and Mr Jones to revert to their posts of SENDCo and Deputy Head. We thank them both for their help over the Autumn and Spring terms.

School Library

During the Easter break work begins to refurbish and restore our school library. It is quite a big job so next week flooring and painting will be completed with furniture being fitted in the Summer term. This is a very exciting project which will benefit all children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children return for the start of Summer Term	Wednesday 20 th April 2022
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He is not here, he has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee.

The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners,
be crucified and on the third day be raised again!

Luke 24 vs 6-7