



St Mark's News

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I start with the wonderful news that on Tuesday lunchtime Mr Jones and his wife became the proud parents of a beautiful little girl who they have named Tilly. Mother and baby are both doing well and were able to be home the following day. Tilly weighed in at 7lbs 7oz. I know you will join me in congratulating them and wishing them well.

Nothing about school life seems to be slowing down yet and next week looks to be another busy few days. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We will be closing at 2pm on Thursday but look forward to seeing you all again on September 5th.

Wishing you and your families a lovely summer break.

Ms Braithwaite

Well done to our Y6 children for their amazing SATs results

Subject	School	National	Exceeding
Reading	86%	74%	46%
Maths	86%	71%	36%
SPAG	86%	72%	50%
Writing	86%	69%	25%
RWM Combined	79%	59%	18%

These are a fantastic set of result and testament to the efforts of not only the children but also the wonderfully dedicated staff team we have here at St Mark's.

Staffing for 21-22

This month we will be saying goodbye to three members of staff.

Mrs. Farah is taking a break from teaching to spend more time with her family. Miss Adams is relocating to Sheffield where she has found a teaching position in another C of E school. Kate, our Y4 TA is also leaving to pursue her options to become a counselor. We are sad to see every one of these staff members leave.

We have appointed three new teachers. Miss Garde, Miss Kamara and Miss Rizzolo who your children all met yesterday. Mr McEleney has a new role out of class running interventions and supporting quality first teaching in all phases.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Kerrie	Lisa
Reception	Mrs. Mohamed	Jasmine, Rosie, Eliana
Y1	Miss Godden	Charmaine
Y2	Miss Kosmides	Kim, Nik
Y3	Miss Garde	Rose, Jemma
Y4	Miss Rizzolo	Romy, Vicky
Y5	Mr Peacock Mr Gurry	Margaret
Y6	Miss Kamara	Collette

Early Years Final Day

Please be reminded that the last day for Amber and Pearl Class is Wednesday 20th.

Parental attendance

Thank you to the parents and families who have attended events this week. The Y6 show was great and I hope you have all enjoyed yourself at our Hispanic day today. Y6 parents are all invited to join us on Tuesday at 10.30am at St Mark's Church for our leavers service.

Record temperatures Due

The forecast for Monday and Tuesday is possible temperatures up to 38 degrees. We will be keeping classrooms open at lunchtime to keep children out of the heat. Please ensure you provide your child with a water bottle (left overnight in the freezer), sun cream and a hat.

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