



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,

We are zooming through this half term with lots of exciting things happening in school. Today, as part of book week, Mr McEleney launched an exciting new reading challenge. Also, Mrs Mohamed visited us with her new baby Idris, both are very well and the children in Reception were pleased to welcome their special visitors.

Year 6 will soon be off to Osmington Bay in Weymouth for their school journey which will be full of adventure and fun. Coming up for our KS1 children is a Road Safety Puppet Show called 'Don't Squish the Muffin' which addresses a very important subject in a fun and child friendly way.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Braithwaite

Word Book Day – Dress Up Parade

WOW! Thank you all so much for the effort put in for this year's World Book Day costumes. The children looked amazing and it is wonderful to know that they are reading at home and are familiar with characters in their favourite books. Well done St Mark's children and all of our parents\carers.

Allergy Forms

Thank you to the parents and carers who have completed and returned allergy information forms to the office. There are still around 15 outstanding which we look forward to receiving very soon.

Parent and Carer Contact Information

May we remind all parents and carers that we must have at least 3 contacts to call in an emergency. If your child should have an accident, has forgotten to bring something they need, is running late back from a trip or for any other reason that we may need to contact you, it is essential that we have more than 2 numbers to call.

Parent Consultation Meetings

The Spring term parent consultation meetings will take place on Thursday 23rd March. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far for this academic year. Messages will be sent out via our SchoolPing messaging service during week commencing 13th March and you will be given the option to book your 10-minute time slot via the App.

Healthy Packed Lunches

Your children may have informed you about the Assembly we had this week advising them about healthy packed lunch options. As you already know, we are a nut-free school and it is extremely important that ingredients of snacks or spreads are checked for nut content. A healthy packed lunch would contain a mixed balance of protein, carbohydrates and fresh fruit. Please bear this in mind when you are thinking about preparing a packed lunch for your child.

Look IN look OUT this Lent

During Lent In Collective Worship on Mondays we will be following a programme called 'Look IN look OUT this Lent'. This will help us reflect through discussion and reading God's Word at this important time, as we approach Easter. Below is the link if you wish to access the slides and resources at home.

<https://www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk/projects/lent-2023-download>

Diary Dates

Y3 Class Assembly	Tuesday 7 th March at 10am
Y2 Class Assembly	Tuesday 14 th March at 10am
Reception Class Assembly	Tuesday 21 st March at 10am
Parent Consultations	Thursday 23 rd March
END OF TERM	Fri 31 st March at 2pm

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Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision