



# St Mark's News

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light to my path

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the school being closed for two consecutive Strike Days we have had a very busy week at St Mark's. Although we have had mixed weather this week it's starting to feel like Spring has arrived and the blossoms are starting to bloom. Don't forget that the clocks go forward on Sunday 26<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 27<sup>th</sup>! Wishing you a restful weekend.

Ms Braithwaite

## Y6 Back Today!

Our wonderful Y6 children are back today from their school journey to Osmington Bay. They have had a fantastic week and we have missed them. Our website has daily updates of all the fun they have been having. Welcome back Y6 and thank you to our lovely staff for their commitment to ensuring the children had a fabulous week.

## Parent\carer consultations – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

We hope you have managed to book a ten-minute slot to discuss your child's progress so far this academic year. Messages were sent out via the SchoolPing App for you to select a convenient time to meet with the class teacher.

## Red Noses and Green Shamrocks!

How lovely it was to see an array of red and green outfits this morning. Children were invited to wear the colours supporting either Red Nose Day or St Patrick's Day and they all look fabulous. The money raised will be donated to Sport Relief. Thank you so much to all parents and carers for your continued support.

## Y5 Swimming Lessons

Our Y5 class will be having their 2-week block of swimming from Monday. They will go to the pool every morning for an intense hour of learning to swim or improving on their swimming technique. Watch out Y4 – your sessions are booked for the summer term.

## Ayesha Taylor – School Home Support Worker

After 23 years of service at St Mark's, Ayesha Taylor, our School Home Support Worker is leaving us. Ayesha has been a valued member of the St Mark's Team and will be much missed by the whole school community. Ayesha's last day will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Her new role is a full time one and we wish her every success in the future.

## Easter Service at St Mark's Church

Come and join us for our wonderful Easter Service where Y4 will be re-enacting the Easter Story through drama and singing. All parents and carers are welcome. We would like you all to help us celebrate this most important festival in the Christian calendar.

## Diary Dates

Reception Class Assembly	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March at 10am
Parent Consultations	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Easter Service at St Mark's Church	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March at 2pm
END OF TERM	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 2pm

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Psalm 119 Vs 105  
St Mark's School Vision*