



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,

You will have seen on the news that two more strike days have been announced for schools in July. At present I have no information to share with you regarding class closures but will endeavor to pass that information on as soon as I do. Wishing you all a very peaceful weekend.

Ms Braithwaite

Whole School Competition

Are you creative? Do you enjoy making St. Mark's an even better place? Then this is the competition for you!! Our vision, 'Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to path,' has 5 strands, and they are;

1. Together, we will prepare you for life and learning
2. Together, we will teach you to live within the values of God's word
3. Together, we will guide you to a fulfilling future
4. Together, we will safely lead you on your journey
5. Together, we will forever help you to grow in confidence.

We love our vision and we believe in our strands. However, **we need a new image** to represent each of these strands, as our current ones are tired.

Therefore we want you to create an image which would represent each of these strands. Each image must include:

1. Lots of colour
2. Excellent handwriting (if there is any)
3. Care and creativity
4. Can include references to our school, children, God, yourself, friendship or our Christin Values.
5. A small blurb about the piece you created, and what it means.

The winning images will be used widely throughout our school. They will be placed on our website, and on our internal displays. You can do all 5 if you wish, or just choose one.

We cannot wait to see your amazing designs.

Deadline: 07.07.23

Winners announced: End of term awards ceremony.

Sports Day

Thank you to the families who attended our sports days at Wray Crescent and Highbury Fields. The children all coped well with the heat and much fun was had. The winning team will be announced at our end of year assembly on the 21st July.

Broadstairs Trip

Please be reminded that we have a phase three (Y4,5&6) trip to Broadstairs on 11th July. A meeting to discuss the arrangements will be held on 6th July. The cost of the trip for children is being funded by the governors. Parental helpers will need to pay. We are all very excited!

160th Birthday

St Mark's School was originally built nine years after St Mark's Church in 1863 meaning that this year we are 160 years old. We will be celebrating this momentous event on 13th July. Please join us after school in the playground.

Dates for your diary

Year 6 Show	Tuesday 18 th July (5pm)
Year 6 Leavers Service	Thursday 20 th July (2pm)
End of Summer Term	Friday 21 st July (2pm)

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Psalm 119 Vs 105
St Mark's School Vision