



St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers

This term has flown by but we are all now ready for a rest. I hope that you are looking forward to having time with family and friends over the Christmas break. The children and staff have worked extremely hard this term and I am proud of them all.

Thank you for your continued support, I wish you all the very best for 2024 and look forward to seeing you in January. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas
Ms Braithwaite

End of Term Events

Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to the end of term awards assembly this morning and indeed to all of the Christmas events we had during this last week. It was unfortunate that our Nativity could not be at St Mark's Church due to the heavy rain but we hope you enjoyed the performance in the hall. Our younger children were fabulous at telling the very important story of the birth of Jesus, we are extremely proud of them.

School Ping – Parent and Carer Communication Tool

Please be mindful that it is essential that parents and carers are connected to the School Ping App. This is our only means of communication to inform you all of class trips and upcoming events, etc. As messages are sent regularly, it is important that you are aware of all news that involves your child's class. If you need help to connect to the App, please see staff in the school office.

Thank you!

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas Fair, which was organised by our lovely Friends of St Mark's. Many parents and carers helped with the event and we are very grateful. The hall glittered with fairy lights and the stalls selling Christmassy treats were fabulous. Thank you to all who donated items, helped to set up and dismantle the fair and of course we thank Santa, who had a very busy evening!

St Mark's Website

Please check out our website if you have the chance to. It is updated regularly with what has been happening at St Mark's and you can find class timetables, details of what your child is learning, term dates and much more.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Rosie our Early Years TA who is leaving us today. We wish Rosie the very best of luck for the future. Both staff and the children will miss you. Thank you for all that you have done, whilst being at St Mark's.

We wish
you all
a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
from St Mark's



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term Begins Children return	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
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Psalm 119 Vs 105: Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.