



St Mark's News

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your warm wishes regarding our partnership work with Duncombe. This exciting opportunity allows me to work closely with both school communities, bringing together the best of each setting to benefit all our children.

By sharing ideas, expertise, and resources across the two schools, we can create even richer learning experiences, stronger collaboration, and wider opportunities for everyone. I was delighted to be able to host 60 children from Duncombe at our Y2 class assembly and I am committed to maintaining the unique strengths of each school while fostering a shared vision of excellence. Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this new chapter together.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

'Three' Visits Our School for Anti-Bullying Week

Last week, as part of Anti-Bullying Week and our online safety lessons, we welcomed the team from Three to our school. They shared important messages about staying safe online, which inspired our pupils to create their own animations. From tackling topics like cyberbullying, privacy, and password protection, the students impressed us with their creativity and insight. We're so proud of their fantastic work!

Individual Photos

Please remember to return your child's photo along with the correct payment by next Friday to avoid any additional late fees. The turnaround is quick, so the pictures will be ready in time to be given as Christmas gifts.

Football Team Updates from Y6

Our first matches of the league went extremely well, we played in Whittington Park and we played two teams. We played against Christ the King and won 3-0 with great goals from Gelila and Alicia. Our second game against Sacred Heart didn't go so well as we lost 1-0 but we were still proud as they are a great team. The weather on that day was quite windy, and dark but we pushed through with a wonderful goal keeper and great team work. **By: Alicia and Jasmine**

Our second game was Sacred Heart and we won 4-2. It was tough but we held our heads high and pushed through, we were proud of our outcome. During our second game against Winton the odds were against us. We were 1-0 down and the rain started to drizzle. Despite this, we endured through the game and won 5-1. Our goal scorers were Nahom, Romari, Billy and Kevin. Our score now puts us very strongly in the league. **By: Benjy and Nahom**

Exciting Movie Night: Paddington Bear!

Get ready for a fun-filled evening as we host a Movie Night featuring the delightful Paddington Bear! Join us on Thursday 21st after school for a heartwarming adventure. The price includes snacks and drinks, so bring your comfy blankets, relax, and enjoy a wonderful night of entertainment with friends. We can't wait to see you there!

Thank You for Supporting Good Attendance!

A big thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to meet with our new Attendance Officer. Your partnership is key to ensuring every child gets the most out of their education. As a reminder, regular attendance is essential for academic success and building positive routines. Let's continue working together to support our students in achieving their best by making every school day count!

...Weekly Attendance Report...

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance	96.2	88.1	98.4	91.1	94.4	95.6
Lates	9	6	14	13	25	12

...Dates For Your Diary...

Christingle Service in the school hall	Monday 2 nd Dec at 2pm
Nativity in the school hall	Tuesday 17 th Dec at 2pm (parents and carers welcome)
Christmas jumper and lunch Day	Wednesday 11th Dec
End of term	Friday 20th Dec at 2pm

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