The Lamp Post

'Shining a light on our learning journey.'

Dear Parents, Carers, and Team Members,
Welcome to all our new nursery and Reception children and families who have had their first full week at St Marks! We are absolutely delighted to have you as part of our school community and are excited for the journey ahead.
At St Marks, we are deeply committed to providing the very best for every child in our care, ensuring they feel safe, supported, and inspired to learn and grow each day. We believe that strong relationships between home and school are key to a child's success, so we encourage open communication and partnership at all times.
If you ever have any questions, concerns, or simply want to talk about your child's experience, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our doors are always open, and members of the team are available every day for a chat, big or small.
Once again, a very warm welcome to you all, we're so pleased you're here.

Ms Braithwaite

The Cold Weather is Back!

As we approach winter, the weather is starting to get colder. Please can everyone remember to wrap up warm and bring in their coats every day.

Year 6 Secondary Visits

The day Year 6 parents have to decide on secondary school options is rapidly approaching. We recommend parents visit as many secondary schools as possible so they can have an idea of the differences between and work out which they think is best for their child.

Class Assemblies

Well done to Year 6 for kicking off our class assemblies this year. The hard work and practice paid off and we can't wait to see what the other classes have in store. The next class assembly will be Year 4 on Tuesday (30th September) and we are so excited to see what they have planned!

Well done for our new children

The new Early years children have settled in so well. We are so happy with how well they have done and we would like to congratulate and acknowledge their hard work – we know a change of routine can be hard to adjust to at first but they've done amazingly.

Term time Holidays

A little reminder: unless there are exceptional circumstances, holidays and absences should not be taken in term time. It is super important your child comes to school every day as missing school can mean missing important lessons and valuable learning. Thank you for understanding and let's support your child together.

...Weekly Attendance Report...

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance	95.0	97.0	96.3	95.5	94.1	89.2
Lates	5	6	7	11	5	9

...Dates for your Diary...

Black History Month	Throughout October
Y6 Bikeability	W/C 29th September
Y4 Assembly	30th September
Y5 and Y2 LFB Workshops	30th September
St Marks' Church Harvest Festival	5th October at 11am
Y5 and Y6 Boys Football at Whittington Park	1st October at 10am

Please follow this link to access our webpage
School News