

The Lamp Post

Shining a light on our learning journey.'

As we approach the end of term, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support and partnership in our school community. As a Church of England school, we look towards Easter with hope and joy, reflecting on the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of new life, reminding us that even in the face of the darkest adversity, He overcame and triumphed. Inspired by this message, we celebrate the way our children face challenges with courage and perseverance each day, and we wish you all a truly blessed and peaceful Easter.

Warm regards,

Ms Braithwaite and Mr McEleney

Osmington Bay

Our children recently enjoyed an unforgettable time at Osmington Bay, filled with laughter, adventure, and new friendships. From exciting outdoor activities to moments of teamwork and discovery, every day brought something special. Whether they were exploring the beautiful surroundings, challenging themselves with new experiences, or simply sharing stories with friends, the joy and enthusiasm were clear to see. It was a truly wonderful trip that created lasting memories, and we are so proud of how they embraced every opportunity with such positivity and spirit.

Proms Praise

Our Year 3 children had a fantastic time at Prom Praise, showing wonderful behaviour throughout. They participated with great enthusiasm and represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to everyone involved in making this such a special experience.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your generous Comic Relief donations. We are delighted to share that we raised an amazing £102. Your support is greatly appreciated and will make a real difference.

Easter Service

A huge thank you to our Year 4 children for their Easter production—it was absolutely amazing. We are also very grateful to Year 5 JLT for their wonderful readings, which added so much to the occasion. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and support; it was truly appreciated.

RSC Visit – A Winters Tale

We were delighted to welcome a Royal Shakespeare Company production into school this week for our Year 5 pupils. They performed The Winter's Tale for the school, providing a truly inspiring and memorable experience. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and engaged brilliantly throughout. We are very excited to see how the project develops and cannot wait to see the fantastic work they produce as it progresses.

Uniform

A gentle reminder that we are a uniform school and expect all children to attend in the correct uniform each day. If you are unsure about any aspect of the requirements, please do speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high standards.

Exciting News

We are thrilled to share that an exciting project is coming to St Mark's on 21.04, as one of the UK's largest companies will be visiting us alongside a very special celebrity guest. This promises to be a fantastic opportunity for our school community, and we are incredibly excited about what's to come. Please keep an eye out for further details!

Return to School

A reminder that school resumes on 13th April. We look forward to welcoming all our children back for the start of the new term.

Dates for your diary

13.04.26	Return To School
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Spring Term Attendance & Punctuality Report...

	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Attendance	91.7%	93.7%	94.4%	94%	93.8%	90.5%
Lates	2.2%	3.9%	2.5%	4.5%	3.3%	6.1%