



# St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

As always, thank you for supporting the Macmillan coffee morning cake sales that have run this week.

At St. Mark's Catholic Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take e-Safety very seriously. [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk) is the website you should access to make a report to CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) if something has happened online which has made your child feel unsafe, scared or worried.

A DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) will be starting every Maths workshop with a five minute presentation on e-safety as children should be using the My Maths website ([www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)) at home to further their learning. I hope many of you will come to the workshops, please let your class teachers know whether you will be attending.

Finally, I would like to leave you with some words from Pope Francis:  
It takes effort to always do good... The road to holiness is not for the lazy!

God bless  
Mrs. Linley



## ST. MARK'S FRIENDS – WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!

WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR PARENTS TO JOIN THE TEAM OF *ST. MARK'S FRIENDS*. THIS IS A FANTASTIC CHANCE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES HERE AT SCHOOL. *ST. MARK'S FRIENDS* MEET TO DISCUSS ANY IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS BROUGHT FORWARD TO HELP OUR PUPILS. IF YOU THINK YOU COULD HELP AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN *ST. MARK'S FRIENDS* PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



## Parentpay is here!

All parents should have activated their ParentPay accounts. From **Monday 01<sup>st</sup> October** we will no longer be taking payments for School Meals and Trips in school. Parents will need to make payments for these items through ParentPay.

Following parent feedback we will also be looking into adding Toast and Juice payments onto Parentpay. Payment will remain as normal in school for the time being. More information to follow.



In order to support the school nativity and carol service, we kindly ask parents who wish to donate any Christmas/Nativity themed costumes they no longer use or need. Please bring any donated costumes to the school office. *Thank you for your continued support.*

## COFFEE MORNINGS AT HOLY NAME CHURCH

THE TEAM AT HOLY NAME CHURCH ARE LOOKING FOR HELPERS TO SUPPORT THEM AFTER MASS FOR THEIR TEA/COFFEE MORNINGS (11.30AM). FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PAYAL GORDHAN AT HOLY NAME CHURCH.

THEY REQUIRE HELP ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC



IT IS WITH DEEP SORROW THAT WE INFORM THE ST. MARK'S FAMILY OF THE PASSING OF MR ROE (A FORMER GOVERNOR & MEMBER OF STAFF). WE ASK YOU ALL TO KEEP HIM & HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.