



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 19th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Our school council children have decided that they would like to support the 'Operation Christmas Child' appeal by Samaritan's Purse. The school council children have researched and planned the appeal and this week, they led the key stage assemblies to explain to the whole school what it is they are doing and why they are doing it. Well done to all of the school council children for raising an awareness of others in need and showing examples of love and compassion in school.

Parents' evenings are next week and I will be available in the school hall should any of you have any questions or wish to speak with me. Please remember, you can contact the school office to arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher or with a member of the senior leadership team, as we endeavour to resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

As always, thank you for your support.

God bless
Mrs Linley



HARVEST MASS-THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER

We will be celebrating our Harvest Mass on Thursday 25th October. This is an opportunity for us to give thanks for all that we have, and to those that help to grow and prepare our food. It is also an opportunity for us to think of those less fortunate. We would greatly appreciate if you could support with **gifts of tinned and packaged food**. All food produce will be donated to '**Brushstrokes**' – which caters for vulnerable and homeless people in our city. Donated food should be brought to school from Monday until Thursday morning before the Harvest Mass.

Thank you for your continued support.



THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The Book Fair is returning to St. Mark's next week. It will be running every day after school in the hall, as well as during Parents Evening.

To help parents, the Scholastic team have introduced a secure telephone payment system, allowing parents to use their cards to make a payment whilst at the book fair.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations and Well Done!

We would like to say a big well done to the following pupils for receiving an award in our Congratulations assembly this week. Keep up the great work!



Year 1: Bobby, Dylan & Keeley

Year 2: Shyan, Savaun & Taisia

Year 3: Aadam, Rayan & Lucy

Year 4: Rhia, Tay & Ahsan

Year 5: Edward, Dawid & Jasmine

Year 6: Imogen, Adrian & Dhruvi

REMINDER:

ALL PARENTS SHOULD NOW HAVE ACTIVATED THEIR PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS FOR MAKING DINNER MONEY & TRIP PAYMENTS. IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE WITH THIS, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Dates for Diaries:

- Parents Evenings – **Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October.**
- Class Group Photographs – **Friday 26th October**
- Y3 Class Assembly 2.30pm - **Friday 26th October**
- Deadline for Secondary School applications – **Wednesday 31st October**
- Inspiration Day – **Friday 9th November**

