



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 09th November 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good and restful half term holiday!

Today was INSPIRATION DAY and WOW what a great day it has been! The children have delighted us all with their efforts for inspiration day and we have had some very creative outfits, so thank you for your support. The learning from today will be displayed on our school website so please look out for it!

Well done to members of Year 6 this week for selling poppies around school. We have Remembrance displays up in school as we remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. Thank you for supporting this important appeal.

The two virtues we will be learning about this half term are FAITH-FILLED and HOPEFUL. As a Catholic school, we help our pupils grow by passing on the living and the faith-filled tradition of Jesus Christ; by having persevering faith in the pupils, and by encouraging them, in turn, to have faith and hope in others.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Linley and the St. Mark's Team



Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Khan has been blessed with the birth of her baby boy. The newest member of our St. Mark's family arrived on Tuesday evening. Mother and baby are doing well.

Lost Property

We would like to kindly remind parents to ensure that all items of uniform and clothing (such as coats, jumpers, shoes etc.) have **children's names clearly labelled**. We have accumulated a large amount of lost property in the school office. It is difficult to return these items to the relevant children if they are not clearly labelled.



Following parent feedback and in an attempt to reduce paper wastage, we are asking all parents how they would like to continue receiving the school newsletter. Currently, pupils take home a copy of the newsletter. The newsletter and dates for diaries are **also** always available on the school website for parents to refer to.

If you would **instead** prefer to receive your newsletter by **email** than your child taking home a paper copy, please complete the slip below and return to the school.

I would like to receive the school newsletter via email

Name of Child/ren:

Class:

Name of Parent:

Email address:



Lunchtime arrangements and dinner money



If parents wish for their child to change their lunch time arrangements (e.g. from packed lunch to school dinner or vice versa) the **school office must be informed** providing two weeks' **notice**. Meal choices cannot be changed on an ad-hoc basis. The available options for lunchtime arrangements to choose ONE from are; 1) packed lunch, 2) school meals or 3) packed lunch Monday to Thursday with Pizza Friday.

Can we also remind all parents to pay their dinner money via their ParentPay account every Monday to avoid falling into arrears.

Thank you

Congratulations and Well Done!

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



Year 1: Bobby, Reuben & Palvi

Year 2: Joshua, Aimee & Frazer

Year 3: Joseph, Prabhjot & Patrycja

Year 4: Layton, Summerpreet & Angela

Year 5: Shivani, Melody & Natassia

Year 6: Avaani, Daniel & Jayden

Reminder:

- Anti-bullying & Vocations Week Begins **Mon 12th Nov**
- Operation Christmas Child- deadline **Mon 12th Nov**
- Reception Maths Workshop – **Mon 12th Nov**
- Y4 Visit to Thinktank - **Tues 13th Nov**
- Y6 Maths Workshop – **Weds 14th Nov**
- Y4 Mass – **Thurs 15th Nov**
- Y3 Visit to WW1 Trench Experience – **Mon 26th Nov**
- Y1 Visit to Wyre Forest – **Thurs 29th Nov**
- Science Investigation Day - **Fri 30th Nov**

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

**Next Teacher
Training Day:
Mon 7th Jan 2019**