



# St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

A past pupil came back to St. Mark's this week to speak to our Year 5 and 6 children about vocations. Fr. Chris Yule, who is a parish priest in Banbury, had a great afternoon speaking to the children about his call to the priesthood. He was very complimentary about the school and of the children.

'Speak out and stay safe!' NSPCC key stage assemblies took place on Wednesday and as a result, the children are more aware of how to keep themselves safe.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Linley and the St. Mark's Team



Parents are invited to the SMF Meeting taking place on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30pm at school.

*We look forward to seeing you.*

## **Lockdown Procedures**

All schools are required to have Lockdown procedures in the case of dynamic emergencies. Our school has a comprehensive policy covering such a situation (please read the Lockdown policy on our school website) It is important that parents have guidance on what they could expect if there were a Lockdown in progress. Obviously, such emergencies would all present unique challenges, and the school would be obliged to follow guidance from the relevant emergency services which may differ from the information in our school Lockdown policy.



**Practice!**

**We will be having a practice of our lockdown procedures in school next week so if your child comes home and tells you about it, please be assured, it was just a practice.**

## **KS2 CAROL CONCERT**

This year, St. Mark's will hold its annual Key Stage 2 carol concert at Holy Name Church on the evening of Tuesday 18th December at 6pm. There will be hot drinks and mince pies served afterwards in the Holy Name Church Centre. We hope you will support us by joining us for this festive occasion.



Mass  
Schedule

### **Thursday Mass Dates**

Family and friends are very welcome to join us on the following dates:

29 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3

## Class Assemblies

Please note: All assemblies start at 2.30pm

*please  
join us*

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6

### 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!



**Reception:** Chioma, Ava & Fionn

**Year 1:** Joseph, Lij & Kyle

**Year 2:** Zia, Freya & Taisia

**Year 3:** Arihan, Hubert & Anil

**Year 4:** Angela, Kiya & Tiya

**Year 5:** Elliot, Nikolay & Charlie

**Year 6:** Tylene, Tyler & Judyta

### **Coming up:**

- Y3 Visit to WW1 Trench Experience – **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov**
- Y1 Visit to Wyre Forest – **Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**
- Science Investigation Day - **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**
- Y5 visit to Thinktank – **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**
- Y2 Visit to West Midlands Safari Park- **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- Y6 Alton Castle Residential – **Weds 5<sup>th</sup> – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- KS1 Nativity – **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- Rec visit Telford Winter Wonderland – **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- Y6 SAT's Booster Meeting – **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- SMF Christmas Disco – **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- KS1 Attendance assembly – 9.10am– **Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- KS2 Attendance assembly – 9.10am – **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- KS2 Carol Concert – **Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- Winning House Trip – **Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- SMF Christmas Fayre – **Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**
- Christmas Jumper Day- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec**



### **School Term Dates**

Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September To Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October <b>-Half Term-</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November To Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January To Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February <b>-Half Term-</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February To Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April To Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May <b>-Half Term-</b> Monday 03rd June To Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

### **Teacher Training**

#### **Days:**

- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019