



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 8th February 2019

Dear Parents,

Internet Safety Day on Tuesday went very well, the children learnt about how to stay safe online and what to do if something should happen online that causes them concern.

Progress Matters!

Next week is the last week in school before we break up for our half term holiday. During the last week of every half term, we review the progress made by **EVERY** child to ensure that they are on track to fulfil their potential and make the progress they are capable of. If any children are identified as a concern then we consider attendance, pupil books, teaching and learning methods, behaviour, wellbeing of the child and many other factors in determining what next steps we need to take as a school to ensure your child achieves their targets. Meetings will be held with parents of children who (for whatever reason) are not making expected progress, we do not want to wait for the gap in progress to get bigger, we want to act fast to ensure we can work together to do something about it.

You can help your child by ensuring they complete homework tasks set and by hearing them read aloud regularly at home.

Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs. Linley and the St. Mark's Team

Parents Mass – Thursday 28th February 2019

As Spiritual Council, we think that it would be lovely for parents to lead a mass, as it is an amazing opportunity for them to meet the school staff, children and even inspire some people. This would also be an amazing experience and time to have some fun! This is why we want parents to participate in this.



By Victoria Year 6

If you are happy to participate in the Mass and say a reading, please give your name to the office. We would love as many parents as possible to attend! Many thanks.

Thursday Mass Dates



Mass
Schedule

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

14th February

Year 4

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!

Reception: Connor, Jasdeep & Sumaya

Year 1: Reuben, Jaspreet & Keeley

Year 2: Micah, Chase & Lexi

Year 3: Amani, Joseph & Maria

Year 4: Jeremiah, Tiya & George

Year 5: Zara, Musawir & Simran

Year 6: Ake, Victoria & Judyta





SWIMMING

Swimming is a most enjoyable activity and a compulsory part of the National Curriculum which states that all pupils should be able to swim 25m before leaving primary school. If your son/daughter is unable to participate because of a medical condition a doctor's note should be provided for school records.

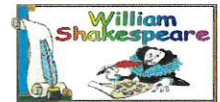
Otherwise, it is compulsory for all children to attend swimming sessions.

INSPIRATION DAY

We have an inspiration day coming up on **Friday 1st March 2019**. Children will be involved in a fun action packed day linked to their curriculum topic. To help the children get into character, both children and staff will be coming in dressed as their respective topic. Please see the topics for each year group below:



Year Group	Topic
Reception	On the Farm
Year 1	The Monarchy
Year 2	Great Fire of London
Year 3	European Countries
Year 4	Rivers, Coasts & the Water Cycle
Year 5	WW2
Year 6	Shakespeare



Class Assemblies

Please note: All assemblies start at 2.30pm

*please
join us*

Friday 15 th February	Y5
Friday 15 th March	Y4
Friday 24 th May	Y1
Friday 28 th June	Y2
Thursday 11 th July	Y6

DATES FOR DIARIES

Upcoming events

Sunday 10th February – Confirmation Commitment Mass

For your
Diary

Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Tuesday 8 th January To Friday 15 th February	Monday 29 th April To Friday 24 th May
-Half Term- Monday 25 th February To Friday 12 th April	-Half Term- Monday 03 rd June To Friday 19 th July

School Term Dates



Teacher Training

Days:

Mon 25th Feb 2019

Fri 12th April 2019