



# St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher  
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

This half term has been a very busy one and the children have worked very hard to improve their progress – well done to all of them for their efforts! You will see today that there is a safeguarding newsletter – these will be given to you every half term and we have a new 'SAFEGUARDING' section that will be added to our school website in the near future.

A big thank you to you as parents for your support this half term. In particular, a big thank you to the parent who very kindly contacted Birmingham City Council to report the discoloured road markings outside school and as a result these markings have been re-painted.

I hope you all have a very peaceful and relaxing half term holiday. We will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February!

God bless,

Mrs. Linley and the St. Mark's Team

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT:

During the half term break, there will be a number of works being carried out throughout the school. These works include:

- Ivy Fencing around the front side of the perimeter of school grounds.
- Play Gym
- Tree Maintenance



These shall be completed before we return back to school after the half term.

## Thursday Mass Dates



Mass  
Schedule

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

28<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Mass  
Ash Wednesday Mass at 2:30pm

## PARTIAL ROAD CLOSURE:

We have been made aware by Balfour Beatty that there will be a partial road closure on Kingsdown Avenue from 18<sup>th</sup> February for 2 weeks. This may affect us when we return back after the half term break on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. There will be no access to Kingsdown Avenue from Old Walsall Road, but there will be diversions in place to allow you access to the school gates as usual.



CHECK OUT OUR



WEB SITE!

## WEBSITE UPDATE:

To improve the communication with parents, every letter that we send out to parents, will now also be uploaded on to our school website on a weekly basis.

You can find this under *News and Diary* > *Newsletter* > *Other Letters.*

## PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK – W/C 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Parent consultation meetings will take place week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March and will be held throughout the school day. Children will be involved in the consultation to ensure they are able to participate in the discussion about their progress and targets for the remainder of the year. A separate letter regarding specific dates for the consultations has been sent out today. Appointment times will be given out via children's diaries on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.



### Class Assemblies

Please note: All assemblies start at 2.30pm

*please  
join us*

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

### DATES FOR DIARIES

For your  
Diary

#### Upcoming events

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Malachi Workshop – Whole School  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Inspiration Day  
 Parent Consultation Week – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Father Hudson Assembly – Good Shepherd Appeal  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

#### Trip Dates

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – Y1 – Black Country Museum  
 Tue 12<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 – Blakesley Hall  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 – Shakespeare's Birthplace  
 Weds 13<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 – Newman University (Science Week)  
 Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March – Rec – Ash End Farm  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 – Chester Grosvenor Museum  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March – Y4 – RSPB Sandwell Valley  
 Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 – Haden Hill House

### School Term Dates

Spring 2019	Summer 2019
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 03 <sup>rd</sup> June To Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July



#### **Teacher Training**

**Days:**

*Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019*

*Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019*