



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher Mrs. D. Linley



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Hopefully, you will all have read the letter sent out to you this week detailing the school re-opening to all children on Monday 8th March. We are very excited to be welcoming the children back next week, but we are also very determined to keep everyone as safe as possible. If you have not yet read the letter that was emailed out to you, please ensure you do so. Please enter the school building through the correct gates on Monday (signage is displayed as we have a one-way system to keep you and others safe). Please wear a mask at all times on site. We appreciate your co-operation.

Have a good weekend - stay safe!
Mrs. Linley and the St. Mark's Team



TOP STAR EARNERS OF THE WEEK



Well done to the following children for earning the most stars this week!!

Safa(YR)	Pearl(YR)	Kaiyanah(YR)	Chinaza(Y1)	Adam(Y1)	Nathan(Y1)
Jasdeep(Y2)	Taon(Y2)	Adam(Y3)	Palvi(Y3)	Ali(Y3)	Destiny(Y4)
Victoria(Y4)	Rohan(Y4)	Shanice(Y5)	Amani(Y5)	Kimaya(Y5)	Rhia(Y6)
		Arya(Y6)	Tiya(Y6)		

Congratulations and Well Done!

We would like to say a big well done to the following pupils for receiving a Congratulations certificate this week. Keep up the great work!



Reception: Kaiyanah & Anhad

Year 1: Rico & Brady

Year 2: Ava & Dylan

Year 3: Myles & Hristiyan

Year 4: Riayaana & Daniel

Year 5: Maria & Trae

Year 6: Angela & Vishal



How many stars can you earn online with j2stars?

Wednesday Word - Sharing the Gospel

Please click on the following link to access this spiritual resource to share with your family and friends:

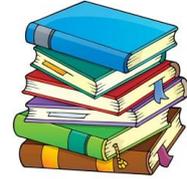


<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/enthusiasm?pid=MTA101634&v=19.10>

Staffing Update

This week we welcomed Mr. Ellicott to St. Mark's. Mr. Ellicott will be supporting us at St. Mark's while a new Deputy Headteacher is recruited for September. I hope you will join Mrs. Linley and the team in making him feel welcomed to our school.

World Book Day



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Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day this year and put together a costume that represented a word. It has been a slightly different one as we haven't been able to have all the children in school but we have seen some wonderful costumes both in school and we have been sent some pictures of children at home joining in too. You all looked fantastic! Keep your eyes on our Twitter page for lots of pictures of the creative outfits our children wore! 😊



Stones of Hope

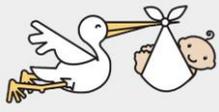


A weekend search for a special stone!

Lent is a special time of new life and hope for us. We have all experienced many challenges in the last 12 months with the Covid pandemic and we hope that this lockdown will be the last but if it's not, we know we have the strength to overcome many things, just as Jesus did in the desert.

This weekend, we would like your child to search for a stone to bring in to school on Monday. The stone should be a good size (between 4 and 8 cm) so that your child can paint it for our school prayer garden. This stone will be a sign and a reminder of hope. It will also be a lasting memory, as your child's stone will remain at St. Mark's school for years to come. Here are some ideas for stones of hope that other children have created:





Congratulations!



We are very excited to share the news with you that on Thursday morning Mrs Dykes gave birth to a beautiful, healthy baby boy! We are so pleased for her and her family and we couldn't be happier to welcome a new little addition to the St Mark's family. We hope you can all join us in wishing her a huge congratulations.



Wear a Hat Day on **Friday March 26th 2021** - wear a hat to school and bring a 50p donation to raise money for Brain Tumour Research.



**Brain Tumour
Research**

Together we will find a cure

School Term Dates

INSET DAY – School will be closed to pupils on Friday 28th May

Spring Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021

Term Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19th April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021

