



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher Mrs. D. Linley



Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Reception children who have now completed a full week in school. Thank you to the Year 5 buddies who have supported the younger children brilliantly at play and lunchtimes - it has been great to see so many older children setting a good example. The buzz in school this week has been immense with the before and after school clubs starting up - thank you to Mr. Ellicott for ensuring children have such a wide selection of clubs to choose from, and thank you to all the staff for leading these clubs. The before and after school writing clubs have got off to an excellent start despite a few teething issues with some children arriving late - thank you for ensuring children arrive on time and are collected on time. Lastly, thank you to those parents who are ensuring they keep a safe distance from others at drop off and collection times and a safe distance from staff when having conversations on the playground. We appreciate your support on this matter.

I hope you all have a peaceful weekend 😊

Mrs. Linley and the St. Mark's Team

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/serving?pid=MTA101634&v=37.18>



Homework Agreement

Thank you to those of you who have responded to the homework agreement sent out last week. If you have not already done so, please respond to this.

Year 2 collection on rainy days

For health and safety reasons, if it is wet and raining - please can parents collect year 2 children from in front of the school hall - they will be released via the hall doors and the green railing gates that lead from the hall directly onto the car park.



School clothes and other belongings

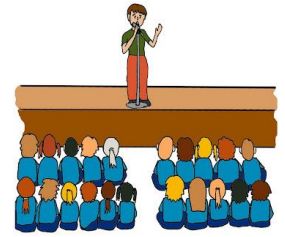
Please can you ensure all of your children/s school uniform, P.E kit and other belongings are named clearly so that any items left in school can be returned to the correct child.

Inspiration Day

Today's inspiration day has been fantastic, it has been lovely to see so many children and wonderful outfits inspired by their History topics. It has been such a successful day and the children have fully immersed themselves in their topics. Well done everyone!

Mass

Mass will start back up in the hall next week on a Thursday morning. Two classes at one time will celebrate mass. As it has been such a long time since we have been able to celebrate this in school, we will invite parents/carers/parishioners back into school for Masses AFTER October half term providing, we feel this is safe to do so under updated Covid rates, restrictions and government guidelines.



Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 21st September 2021** to take group photos of the children. Please can you ensure your child is in school in their full school uniform.

Congratulations & 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: Ibraheem & Eva

Year 1: Timi & Ezekiel

Year 2: Nathan & Julia

Year 3: Mena & Jasdeep

Year 4: Zakaria & Eeasah

Year 5: Daniel & Zahra

Year 6: Anushka & Rayan

Values & Virtues of the Week

- Reception** – William for helping his friends and teachers.
- Year 1** - Safa for helping her friends with their learning.
- Year 2** - Ellie for always supporting and caring for her friends.
- Year 3** - Kaiden for being kind and caring to his peers.
- Year 4** - Joshua for his impeccable manners and kindness at all times.
- Year 5** - Aimee for always looking out for others.
- Year 6** - Trae for always playing fairly at lunchtime and including everyone.

Thank you

We want to say a big thank you to Chris, Karen, Anthony and Shahida for all of their help with building the new basketball nets, you have helped enormously and they are fantastic!

