



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School



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Week Ending 8th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome all the children back on Tuesday which was also 'Science Investigation Day' at St. Mark's. Lots of scientific learning took place and the children had a very enjoyable day. We have also had a very fun and engaging **INSPIRATION DAY** today! Thank you to all of you who supported your child with an outfit to reflect their class topic. Again, the children have enjoyed many fun, engaging and important learning activities that will support them to answer their Killer Question at the end of the topic. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Linley and the St. Mark's Team

Attendance for this week:



| Class | Attendance % | Lates | Class | Attendance % | Lates |
|-----------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| Reception | 95 | 1 | Year 4 | 96 | 0 |
| Year 1 | 96 | 1 | Year 5 | 87 | 1 |
| Year 2 | 92 | 5 | Year 6 | 95 | 2 |
| Year 3 | 96 | 5 | School | 94 | 15 |



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: Caitlyn & Sophie

Year 1: Mudassir & Sumaya

Year 2: Eliza & Myles

Year 3: Christina & Joshua

Year 4: Aanya & Kieran

Year 5: Jemima & Moiz

Year 6: Oskar & Leah



Mass
Schedule

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER – YEAR 4 MASS
THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – YEAR 3 MASS
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER – YEAR 6 MASS

*please
join us*

Family Mass

Sunday 24th November 2019 - Holy Name Church, Great Barr at 10:30am.

On Sunday 24th November it is Youth Sunday and to mark this important event in our Church calendar, we are inviting all of our St. Mark's families to attend Mass at Holy Name Church.

Please come and join us for this!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT HOLY NAME PARISH – SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER (AFTER 12.30 MASS)

HOLY NAME PARISH WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD DONATE ANY BOTTLES FOR THEIR UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FAYRE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS, PLEASE BRING YOUR BOTTLES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St Mark's is a NUT FREE SCHOOL - Please read the attached letter for more information on how we strive to provide a safe environment for all children.

School Term Dates

| Autumn 2019 | Spring 2020 | Summer 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| -Half Term- Monday 4 th November To Friday 20 th December | Tuesday 7 th January To Friday 14 th February -Half Term- Monday 24 th February To Friday 3 rd April | Monday 20 th April To Friday 22 nd May -Half Term- Monday 1 st June To Friday 17 th July |



Dates for Diaries:

- Reception - Trip to Think tank – **Thursday 14th November 2019**
- Year 1 – Trip to Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park – **Friday 15th November 2019**
- Year 3 class assembly – **Friday 15th November 2.30pm**
- Flu Nasal Spray – **Tuesday 19th November 2019**
- Family Mass - Holy Name Church, Great Barr at 10:30am - **Sunday 24th November 2019**
- Christmas Fayre – **Friday 6th December 2019 3:30pm – 5:00pm**. If you would like to run a stall (contribution cost: £10), please contact the school office.
- Christmas Disco 3.30-4.30pm – **Friday 13th December**
- Teachers' Training Days: **Monday 6th January 2020 and Friday 17th January 2020**

Christmas Fayre Appeal

Our annual Christmas fayre is fast approaching!

Please support us with the following donations:

Friday 22nd November - Please donate unwanted new gifts for prizes (fancy goods)

Friday 29th November - Please donate bottles (filled - not empty)

Friday 6th December - This will be a non-uniform day - please pay a £1 for your child to come to school in non-uniform.