



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 10th January 2020

Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear stories of their Christmas holiday. There were many homework projects completed during the holiday, thank you for your support with those.

We welcomed Ms. Farrell to the St. Mark's team this week, she has taken over from Ms. Ward in the school office. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to St. Mark's.

'Christian unity is a priority, because we realize that much more unites us than separates us.'
Pope Francis

Have a good weekend,
Mrs. Linley and the St. Mark's Team

REGISTRATION & PUNCTUALITY

A few children have been arriving late to school. The school gates close at **9am** each morning. However, the school gates are open from 8.45am. As stated in your home school planner, the school day starts at **9am** and this is the time of registration. Any child arriving to class after registration will receive a late mark.



Thursday Mass Dates

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



17 th January	Year 4
24 th January	Year 5
31 st January	Year 6
7 th February	Year 3
14 th February	Year 4

Attendance for this week



Class	Attendance %	Lates	Class	Attendance %	Lates
Reception	99.2	0	Year 4	98.3	5
Year 1	100	1	Year 5	99.1	0
Year 2	99.2	1	Year 6	98.03	0
Year 3	99.2	1	School	99.0	8



First Holy Communion 'Save the Date'

First Holy Communion for our Year 3 pupils will be taking place on Sunday 28th June 2020. A separate letter to Year 3 parents will follow soon, with further information.

Class Assemblies

Please note: All assemblies start at 2.30pm

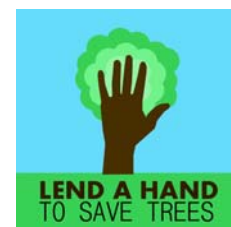
Friday 14 th February	Y5
Friday 13 th March	Y4
Friday 22 nd May	Y1
Friday 26 th June	Y2
Thursday 9 th July	Y6

Spring 2020	Summer 2020
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



Teacher Training
Days:

Fri 17th Jan
Mon 20th July



School Newsletter

Before Christmas, we offered you the option of receiving the school newsletter via email.

However...

St. Mark's Eco-buddies met this week and this is what they had to say:

As Eco-buddies, our mission is to reduce our paper use. **This newsletter will be the last paper version you will receive!** You will be able to view the weekly school newsletter on the school website or via email (if you have signed up to receive it). Our reason for doing this is because:

We MUST reduce deforestation, prevent animals from dying and save our world!

Please help us complete our mission!

From the Eco-buddies

