



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 31st January 2020

Dear Parents,

To support children to **know more** and **remember more** of the curriculum, we have revised our homework agreement. Homework is an important part of children's learning as it supports children to work independently outside of school and it is also a good opportunity for you as parents to support your child in their learning. As of next week, our school will be running two lunchtime homework clubs. This is open to any child wanting some extra support and/or explanation with their homework so please encourage your child to attend if you feel it will be beneficial to them.

Homework agreements have been stapled into the children's planners – please ensure you read the agreement and sign it. We very much appreciate your support!

Working together... your child achieves more!

Dear Lord, Please bless our school, families and communities as we continue on our journey through this New Year. Please guide us through times of difficulty and send your blessings in the days to come. Help us to be compassionate to our classmates at school and our family at home, so that we can reflect God's love in our lives. Amen

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



Mass
Schedule

Thursday Mass Dates

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

6th February - Year 6

13th February - Year 5

No mass on Thursday 27th February - Mass will be on Wednesday 26th February at 9:10am as this is Ash Wednesday. All are welcome to attend as it is a holy day of obligation.

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 - Harpreet & Marcelo
Year 1 - Ralph & Connor
Year 2 - Prabhkirat & Bobby
Year 3 - Aimee & Freya
Year 4 - Amani & Christian
Year 5 - Michael & Vishal
Year 6 - Melody & Jake



NEWLY ELECTED PARENT GOVERNOR

Congratulations and welcome to Shahida Aslam, our newly elected Parent Governor.

Attendance for this week



Class	Attendance %	Lates	Class	Attendance %	Lates
Reception	99.3%	1	Year 4	98%	2
Year 1	100%	1	Year 5	97.2%	1
Year 2	99.3%	2	Year 6	98%	0
Year 3	97.3%	0	School	98.5%	7



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



As we have a number of children in school with severe food allergies, please could we remind all parents that school premises are **NUT FREE** and no products containing nuts should be brought into school grounds.

If children are bringing a packed lunch to school it is important that there are no products in the lunch box that contain nuts i.e. peanut butter spread on sandwiches, cashew nuts, forerro rocher etc.

If you would like to give birthday cake or treats to children it is advisable **not** to give anything that is edible.

School Planners

School planners are a vital source of information, please regularly look at your child's planner. All children need to be reading every night and completing their home work. Planners need to be signed by an adult.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Readathon Money** to be paid by **Friday 7th February 2020**
- **Year 6 Alton Castle Trip** - Parents Meeting **Monday 10th February 2020**
(3:30pm – 3:45pm)

School Term Dates

Spring Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020

Term Ends: Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term Ends: Friday 17th July 2020

Teacher Training Day: Monday 20th July 2020