



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 7th February 2020

Dear Parents,

We need YOUR help!

Our school council children are planning to create an outdoor reading area in the Key Stage 2 playground. Please could you help them create a reading area – we would be very grateful for any support. If you would like to help us, you could:

- Donate reading books in good condition
 - Donate any tins of paint that could be used to paint the gazebo
 - Donate any big cushions that children could sit on to read
- If you are able to help us, please speak to Miss Dorsett.

Breakfast Reading Mornings

This week we held our first two breakfast reading mornings. Thank you to the children and parents that came. We hope to see more of you at your class breakfast reading morning.

Dear Jesus, help us to follow in your footsteps and show love and compassion to others, both near and far. We pray for those who are less fortunate than ourselves and ask that you help us to show love and compassion in our words and actions each day. Amen

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

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 - Natasha & Isabella
Year 1 - Skye & Chioma
Year 2 - Diya & Myles
Year 3 - Raman & Zahra
Year 4 - Anushka & Teigan
Year 5 - Sienna & Michael
Year 6 - Simran & Charlie



Mass
Schedule

Thursday Mass Dates

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

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.

Attendance for this week

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Class	Attendance %	Lates	Class	Attendance %	Lates
Reception	95.3	1	Year 4	98.3	3
Year 1	97.3	3	Year 5	99.3	5
Year 2	96.7	1	Year 6	98.0	0
Year 3	98.0	2	School	97.6	15



Allergy Reminder:

If your child develops an allergy, please inform the school immediately so that we can update our records and take appropriate action.

Healthy Lunchboxes

More and more children are bringing chocolate, crisps and other sugary foods to school. Whilst we appreciate that children need a balanced diet and therefore treats from time to time, many children do not seem to be eating much fruit or vegetables. Please consider your child's fruit and vegetable intake by providing them with pieces of fruit or vegetables daily.



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

Year 6 Parents, Alton Castle Meeting – Monday 10th February 2020 (3.30pm – 3.45pm)