



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher Mrs. D. Linley



Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

It was lovely to see all the children last Friday coming to school in their pyjamas, they all looked so cosy! Thank you all for taking part and bringing your donations in. We managed to raise a total of £180 towards Year 6's 'Operation Decoration' to improve the school grounds and the gazebo outside. Due to the success of the pyjama day, we would like to invite the children to come to school on Thursday 27th May in non-uniform for a donation of £1 to help redecorate the year 4 classroom and improve school resources.

I also want to say a big well done to our Year 6 Confirmandi, the Confirmation Enrolment Mass was a wonderful occasion. I know it has been different this year due to the ongoing Covid situation, but it still felt like a very joyous occasion.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Linley and the St. Mark's Team



TOP STAR EARNERS OF THE WEEK



Well done to the following children for earning the most stars this week!!

Leonel(YR)	Daija(YR)	Rico(Y1)	Imaan(Y1)	Shaheen(Y1)	
Hena(Y2)	Kaid(Y2)	Anokh(Y2)	Rohan(Y4)	Christina(Y4)	Victoria(Y4)
Preeti (Y5)	Kieran(Y5)	Maria(Y6)	Kimaya(Y5)	Zayaan(Y6)	Sara-
			Afrey(Y6)		

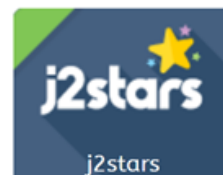


Congratulations & Well Done!

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: Aman & Yuvraaj
Year 1: Anaiya & Thomas
Year 2: Mudassir & Delphi
Year 4: Raman & Lexi
Year 5: Joseph & Kimaya
Year 6: Tianna & Kai



How many stars can you earn online with j2stars?

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/peace?pid=MTA101634&v=28.9>

Pupil Voice

We recently conducted a number of pupil interviews to learn their opinions on what they like about school and what we could improve.

Strengths:

- All children said they enjoy school. They much prefer school to home learning because lessons are fun and they enjoy being with their friends.
- All children really like the equipment they are provided with and things to do at break times.
- Many children are enjoying morning challenges when they first get to school and games to help them improve their mental maths knowledge.

Areas for development with actions being taken:

- Some of our younger children would like more bikes and trikes to use at play times. - If anyone has any suitable balance bikes or trikes their children have outgrown, we would be very grateful for any donations.
- Some children mentioned the rush to finish their school dinners. As a result, we have revised our routines slightly to enable all children more time to eat, so that they don't feel rushed.
- The children would like to see a return of assemblies and be able to mix with other classes. As Covid restrictions ease, we will continue to amend our risk assessments and alter our routines accordingly. We aim to make school life as enjoyable and engaging as possible, whilst keeping everyone as safe as we can.

Thank you to those who took part and we hope that these actions will help to make our school even better.

Congratulations!

We hope you will join us in Congratulations to Mr Ellicott who has now joined our St Mark's team as a permanent member of staff as Deputy Head Teacher. We are all really pleased for you and so happy to have you on board.

Workshops in Summer Term 2

Internet Safety Workshop

This is for all classes and takes place on Monday 14th June and Tuesday 15th June in school time and the cost is £3.50 per child which is now on ParentPay.

Science Dome Workshop

This is for years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and takes place on Friday 11th June in school time. The cost of this is £3.60 per child which is now on ParentPay.

During the Science Dome workshop, the different year groups will be looking into different topics, they are as follows:

Year 1 - Weather

Year 2 - Space Exploration (Apollo Moon Landing)

Year 3 and 4 -Light and Sound

Year 5 - Solar System Tour and Beyond





Diary Dates

For your
Diary



Dates for Diary: -

w/c 24 th May 2021	Multi-Cultural Week
w/c 24 th May 2021	Y6 Bikeability Week
Thursday 27 th May 2021	Non-Uniform day £1 donation
Friday 28 th May 2021	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 1 st June 2021	SPaG Workshop for whole school
Friday 11 th June 2021	Science Dome Workshop Years 1,2,3,4 and 5
Monday 14 th June 2021	Internet Safer Workshop Day Key Stage 2 classes
Tuesday 15 th June 2021	Internet Safety Workshop
Tuesday 15 th June 2021	Y6 Confirmation Mass 7:00pm
Thurs 17 th & Fri 18 th June	Y6 Residential to Upton Warren
Saturday 26 th June 2021	Y4 First Holy Communion 3.30pm
Saturday 3 rd July 2021	Y3 First Holy Communion 3.30pm
Wednesday 14 th July 2021	Y6 Enterprise Event (after school)
Friday 16 th July 2021	End of year reports will be provided to parents
Monday 19 th July 2021	Y6 Treat day

School Term Dates

Term Dates

INSET DAY – School will be closed to pupils on Friday 28th May

Summer Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021
Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021



Autumn Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 6th September 2021

