



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher Mrs. D. Linley



Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you to all those of you who have completed the Parent Questionnaire online. So far, we have had 46 responses, if you have not already completed it (average time to complete it is 5mins 29sec), please do so as your feedback helps us to improve as a school. You will receive a summary report of the responses to the Parent Questionnaire and also actions we have and are taking as a school in response to your feedback (we have already made some changes in response to feedback, so your views do make a difference!) Expect to see this in next week's newsletter so all responses MUST be in by end of today please.

A number of children are arriving in school wearing earrings. From September, we will be reinstating our Presentation Points System whereby EVERY class is expected to arrive in school wearing the correct uniform (no trainers), long hair tied back, no jewellery and with a St. Mark's school jumper on. If you are thinking about getting your child's ears pierced, please do so at the start of the 6 week Summer holiday so that when your child returns, earrings can be taken out and this won't affect the class presentation point score. We are hoping in September that children will not have to wear P.E. kits to school as restrictions will be lifted however... we are waiting to receive confirmation about what restrictions must remain in place and as a school we will inform you of changes in preparation for September.

Have a lovely 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!!



(YR) Ezekiel	(YR) Aman	(YR) Anaiah	(Y1) Aamir	(Y1) Adam
(Y1) Natasha	(Y2) Delphi	(Y2) Anokh	(Y2) Ivelin	(Y3) Eline
(Y3) Shakur	(Y3) Elisia	(Y4) Christina	(Y4) Raman	(Y4) Sienna
(Y5) Elena	(Y5) Preeti	(Y5) Kimaya	(Y6) Arya	(Y6) Afreya
(Y6) Sara-Maria	(Y6) Tianna			

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: Adam & Daija

Year 1: Chinaza & Sophie

Year 2: Ralph & Evie

Year 3: Palvi & Anah-Lia & Nasri

Year 4: Chase & Micah

Year 5: Kimaya & Anayah

Year 6: Jemima & Jeremiah

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/welcome?pid=MTA101634&v=33.14>

Non-Uniform Day!

Children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 16nd July for a £1 donation to the school.



Holy communion



The Holy Communion for Year 4 children on Saturday at Holy Name Church was beautiful.

Congratulations to all the children receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion. This week, we keep the children in Year 3 in our prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of holy communion.

Class teachers for next year

Reception class - Miss Sharif

Year 1 - Miss McKoy until October half term / Mrs. Dykes after October half term

Year 2 - Miss Cooney

Year 3 - Miss Grant

Year 4 - Miss Stewart

Year 5 - Miss Francis

Year 6 - Miss Dorsett

TBC: Support staff



Diary Dates

For your Diary 

Dates for Diary: -

Saturday 3rd July 2021

Wednesday 14th July 2021

Friday 16th July 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Y3 First Holy Communion 3.30pm

Y6 Enterprise Event (after school)

End of year reports will be provided to parents

Y6 Treat day

Transition News for Next Year

Unfortunately, we will not be able to facilitate a transition day for our new Reception parents this year as we have done in the past due to Government restrictions being extended. Usually, we invite new Reception children and parents into school, so we will be meeting parents and children virtually instead before September.

For the rest of the school, we will be holding a transition morning on Wednesday 7th July. Your child should go to their normal classroom, and they will be met by their new class teacher (to reduce the risk of Covid, we will be moving the teachers around and not the children). The children will spend Wednesday morning with their new class teacher getting to know them and completing some display work ready for September.

You will receive information about the homework expectations for the Summer holidays in next week's newsletter. As well as every child receiving project homework for their first topic back in their new class, we will also be providing children with Maths and Literacy workbooks to help children practise their skills over the Summer in preparation for next year.

Look out for more information about this in the upcoming newsletters.



School Term Dates

Summer Term 2021

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September 2021 are Staff INSET days so school is **closed to all pupils.**

Term Starts: Monday 6th September 2021

Half Term: Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021

Term Ends: Friday 17 December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January 2022

Term: Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 25 February 2022

Term Ends: Friday 8 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25 April 2022

Half Term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022

Term Ends: Friday 22 July 2022

