



# St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher Mrs. D. Linley



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the Summer term, I would like to thank you all for your hard work and support this past year. Without parental support and feedback, we would not be where we are and working in partnership with you as parents is crucial to supporting our children to fulfil their potential.

It has been wonderful seeing the Year 6 children all grow in so many ways during their time at St. Mark's. I remember when I came for the deputy head teacher interview in April 2015, I first met our Year 6 children while they were in Reception. It has been a real pleasure getting to know all of them. The great thing about being part of a small school like St. Mark's is that we all know each other by name, and we are all going to miss each and every one of our Year 6, as they move on to secondary education. I wish you all the very best and please come back and let us know how you are doing.

Next week, you will receive information on what September will look like for your child/ren and the changes you can expect to see. As I said in last week's newsletter, this is not the time to be getting complacent and we should all keep ourselves and each other as safe as possible.

Therefore, despite restrictions changing on Monday, we are asking that all parents on the school playground keep a safe distance from each other and we kindly request that parents continue to wear masks next week on the school grounds. We have been informed this week of a number of positive cases from members of our school community, so the virus is still very much present in the area. We look forward to welcoming our Year 2 and Year 3 class back to school on Monday and our Year 1 children back on Tuesday. I have rearranged our whole school treat so providing all classes are in school on Tuesday - all classes will be receiving something nice to enjoy! 😊

Have a lovely weekend - enjoy the sunshine but please stay safe!

Mrs. Linley and the St. Mark's Team

## Wednesday Word - Sharing the Gospel

Please click on the following link to access this spiritual resource to share with your family



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holidays?pid=MTA101634&v=35.16>



## TOP STAR EARNERS OF THE WEEK



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

(YR) Daija

(YR) Timi

(YR) Mahira

(Y1) Josiah

(Y1) De'jaune

(Y1) Harpreet

(Y2) Mudassir

(Y2) Adam

(Y2) Skye

(Y4) Destiny

(Y4) Raman

(Y4) Christina

(Y5) Elena

(Y5) Amani

(Y5) Kimaya

(Y6) Summerpreet

(Y6) Tianna

(Y6) Zayaan

## 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:** Leonel & Amal

**Year 1:** Imaan & Adam

**Year 2:** Ryan & Suriyah

**Year 4:** Arjun & Ramell

**Year 5:** Jesse & Amani

**Year 6:** Summerpreet & Angela

### SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE - SEPTEMBER 2022

Year 5 children are due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2022. Today an email and letter have been sent out to Year 5 parents detailing how they should apply online between 1 September and 31 October 2021. It is important that you submit your application by 31 October 2021. Applications received after the national closing date of 31 October 2021 will be treated as late applications.

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

Reports have been sent home today with Reception, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. The other classes will receive their reports when they return from isolation.



**SUNHATS & SUNCREAM!** – Due to the weather changing, please ensure children bring in sunhats and apply sun cream before coming into school. Also, to bring in extra drinks!



Diary Dates

For your  
Diary



Dates for Diary: -

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Y6 Treat day

### School Term Dates

#### **Summer Term 2021**

Term Ends: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

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

Term Starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Staff INSET – school closed to all pupils**

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

All other INSET days to be confirmed.

