



# ST. MARK'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents/carers,

The children have settled back into their daily routines in class really well and are working extremely hard across the whole school. Miss Clarke is delighted with Year 6 and the excellent start they have made with their booster sessions this week.

On Tuesday, we were incredibly lucky to have a very special visitor in school. Olympic and World Champion gymnast, Beth Tweddle, came in to school to talk to the children about her career as well as the gymnastics opportunities available for children in our local area.

We also had some lacrosse coaches in to teach Years 5 and 6 to play this exciting sport. The coaches will be delivering lacrosse sessions to the children each week this half term.

Yesterday morning, Year 6 presented a wonderful assembly all about new beginnings. They reminded us that every day we have the opportunity for a fresh start with God. Thank you to Miss Clarke, Mrs Mullineaux and all the children in Year 6 who prepared such a brilliant assembly! Thank you also to the parents who joined us in our assembly, your support is much appreciated by the children and staff.

Today was Times Tables Rock Stars Day at St. Mark's. The children were invited to come to school dressed like a rock star or anything else linked to maths and they had some fantastic costumes! We had a celebration assembly and the children took part in various maths activities throughout the day and had lots of fun!

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Woodruff

Class	Attendance
<b>N</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>95.1%</b>



## Important Dates for next week

### Thursday 22nd January.

- Year 5 Assembly in school at 9:30am - parents of Year 5 children are very welcome to join us

### Friday 23rd January.

- Own clothes day for Year 2 for highest attendance
- Year 3 will attend 10am Mass at St. Mark's - parents are very welcome to join us at mass.

**WE BELIEVE ALL PEOPLE MATTER**