



ST. MARK'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children to St. Mark's this week. They have settled in brilliantly and are already enjoying learning and playing with their new friends.

A huge well done to all our children for their excellent attendance so far, especially our new Nursery pupils who have achieved an impressive 98% attendance. Please continue to support us by ensuring children attend school every day and arrive on time. The school gates are open from 8.40am to 8.50am each morning.

Thank you for being considerate when parking at drop-off and collection times and for helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours by ensuring driveways are not blocked. We also remind families that children should not play on the trim trail after school.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all our pupils on such a positive start to the year. They have returned to school polite, caring, well behaved and ready to learn. The children have also enjoyed the improvements made around school over the summer and have shown great care in looking after our new additions.

Mrs Woodruff

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
N	98%
R	92.4%
Y1	88.6%
Y2	93%
Y3	89.3%
Y4	95.5%
Y5	96.2%
Y6	96.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.3%

Parent WhatsApp Groups

Many classes have parent WhatsApp groups, which can be a useful way of sharing information and supporting one another. We would like to remind everyone to use these groups positively and respectfully at all times.

If you have any concerns about your child or an issue in school, please avoid discussing these on social media or WhatsApp groups, particularly where comments may be made about staff members. Instead, please contact the school office, who will direct your enquiry to the most appropriate member of staff.

In the first instance, concerns should usually be raised with your child's class teacher.

If you feel this is not appropriate, please contact the relevant Key Stage Leader:

- Early Years (Nursery and Reception): Miss McHenry
- Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): Mrs Smith
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6): Miss Megson

We greatly value the positive relationships between home and school and thank you for your support in ensuring all communication remains respectful and constructive. Thank you

Important Dates for Next Week

Monday 14th September

Y1 and Y2 year group meetings at 3.30, in classrooms.

Tuesday 15th September

Y4 and Y5 year group meetings at 3.30, in classrooms.

Wednesday 16th September

Y3 and Y6 year group meetings, in classrooms.

Thursday 17th September

Nursery and Reception year group meetings, in classrooms.

