



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



Headteacher's Message



Dear parents/carers

As we approach our half term holidays school continues to be a hive of activity. Our Y1 parents attended a phonics meeting on Monday. Miss Burke shared details of the Little Wandle phonics scheme and how parents and carers can support our Y1 children at home. Thank you to all the parents who came. Y4 have been exploring the Lord's Prayer this week and using this as inspiration to write their own. In Upper Key Stage 2, the focus has been on The Beatitudes, linking them to The Ten Commandments and discussing their relevance in 2026. Reception have been very busy exploring mass and capacity in Maths, Y2 have been investigating waterproof materials and writing stories about Kassim and The Dragon. On Wednesday and Thursday the children had their half term discos. See our X feed for pictures. On Thursday, Y3 led us in a beautiful assembly. It was based on the parable of the mustard seed. They told us that God grows the smallest beginnings into big things. Jesus wants us to know that everything we do to help others is important. The big things are important, and the little things are important. Sometimes, we do a little thing, and it ends up making a BIG difference. Moving into the final week of this half term, we continue to serve him humbly in even the smallest ways, remembering that we can make a big difference.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Woodruff



Class	Attendance
N	90.3%
R	93.7%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	91.9%
Y3	93.9%
Y4	95.7%
Y5	92.7%
Y6	93.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.5%



Important Dates for next week

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY –

- Y4 AND Y6 TRIP TO RHS BRIDGEWATER.

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY –

- SOME OF Y6 VISIT ST AMBROSE BARLOW RC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY –

- YEAR 3 AND A GROUP OF Y1 CHILDREN WILL ATTEND MASS AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH AT 10AM. PARENTS ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US.
- Y1 OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR BEST ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK.
- Y5 HAVE THEIR FIRST SWIMMING LESSON.
- FINAL PAYMENTS FOR LLEDR HALL DUE.
- LAST DAY OF THE HALF TERM. SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY THE 23RD OF FEBRUARY.



WE BELIEVE ALL PEOPLE MATTER