



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



## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents/ carers,

This week has been a super busy (and hot!) one!

On Tuesday we had our annual Sports Day. Key Stage 2 started the day incredibly well, followed by our excellent Key Stage 1 pupils in the afternoon! The children's behaviour and attitude were outstanding and most importantly their sportsmanship! There were plenty of smiles and it's so lovely to see the children have a go at all different activities! Thank you to those of you who were able to attend, it really gives the children a boost when there's such a big crowd cheering them on. A special thank you to Miss McHenry who organised the day so well.

On Wednesday morning, the Year 3 children who are completing the Sacramental Programme this year, had their reconciliation. Father came into school and was highly complementary of all the children and their responses. Well done children, we look forward to celebrating your First Holy Communion with you next week too!

In the afternoon, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented St Mark's at an Athletics event at Cleavley's Athletics Track in Eccles. Many schools took part and it was such a fantastic opportunity for children from all over Salford to participate in different athletics events. Our school arrived in their lovely new kits and represented our school incredibly well. A huge well done to all of those involved!

On Thursday morning, Year 5 led our whole school assembly about World Refugee Day. Miss Megson was incredibly proud of all of the pupils for their contributions and for being so respectful with their delivery. Thank you Year 5 and to the staff who helped prepare the children!

On Thursday afternoon we had our Early Years Teddy Bear's Picnic. It was extremely hot, but that didn't stop us from finding a patch of shade on our school field and putting up a couple of gazebos! Thank you so much to all of the families for their fruit platter donations and to all of the staff for ensuring the afternoon could go ahead. The children and families had a wonderful afternoon!

And finally, one of our longest standing governors finished his term of office this week. Mr Philip Royle has been a governor at St Mark's for 33 years and has had a huge impact on the life of our school. His commitment, insight and support have made a lasting impact, helping shape the future of our school and enriching the lives of our pupils and staff. We are really going to miss Mr Royle, but please join me in thanking him and wishing him the best. We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Woodruff

Class	Attendance this week
<b>N</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>98.3%</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>96.3%</b>



## Important Dates for Next week

9.00-11.00am- Parental anxiety workshop for those parents involved

- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 6 Reflection Day at Wardley Hall

New Nursery intake meetings 10.00am and 2.00pm

2.00-4.00pm- Year 5 Athletics competition

- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**- Some Year 6 children will be attending a cricket event at Moorside Cricket Club

Year 5 will be visiting St Ambrose Barlow High School for a Maths Roadshow in the afternoon- they will be walking there and back with our staff and return for home time.

- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 6 High School Transition Day for Salford Schools.

Whole school own clothes in return for chocolate for our chocolate tombola  
Swintonbury tickets will go on sale this day

- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**- Year 6 High School Transition Day for Salford Schools.

Year 3 will attend 10.00am Mass at St Mark's Church

Year 5 will be swimming as normal

Own clothes day for Year 5 for winning the highest attendance again!

We will have a golden afternoon to celebrate meeting our target for attendance this week!

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June- 10.00am** The Sacrament of Holy Communion will take place at St. Mark's at 10am for those children on the sacramental programme.

**WE BELIEVE ALL PEOPLE MATTER**

