



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



## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

I'd like to begin by saying a huge thank you for the fantastic turnout at our welcome meetings this week! It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and I know our teachers appreciated the chance to meet you all, share more about the year ahead, and answer any questions you had. We hope you found the meetings helpful too!

If you ever have any queries or concerns throughout the year, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher. They are always happy to chat at the end of the day, and as they work closely with your child, they are in the best position to offer guidance and support.

This morning, our Year 3 and Year 6 children attended Mass at St. Mark's Church. Our children behaved beautifully, participated in the prayers and responses, and sang with great enthusiasm. They truly represented our school and families so well — we couldn't be more proud of them.

Looking ahead, we'd love for you to be part of a special event we have coming up next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. On Tuesday, 23rd September, the children are invited to attend school in their own clothes in exchange for a cake donation or alternatively, they can bring in a £1 donation. Then, on Friday 26th September,

we'll be hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall in the morning, after school drop off. We warmly invite you to join us for a coffee, a slice of cake, and a chance to relax while supporting a fantastic charity. It's a lovely opportunity to connect with other parents and carers in our school community, all while raising money for Macmillan. We hope you are able to join us so we can raise as much money as possible for this wonderful charity.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Woodruff



## Important Dates for next week

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

- Chaplain interviews.

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September:

- Own clothes for all classes in exchange for a cake donation or a £1 donation.
- Mr Davis, the headteacher at St. Ambrose Barlow, will be coming in to lead an assembly.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September:

- Our new Chaplains will be visiting Wardley Hall for a retreat day alongside Chaplains from other local Catholic primary schools.
- Key Stage 1 Disco 3:15 - 4:15. Children may come to school in their own clothes. Tickets available on Scopay from Monday.
- St. Ambrose Barlow Open Evening 6:00pm - 8:00pm.



### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September:

- Year 6 assembly at 9:30 in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us.
- Key Stage 2 Disco 3:15 - 4:15. Children may come to school in their own clothes. Tickets available on Scopay from Monday.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September:

- Macmillan Coffee Morning taking place in the school hall after drop off.
- Own clothes day for Reception for having the highest attendance.

Class	Attendance this week
<b>R</b>	<b>99.3 %</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>91.4 %</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>92.1 %</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>96.3 %</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>98.7 %</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>93.3 %</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>98.7 %</b>
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>95.3 %</b>