



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



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents/carers,

School has certainly been a busy place these past few days, with lots to celebrate and be thankful for!

First of all, a huge thank you for the donations that were sent in on Tuesday and across the week for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. You are always so generous when we are fundraising, and we really do appreciate the effort that you go to. It was lovely to welcome so many families into school this morning to share a coffee (and a slice of cake!). Our chaplains were on hand to help and did a wonderful job in their roles – we are very proud of them.

A special mention must also go to our Year 6 children, who led our assembly yesterday on The Blitz. They spoke with maturity and respect, sharing important messages of courage and bravery. Thank you to Miss Clarke and Mrs Mullineaux for preparing the children so well.

This week also saw the return of our much-loved discos – a huge thank you to DJ Cool and all the staff who helped out to make these such fun events for the children. The smiles and dancing said it all!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Mrs. Woodruff



Class	Attendance this week
N	92.3%
R	96.2%
Y1	96.4%
Y2	94.3%
Y3	97%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	98%
Y6	97.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.1%

Important Dates for next week

Monday 29th September – POETRY WEEK IN SCHOOL – 'HAPPY DAYS' THEME

- Sacramental Programme Meeting at 3.30pm for the parents of children in Y3 (or Y4 – Y6) who are baptised and wish their children to be part of this year's Sacramental Programme. There will be a crèche for the children during this meeting.

Wednesday 1st October

- Children in Years 1 – 6 are invited to bring their rosary beads into school for assembly. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and we will be saying the rosary throughout the month of October.

Thursday 2nd October

- National Poetry Day – we will be celebrating with a 'Happy Day' theme. Children in all classes are invited to come into school dressed in something that makes them happy (please remember the usual dress code rules for own clothes days – shoulders covered, no crop tops and sensible footwear). We will be having a themed lunch that day. Children who are usually on packed lunches can opt to have a lunch that day payment for this dinner will be available on Scopay.

Friday 3rd October

- Year 3 and Year 5 will be attending 10am Mass at St. Mark's Church. Parents are very welcome to join us at mass.
- Own clothes day for Year 5 who had the highest attendance this week.
- Golden time for the whole school for exceeding our whole school attendance total this week of 96% with 96.1%