



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



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we began the season of Lent. A time for reflection, prayer and giving. Over the next 4 weeks, we will be exploring this season with the children and asking you to take part in some fundraising with us.

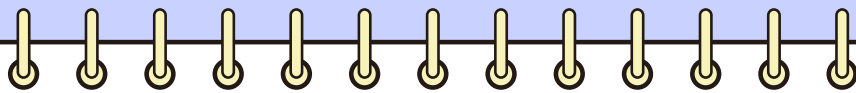
As you are aware, we had our R.E. Inspection this week. 2 inspectors spent 2 days with us exploring the many aspects of Catholic Education at St Mark's. Throughout the 2 days, your children were exceptional. They represented our school beautifully and the inspectors were very impressed. A big 'thank you' to all of you who contributed to the inspection by speaking to the inspectors, your input is invaluable in us celebrating what we do well and knowing what we can do to improve and move forward. We now have to wait for the final report to be written; as soon as we have that, we will make it available for you to read.

Next week Year 5 will set off on their residential to Lledr Hall. The staff at Lledr always look forward to St Mark's going and we are sure that the children will have an amazing time.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Woodruff

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
N	95.8%
R	94%
Y1	97.9%
Y2	94.4%
Y3	91.9%
Y4	99%
Y5	94.7%
Y6	95.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.4%



Important Dates for the first week back

Monday 2nd March

- 5p trail begins

Tuesday 3rd March

- Year 5 go to Lledr Hall for our annual residential.

Thursday 5th March

- Own clothes day for Year 4 for highest attendance this week

Friday 6th March

- Wear a splash of purple for Lent. There is no donation for this.
- Year 5 children return from Lledr Hall at approx 1.30. They can be picked up and taken home at this time.