

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable time.

The children have returned to school extremely well and have quickly settled back into their routines. Thank you to all parents who attended the Sacramental Meeting on Tuesday after school. We hope you found it informative, and we look forward to celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in the coming months.

This morning, Year 2 and Year 3 attended Mass. They were a credit to both the school and their families. The parishioners are always very complimentary and greatly appreciate the children's presence in church. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us—you are always very welcome.

Whole school attendance this week stands at 88.9%, which is significantly lower than expected. Regular attendance is vital for children's academic progress, as well as supporting their emotional wellbeing, confidence, and ability to maintain positive routines and friendships. We ask for your support in ensuring that children attend school every day wherever possible.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Woodruff

Dates for next week

Monday 20th April – Y5 Bikeability begins – Children to wear PE kit Monday – Thursday.

Thursday 23rd April – Y4 Assembly: St. Mark's Feast Day. 9.30am in the School Hall. Parents of Y4 children are invited to join us.

Own clothes day for Year 4 for the highest attendance this week – Well done, Year 4!

Friday 24th April – St Mark's Day Celebration in School – OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL. If your child had PE on a Friday please ensure they are dressed in something appropriate for a PE lesson.

Children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 -6) will attend Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us.

No swimming for Year 5.