



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



Headteacher's Message



Dear parents/carers,

We began the week with our World Cup Football Watching Party! The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the match alongside their friends, cheering on England and celebrating their victory together. It was lovely to see such excitement throughout the school. Thank you for your support in ensuring that children arrived at school on time despite the challenges of an extremely early morning kick-off. We now wish England the very best of luck as they take on Norway tomorrow evening.

The celebrations continued for our children who have completed the Sacramental Programme this year. They enjoyed a special party to mark this important milestone. Congratulations to all of our children who have made their First Holy Communion. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and the dedication you have shown throughout your preparation.

On Wednesday, we gathered together for our Leavers' Mass and Assembly. Our Year 6 children led us beautifully in a celebration of their time at St Mark's. It was an emotional Mass as we reflected on the many memories they have made here and looked forward to the exciting opportunities that await them at high school. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us for this special event. Your children are a credit to you.

We have also enjoyed not one, but two discos this week! Our Key Stage 1 children had a wonderful time dancing and celebrating with their friends, while our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their very special leavers' disco and meal. A huge thank you must go to all the staff who worked so hard to make these events possible, including our kitchen staff, teaching assistants and teachers. The hall looked amazing, the food was delicious, and the children had a fabulous time. Our Year 6 pupils looked absolutely wonderful in their leavers' outfits and, after plenty of dancing, enjoyed relaxing together with a movie in class, cosy in their pyjamas.

This evening, your child will bring home their annual school report. We hope you enjoy celebrating their achievements and reflecting on the progress they have made over the past year. Our children continue to amaze us with their enthusiasm, resilience and kindness, and we are very proud of all they have accomplished.

Thank you for your continued support as we approach the end of another wonderful school year. We look forward to celebrating our final events together.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Mrs Woodruff

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
N	86.2%
R	90.7%
Y1	94.8%
Y2	92.1%
Y3	83.2%
Y4	93.8%
Y5	90.7%
Y6	95.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	90.9%

Staffing for Next Academic Year

We are pleased to share our staffing structure for the next academic year:

- **Nursery** – Miss Burke, supported by Mrs Smedley
- **Reception** – Miss McHenry, supported by Mrs Wilson and Miss Young
- **Year 1** – Mrs Smith, supported by Miss Allen and Miss Young
- **Year 2** – Miss Melia, supported by Mrs Hindley and Mrs Lacey
- **Year 3** – Miss Sowerby, supported by Mrs Taylor-Whitfield
- **Year 4** – Mrs Jones / Mrs Rosthorn, supported by Mrs Melia-Redgrave
- **Year 5** – Miss Megson, supported by Miss Garner
- **Year 6** – Miss Clarke, supported by Mrs Adia
- **Support Teacher** – Mr Williams
- **Deputy Headteacher** – Mrs Smith
- **Designated Safeguarding Lead and SENCO** – Mrs Woodruff
- **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads** – Sam Barlow and Mrs Smith
- **Pastoral Lead/SENCO support** – Sam Barlow

We know that many children will be excited, and perhaps a little nervous, about moving into their new classes. Our transition sessions next week will help them become familiar with their new classrooms, teachers and routines ready for September. Both Mrs Jones and Mrs Rosthorn will be in school on Monday for the transition morning to meet their new class.





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NEWSLETTER



Important Dates for Next Week

Monday 13th July

- We are delighted to welcome Mrs Smith back to school following her maternity leave as she resumes her role as Deputy Headteacher. We are sure you will join us in giving her a very warm welcome back.
- We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Megson for her hard work, dedication and support whilst serving as Acting Deputy Headteacher this academic year. Miss Megson has done brilliant job and has been a tremendous support to both staff, children and their families. Her leadership, commitment and care have been greatly appreciated, and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has contributed during this time. Thank you, Miss Megson, for all that you have done.
- **Transition Morning** – Children should enter school through their **new entrance** and go directly to their **new classroom**. Staff will be available on the playground and in classrooms to support children.
- **Year 6** should enter through the **single gate**, proceed through the **main entrance** and go straight to the **hall**, where they will be with **Mr Williams** during the transition morning.

Thank you!



Tuesday 14th July

- **Own Clothes Day** for Nursery to Year 5. In exchange, please bring a **share bag of sweets**.
- **Year 6 Watersports Trip** – information has already been sent to parents and carers.

Wednesday 15th July

- **Transition Morning** – Children should enter school through their **new entrance** and go directly to their **new classroom**. Staff will be available to support children as they settle into their new environments.
- **Year 6** should again enter through the **single gate**, proceed through the **main entrance** and go straight to the **hall** with **Mr Williams**.



Thursday 16th July

- **Swintonbury Festival**
 - Tickets must be purchased in advance via the SCOPAY app.
 - If your child is not attending Swintonbury and you wish to collect them at 1.20pm, please email: support@st-marks-clifton.salford.sch.uk
 - This notification is essential for safeguarding purposes.
 - Please also inform us if your child is attending but you are unable to attend, so that we can arrange appropriate supervision during the festival.



Friday 17th July

- **Year 5 Swimming**
- **Own Clothes Day** for Year 6 for having the highest attendance.



REMINDER: ALL CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THE FULL WEEK IN THEIR PE KIT:
PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT, NAVY BLUE SHORTS, TRAINERS,
NO SANDALS OR CROCS.

WE BELIEVE ALL PEOPLE MATTER