



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



## Headteacher's Message



Dear parents/carers,  
We have had another busy week in school with lots of exciting things happening.

Y5 led our assembly this week. They told us about the important moment in the Gospel when John the Baptist recognises Jesus and tells others who he truly is. Y5 told us that this moment from the Gospel teaches us how special Jesus is and that he is always with us. At the end of assembly, Y5 asked us to think about the ways in which we can show Jesus to others in our own lives this week.

Three of our Y6 children have been to Ambrose Barlow High School this week to take part in a writing workshop. This was a great opportunity for them to meet with other children and get a taste of High School at the same time as improving their writing!

Y1 have been talking about how Jesus is a light for us all and thinking about ways that we can shine our own light in the world. They had some great suggestions such as being kind, sharing; even something as simple as a smile can make a difference.

Y5 and Y6 have had their second lacrosse lesson this week! This is a sport we don't usually do in school so we are very excited that the children have the opportunity for this new experience.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Woodruff

Class	Attendance
<b>N</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>95.1%</b>



## Important Dates for next week

### Thursday 29th January

- Year 4 Assembly in school at 9:30am - parents of Year 4 children are very welcome to join us

### Friday 30th January

- Own clothes day for Year 2 for highest attendance
- Year 3 and Year 2 will attend 10am Mass at St. Mark's - parents are very welcome to join us at mass.