



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



## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of a very busy second week in school! On Monday, we welcomed the chaplaincy team from St Mary's R.C. Primary School in Swinton, who delivered the Anchor of Hope to us here at St Mark's. Then on Wednesday, our Chaplaincy Team acted as pilgrims of hope and delivered the Anchor on to St Luke's R.C. Primary School. We were warmly welcomed by the children and staff at St. Luke's and invited to join their prayer service as they welcomed the Anchor into their school. Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team who have had great responsibility this week in guiding the Anchor and representing our school so well.

Thank you to all those parents who have attended parents' meetings in school this week. They have been very well attended. We hope you found them useful and that they provided further information about how your child has settled into their new year group and the progress they are making. If for any reason you were unable to attend, please contact the school office so staff can make an alternative appointment to discuss your child's progress with you.

Thank you also to all those parents who have returned the RE survey that was sent home this week. We will be evaluating these responses in the coming weeks and using them to inform our whole-school evaluation. We will put the boxes on the playground again on Monday if you still wish to make contributions.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend and that the weather improves!  
Kind regards,

Mrs Woodruff



Class	Attendance
<b>N</b>	<b>88.7%</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
<b>Y1</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>95.3%</b>



## Important Dates for next week

### Monday 17th November

- Lledr Hall Residential Meeting – 3.30pm in the school hall. This meeting is for Year 5 children and their parents who wish to attend the Lledr Hall Residential in March.

### Thursday 20th November

- Year 2 Class Assembly – 9.30am in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to attend. The doors will open at 9.30am.
- Own Clothes Day for Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance this week. Well done!

### Friday 21st November – Children in Need Day!

- Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes or any Pudsey-themed clothing to help raise money for this wonderful charity. We kindly ask for a suggested donation of £1 to support our fundraising.
- Mass at St. Mark's Church – 10am. Year 3 and a group of Year 1 children will be attending Mass. Parents are warmly invited to join us.

**WE BELIEVE ALL PEOPLE MATTER**