



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



## Headteacher's Message

Dear parents/carers,

We have had such an exciting week in school, culminating in our Swintonbury Festival yesterday!

The children have enjoyed another two transition mornings this week, spending valuable time in their new classrooms with their new class teachers. We truly hope both the children and yourselves have benefited from the increased number of transition days this year, which we believe are essential in supporting the children with their change of year groups. The feedback we've received from many parents has been overwhelmingly positive, for which we are grateful.

This week, our wonderful children who have achieved 100% attendance this year were treated to a fabulous morning and lunch at the Fun House. It was a perfect venue for children of all ages, from Nursery to Year 6, to enjoy some well-deserved playtime. I must say, they were a delight to take out and demonstrated such wonderful manners throughout.

Yesterday was a truly fantastic day at St. Mark's. As you may know, Swintonbury is a significant undertaking each year, requiring extensive organisation and preparation. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs Melia-Redgrave, who expertly planned and co-ordinated this year's event—it was absolutely marvellous! The children had a wonderful time experiencing a variety of circus workshops in the morning, where they learned an array of circus skills. They also enjoyed playing with their classmates on various inflatables before finishing the morning with an entertaining circus show by Circus Sensible. The children were in stitches as the performers showcased their skills and even invited a couple of our children to join in—they were fantastic!

I would also like to express my gratitude to those parents and family members who could join us for the afternoon; we hope you enjoyed the day as much as the children did.

This evening, you will receive some letters that require your attention. We kindly ask that you complete and return these by Monday, as they are crucial in helping us prepare for September with updated information. It is essential that we have the most current details to ensure your children's safety while they are in our care.

Furthermore, please ensure any outstanding payments for lunches or other expenses are settled in your Scopay account by Tuesday, as the school cannot carry debts. Toast and milk payments for September will be made available from Monday, should you wish to make payments over the summer to assist in spreading costs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Woodruff



**Whole school** 94.5%

## Important Dates for Next week

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Own clothes day for all children.
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day! Own clothes day for all children.

ALMOST THERE!

We will be having our final celebration assembly of the year in school. This is for pupils and staff only.

Year 6 are going to be dismissed at the slightly earlier time of 3.15pm to allow for the children to say their goodbyes and leave school in the traditional St Mark's fashion!

There will be no afterschool club on Tuesday. All children must be collected at their normal dismissal times.



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Class	Attendance this week
<b>N</b>	90.9%
<b>R</b>	94.5%
<b>Y1</b>	95.3%
<b>Y2</b>	93.6%
<b>Y3</b>	97.3%
<b>Y4</b>	92.9%
<b>Y5</b>	95.5%
<b>Y6</b>	95.5%