



St Mark and All Saints C of E Primary School and Nursery



TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS – TRANSFORMING LIVES
In the name of Jesus, The Good Shepherd.

'Together we care, learn and achieve'

Friday 29 April 2022

The start of term has been very busy with lots of new children, new topics, cycle training and even new ducklings! Over the next few weeks every class will head off on another school trip and we are very excited to see these planned experiences impact on their learning.

This term also sees SATS in Y2 and Y6 and whilst the children in Y2 should be largely unaware of what they are doing (so please just keep on as usual and make sure they get plenty of sleep and a good breakfast as always!) the children in Y6 are very focused and are taking them very seriously! As a reward for all their hard work we have several treats planned over the rest of the term - good luck Y6!

Adult helpers in school
If you would like to help in school, on trips or in a club please email office@stmarkallsaints.uk and we will send you across the necessary forms to process a DBS check. We always welcome new helpers!

Online Safety Workshop for all parents and carers at SMAS
2:30pm
Thurs 5th May

Staffing updates

After a change of plans last term and a move to Year 1/2 in the interim Mrs Leal is now leaving us to take up her first teaching post at a local school next week. We are incredibly excited for her to have her own class and wish her the best of luck for her future teaching career.

We have appointed Mrs Viki Clegg to become our new Y3 TA later in the summer term and she will be joined by two more part-time members of staff in Mrs Patel (for EYFS) and Miss Jenner (Y4). Mrs Maxwell-Miles will then move to Y2 and Mrs James will move to Y5/6.

Please join us in welcoming these new members of our school staff, it is a particular pleasure that all three appointed, from a very strong field of five candidates, are from our parent body as well.

Local Committee Member Vacancy

Would you like to become more involved with the school? Would you like to learn more about how we make the decisions that shape the school's future and support the staff to realise those plans?

We are looking for a Parent representative on our Local Committee (previously known as Governors) If you would like to find out more please talk to Mrs Mallett or Dean Clegg our other parent governor.

Hawthorn Class Blog

Hawthorn class have started this term with great enthusiasm and team spirit, we have been enjoying our PE lessons with a theme of team work and problem solving. The children are placed in groups and have to solve problems in order to get over the finishing line. We have particularly enjoyed being able to do this in the beautiful sunshine outside.

In science we are learning about the circulatory system and have focused on the heart this week. The children were given the task of designing a board game to teach others facts about the heart, we have really enjoyed the creativity of this task and playing each other's games.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 May - BANK HOLIDAY

5 May - Beech Class trip to Marwell Zoo

11 May - Rowan Class Assembly 10:30am

12 May - Hazel Class trip to Wellington Country Park

19 May - Hawthorn trip to Buddhist Temple

20 May - Willow Class trip to Hampton Court

23 May - Rowan Class trip to Hindu Temple

23 - 25 May - Year 6 Residential

25 May - Willow Class Assembly 10:30am

26 May - Sponsored Obstacle Course - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

27 May - INSET DAY

30 May - 3 June - Half Term

6 June - School Photographer - individual & family group photos 9:00am

8 June - Rowan Class Kids day Out

13 June - Hawthorn Sports Day Masterclass at Charterhouse

15 June - Ash Class Assembly 10:30am

20 June - Hazel Class trip Tuesley Farm

22 June - Year 6 leavers service Guildford Cathedral

23 June - Sports Day

24 June - INSET DAY

28 June - Year 6 Induction Day Broadwater & Rodborough

29 June - Year 6 Induction Day 2 Rodborough

4 July - Hawthorn tip to Natural History Museum and Rowan Trip to Victorian Schoolroom

11 July - 15 July - Year 6 Level 2 cycle training (AM)

14 July - Hazel Class Assembly

19 July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

21 July - Leavers service at St Marks Church 9:15am

22 July - Last Day of Term 1:15pm finish

Attendance 2021-2022

Annual attendance for whole school **91.8%**

Attendance this week **93.7%**

Attendance last week **93.4%**

Inset Dates 2021-2022

Friday 27 May 2022

Friday 24 June 2022

Stars of the Week



22 April 2022

*No celebration assembly this
week*

29 April 2022

Hazel - Naomi

Beech - Jesssie-James & Isla

Ash - Tadgh

Willow - Stanislaw

Rowan - Tommy

Hawthorn - Janek



Academic Stars of the Week

22 April 2022

*No celebration assembly this
week*

29 April 2022

Hazel - Olivier

Beech - Cody & Lucas

Ash - Freddie

Willow - Deji

Rowan - Bill

Hawthorn - Hazal





Free online parenting guides for families in Surrey
Bringing up children is a lot of fun but can also have its challenges and understanding your child's emotional development can help to support your relationship and your child's behaviour.

Families living in Surrey can get access to free online (guides <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families>) that include top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts.

Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby

Understanding your baby

Understanding your child 0-19 years

Understanding your teenager's brain

The guides are available in other languages including Urdu, Chinese and Polish.

Register for free unlimited access to the guides in text, audio and video formats and other languages:

go to the inourplace online learning page; and, use the code 'ACORN' to download.

Are you in need of more school uniform? Maybe the Easter holidays have meant a sudden growth spurt, or you could just do with some spares, so that you aren't rushing to wash things overnight?

We have a spare uniform cupboard that is fit to burst and would really appreciate the opportunity to clear some of it! Please contact Alice Westbrook (Home School Link Worker) on 01483 422924 or email awestbrook@stmarkallsaints.uk, so we can see what we have in your size



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- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

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