



St Mark's C E Primary School

19th September 2025

Newsletter No 3

<https://www.st-marks.kent.sch.uk/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Pupils

We are delighted to announce our Head Pupils for this academic year:

Congratulations to Jessica, Luke, Lois, Aiyana, Archie, and Cary! We are sure you will be great at representing St Mark's and super role models to the rest of our pupils.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are excited to hold our usual MacMillan Coffee Morning in the main hall next Friday. We would be grateful to receive donations via the gift aid link:

<https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25058764>

Thank you to Toni who will be treating us to one of her lovely cakes to raffle on the day too. Here is last year's cake creation!



Dates to remember.
Added dates in yellow.

September

22nd (Mon) Y3 Allotment Visit
25th (Thurs) Y3&4 Rugby Tournament
26th (Fri) Macmillan Coffee Morning
29th – 3rd Oct EYFS 2026 Tours
30th (Tue) Y2P Sharing Assembly 9am
30th (Tue) Y2 Campfire on KS1 playground

October

1st (Wed) Y3-6 Girls Rugby Tournament
2nd (Thur) Y6R Sharing Assembly 9am
2nd (Thurs) School Census
6th – 9th Book Fair
6th (Mon) PTA AGM
6th (Mon) Parents Evening
8th (Wed) Y5&6 Rugby Tournament
9th (Thurs) Parents Evening
10th (Fri) Parent Rep Meeting
10th (Fri) World Mental Health Day
13th (Mon) Harvest Festival at Church
14th (Tue) Whole School Flu Immunisation
15th (Wed) EYFS Hargate Trip
16th (Thurs) Y2 Victorian Day
17th (Fri) Show Racism the Red Card
17th (Fri) End of Term 1
20th – 24th Mega camps at school

27th (Mon) Term 2 starts
28th (Tue) Year 5 to Amelia Centre
29th – 31st Year 6 Residential at Bowles
6th (Thurs) Y4 Anglo Saxon Workshop

Term Dates etc are on our website
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School Councillors

We would like to congratulate and welcome our new School Council. The children are looking forward to leading assemblies, representing the voice of the pupils in school, and producing great ideas for competitions and ways to develop us to 'Be The Best That We Can Be.'

Isla, Dima, Sophie, Oscar, George, Jesse, Karina, Phoebe, Elie, and Ketav.



PTA News

We are BACK in business! Lovely to see those who joined us for PTA on the Pantiles last night.

Our What's App group is moving - to a **PTA Community Group** where you can join different groups/leave when you are able to offer your support (rather than us having to create new groups for different events). We are busy migrating people so check out the attached document for more information.

HELP request: if you have any time to spare this **SUNDAY 21st September from 10am** and could offer up half an hour Jana Page and her team are going through the donated uniform and donated lost property....and there is A LOT of it to sort through!! Many hands make light work so please come along to help - entering through the Key Stage 1 Nottidge Road gate. We need this sorted as soon as possible as we are planning some nearly new uniform sales later this term – dates to follow.

SAVE THE DATE: St Marks PTA Christmas Village – it's earlier this year so planning has already started 😊

ST MARK'S PTA

CHRISTMAS *Village*

30th November | 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Free Entry!

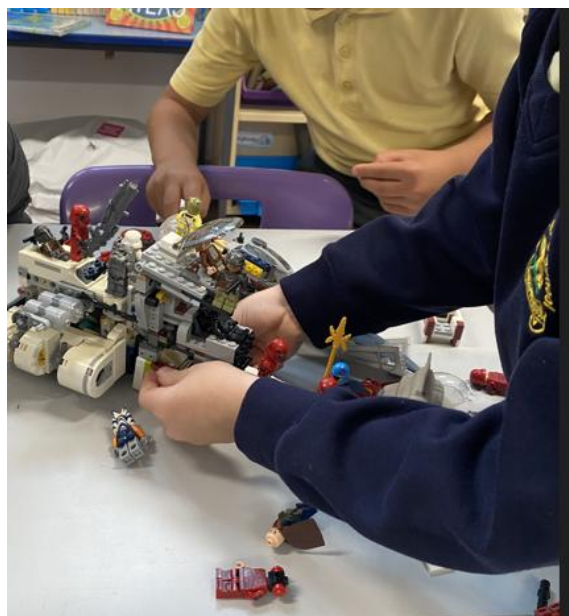
Kick off Christmas with an afternoon of festive food & fun, and meet Santa in our new outdoor grotto!

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Year 3 Lego Club

Year 3 Lego Club is off to a flying start. The children enjoyed building a variety of different models including spaceships and farmyards. We still have a few spaces, so if your child would like to join in on Thursday lunchtimes, please let the office know.



Reminders

- Lunch menu next week: **Week 4 Menu** can be found on our website [St Mark's Church of England Primary School - Home](http://www.stmarkchurchofenglandprimaryschool.co.uk) under "quick links"
- **No nuts or nut spreads please.** Please click below for lunchbox ideas and recipes. [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Year 6 and EYFS – If you wish to opt out of the National Measurement Programme, please do so by Friday 19th September
- Christmas artwork to be returned to school by Friday 26th September please

Head's Heroes, Attendance and Punctuality

On Fridays we celebrate children for their effort and achievements throughout the week: Extra playtime goes to:

Attendance: Early Years Windsor
Punctuality: Year 4 Dover
This week's Attendance: 96%

This week the Head's Heroes are:

Y1 Arundel	Ana	For trying her hardest with everything she does and growing in confidence 😊
Y1 Bodiam	Zara	For perseverance during art to create her beautiful piece of work.
Y2 Leeds	Ethan W	For great behaviour and super ideas.
Y2 Pevensey	Lucas	For being ready for learning and challenging himself.
Y3 Lewes	Joe	For working hard at everything he is asked to do. Well done, Joe!
Y3 Deal	Lily	For showing resilience and a positive attitude towards all her learning.
Y4 Dover	Ivy	For her super map reading skills in our Geography lesson on rivers.
Y4 Farnham	Finley	For consistently demonstrating our school rules; safe ready & respectful.
Y5 Hever	Selena	For being a role model with a positive attitude to her learning and perfect manners and respect to all.
Y5 Tonbridge	Hedia	For showing she is ready and respectful every day and in every lesson and for being such a positive role model.
Y6 Oxford	Jules	For having courage and making fantastic contributions during lessons.
Y6 Rochester	Harvey	For using his creative thinking to display his rich and exceptional vocabulary skills.
Nurture Group	Ollie	His beautiful manners and friendship values.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bird
Headteacher

