



St Mark's C E Primary School

24th September 2026

Newsletter No 4

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Pupils

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

Congratulations to Scarlett, Sumayah, Florence, Orla, Finley, Theo, Phoebe and Genevieve!

We are sure you will be great at representing St Mark's and super role models to the rest of our pupils.

Early Years 2027 Tours

Don't forget we are holding tours for parents with children that will start reception in September 2027.

Please let your friends and family know!

Spaces are limited and we have a few dates left available, just contact the school office to book in.

Reminders

Parking- Please try to avoid stopping on the road to let children out of the car- This can be dangerous and cause congestion, and do not park across dropped kerbs, driveways, or grass verges.

Bicycle/Scooter safety – Please remember to ride safely, respect other road users and pedestrians. Please always

Dates to remember.

Added dates in yellow.

September

25th (Fri) Inset Day

21st (Mon) EYFS Phonics Workshop 2.30pm
24th (Thurs) Tenax Merger meeting 2.15pm - 3.15pm or 6pm -7pm
28th – 30th EYFS 2026 Tours
28th -2/10 – PTA Penny Wars
29th (Tues) Year 2 Pevensey Sharing Assembly 9am
30th (Wed) Bowles Parent Meeting 3.20pm- 3.40pm

October

1st (Thurs) Year 6 Rochester Sharing Assembly 9am
1st (Thurs) Year 6 to Amelia Centre (Y6 Oxford AM – Y6 Rochester PM)
1st – 2nd (Thurs & Fri) EYFS Tours
2nd (Fri) Y5 & Y6 Rugby Festival
5th (Mon) – 9th (Fri) Schooltastic Book Fair
5th (Mon) Parents Evening EY -Y6- 3.30pm- 7.30pm PTA Pre-loved uniform sale
8th (Thurs) Parents Evening EY- Y6 3.30pm- 5.30pm PTA Pre-loved uniform sale
9th (Fri) World Mental Health Day
9th (Fri) Parent Rep Meeting
13th (Tues) EY to Hargate Forest 9am- 11.30am
16th (Fri) Show Racism the Red Card
19th (Mon) Harvest Festival at church
21st (Wed) Year 3 & 4 Rock Days
21st -23rd Year 6 Residential -Bowles Rocks
22nd (Thur) PTA Treat sale
23rd (Fri) Last Day of Term 1
26th – 30th Mega Camps

Term Dates etc are on our website
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PTA News

Don't forget Penny wars starts on Monday 28th September. Please see attachment for further details.



Pre-loved uniform sales will also take place on the same dates as Parents Evening.

Head's Heroes, Attendance and Punctuality

On Fridays we celebrate children for their effort and achievements throughout the week:

Extra playtime goes to:

Attendance: Year 4 Dover
Punctuality: Year 2 Leeds
This week's Attendance: 96.7%

This week the Head's Heroes are:

Y1 Arundel	Izzy& Jasper	For participating beautifully in our fieldwork, creating a clear map of the playground with super symbols and a key.
Y1 Bodiam	Nellie	For great concentration and effort in your learning this week
Y2 Leeds	Harrison	For always being respectful and working hard to improve his presentation. 😊
Y2 Pevensey	Cobey	For his positive attitude to all learning.
Y3 Lewes	C.J	For excellent attitude and always being polite!
Y3 Deal	Hugo	For always challenging yourself to improve your writing. Keep it up!
Y4 Dover	Mason	For your outstanding effort in French and geography this week. You have gone above and beyond!
Y4 Farnham	Scarlett	For giving 100% to presentation and taking pride in her work each day. Well done!
Y5 Hever	Avery	Avery models excellent Oracy skills. He is always listening and an excellent team player who shares his airtime with others.
Y5 Tonbridge	Daisy	For the care and effort you put into your RE writing and for always showing you're ready and respectful in class. Well done! 😊
Y6 Oxford	Ethan	For showing exceptional kindness and emotional maturity in PSHE this week.
Y6 Rochester	Brandon	For commitment, creativity, and determination to turn your ideas into a book for your mum are truly inspiring. Fantastic! 😊

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bird
Headteacher

