



Growing and Learning Together

# St Mark's CofE Primary School

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News Update - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

## A Message From Mr Applegate

It was great to see so many parents at our curriculum events last week. We'll be putting the information given out on our website this week. Thank you for your support in your child's education- together we can enable them to have the best opportunities in the future.

## Respond To School At Home



We are thinking about 'being thankful' this week, celebrating Harvest on Friday. Why not talk to your children about what they are thankful for?

## School Photos Tues 19<sup>th</sup> September!



## Parents' Open Forum

I'd love to hear your thoughts about St Mark's from a parent's perspective. What do you love? What would you like to see improved? Come and give your thoughts at an informal meeting – dates below. Thank you. Mr Applegate



Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:50am

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2:50pm

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:50am

## Curriculum Evenings

You can find out more about what your child will be learning this year by coming to our curriculum evenings. Teachers and pupils will be presenting to you all the exciting things to come! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Tuesday 19th Sept

6:30 PM – Year 1 curriculum evening

7:15 PM – Year 3 curriculum evening

*Something to think about...*  
It's not that I'm so smart; it's just that I stay with problems longer.  
~Albert Einstein

## Our Harvest Worship is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

If you are able, we would love for you to bring in a donation of dry food (e.g. tins of food, pasta etc) to go towards May Place, which helps to give food to those in need. **Please bring these in on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> or Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>.**

IN EVERYTHING  
give Thanks

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## Reminder!

Is your child in Year 2 or 6? Would they like to create a piece of paper-based artwork at home to decorate Mr Applegate's office? It could be a drawing, painting or collage. The theme is either 'Loving Others' or 'Doing Your Best'. This is optional! Other year groups will be chosen next term. Thank you.

Head Teacher: Mr Charles Applegate  
Deputy Head: Mrs Claire Cooper  
Assistant Head: Mrs Nicola Ford  
Assistant Head: Mrs Rebekah Alsey





# Dates for your diary....

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## Autumn Term

### Curriculum Evenings

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

### School Photos

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

### Y6 Windmill Hill

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

### KS1 Disco

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 5-5:45pm

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Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm

### Parents' Evening 1

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 4-6:30pm

### Parents' Evening 2

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 4-6:30pm

### Parents' Evening 3

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm

### Half-term

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

### Tombola - Non-Uniform

Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas Fayre

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Flu Vaccinations YR – Y4

Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>

### Christmas break

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>– Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Spring Term

### First day

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

### Half-term

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

### Easter break

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – Apr 13<sup>th</sup>

## Summer Term

### First day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### May Day Bank Holiday

May 7<sup>th</sup>

### Half-term

May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>

### Last day of term

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

There won't be any INSET days this term. We are organising them for 2018 and will let you know ASAP.

A few parents have commented on how they like our Facebook page. Just to be clear, **Facebook only shows links to what is on our website.** We aren't using Facebook to show photos or post special information, rather the system automatically puts a link on Facebook when we've added a post on our own website. We hope this relieves any worries about it.



'Love is more important than anything else. It's what ties everything completely together.'

Colossians 3:14



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*Our collective worship theme this term is 'Love'.*