



A Message from Mr Applegate

What a great start to the new school year we had last week. Thank you everyone for helping to make it go so smoothly. Our new staff have felt very welcome, and there is a very positive atmosphere within the school. As always, please do feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions or concerns.



We have a new school website
www.stmarksprimary.net



All uniform needs to be named.
Reading each day makes a huge difference.
Let us know if contact details have changed.

Cyclists must have helmets.
Bikes and scooters must be walked once on the school site.

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.

Mrs Gregory had her baby, Arlo, at the end of August- all doing well!



This Week!

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.

Wednesday 13th Sept

6:30 PM – Year 2 curriculum evening
7:15 PM – Year 6 curriculum evening

Thursday 14th Sept

6:30 PM – Year 4 curriculum evening
7:15 PM – Year 5 curriculum evening

Tuesday 19th Sept

6:30 PM – Year 1 curriculum evening
7:15 PM – Year 3 curriculum evening

Year 6 are holding an additional curriculum meeting on Thursday 14th Sept at 3:45pm. It is a repeat of the session on the 13th.

Something to think about...

CHILDREN CLOSE THEIR EARS TO ADVICE BUT OPEN THEIR EYES TO EXAMPLE.





Dates for your diary....

Autumn Term

Curriculum Evenings

Sept 13th, 14th 19th

School Photos

Sept 19th

Y6 Windmill Hill

Sept 25th – 29th

KS1 Disco

Oct 6th 5-5:45pm

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Oct 6th 6-7pm

Parents' Evening 1

Oct 12th 4-6:30pm

Parents' Evening 2

Oct 16th 4-6:30pm

Parents' Evening 3

Oct 18th 5-8pm

Half-term

October 23rd – 27th

Tombola - Non-Uniform

Nov 17th

Christmas Fayre

Dec 2nd

Flu Vaccinations YR – Y4

Dec 12th, 13th

Christmas break

Dec 22nd – Jan 3rd

Spring Term

First day

Thurs 4th Jan 2018

Half-term

Feb 12th – 16th

Easter break

Mar 30th – Apr 13th

Summer Term

First day

Monday 16th April

May Day Bank Holiday

May 7th

Half-term

May 28th – June 1st

Last day of term

July 23rd

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.

Tuesday 19th September 8:50am

Monday 25th September 2:50pm

Tuesday 26th September 8:50am

Our Harvest Worship is on Friday 22nd September.

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 20th or Thurs 21st.

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

Colossians 3:14

Our collective worship theme this term is 'Love'.

