



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

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News Update – Tuesday 23rd April 2019

A message from Mr Applegate

Welcome back – I trust you've had a great break and enjoyed the Easter bank holiday. The weather couldn't have been better. It's a busy term coming up, so take a look at the dates for on page 2 – includes sports day, inset, trips and more.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for AdLent. All of the items have been given to FoodBank. The total weight came to 72.76kg! Thank you to Miss Hardy who co-ordinated this, too.

Welcome to our children and parents who join our school for Year R in September. They were notified by email over the Easter break. We are sending out a letter with lots of information soon. Please also see our website - stmarksprimary.net/yearparents

Reports for the spring term will be coming home soon. We've refined them to make them more informative. As always, do speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Finally, we look forward to our term which focusses on our value of forgiveness, tied in with our theme of changing the world. The children will be hearing the HeartSmart principle, "Don't rub it in, rub it out!" – do use this at home, too!
Mr Applegate ☺

After School Care Club – Until 6pm Starting 4th June 2019

www.stmarksprimary.net/scl

You should have received your flyer regarding our exciting new After School Club with SCL. Please visit our website to book your place.



We have a few spaces for Year R 2019/2020!

Contact the school office if you are interested ☺

After-School Clubs

If your child has been successful in securing a place for an After-School Club, they will receive a letter today.

We have tried to accommodate as many children as possible with their first choice, but many clubs are oversubscribed.

Please return your child's permission slip no later than Friday 26th April. Thank you.

Welcome to our new staff

Jo Riakiotakis, who is joining our office team
Sue Iveson, Marianna Coles, Kerry Pearce and Nikki Flyn joined our LSA team
Claire Hacker and Kim Street to our cleaning team

Spring Clean and Fundraise!

Do you have clothes you want to get rid of?
Save them to help raise money for the school.
Please bring them into school on

Friday 10th May

Please do not bring any donations before this date, as we are unable to store them,
Thank you



INSET DAYS for 2019 2020 have been released! See the diary dates section.

Note that school terms are set by Hampshire. It wasn't our choice for the term to officially start on Wednesday ☺ (We've set it as an INSET).

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



Interested in becoming a teacher? Find out more www.stmarksprimary.net/aspire-train-to-teach/

Overton Primary School - **Coffee Morning** - 8am to 9am - Thursday 2nd May

Evening Information Sessions 6pm to 7pm Weds 24th April & Tues 21st May



Dates for your diary....

Summer Term

26th April – Yr R Summer Children Height/Weight Programme
29th April – Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens
7th May 4EH & 4T to The Gordon Brown Centre
8th May 4SH to The Gordon Brown Centre
13th May – Y6 SATs Week
7th June – Sports Day
14th June – Reserve Sports Day
5th July – Transition Day
23rd July – LAST DAY OF TERM

**INSET DAYS
2018 2019**

Mon 3rd Jun 2019

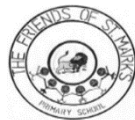
**INSET DAYS
2019 2020**

Wednesday 4th Sept 2019
(School starts Thurs 5th Sept)
Friday 25th Oct 2019
Monday 6th Jan 2020
Friday 3rd Apr 2020
Monday 1st Jun 2020

FOSM School Disco

We are looking for volunteers to help run the disco.
If you can help with KS1 from 4.45 or KS2 from 5.45, or both, please email secretary@friendsofstmarks.org
Your help enables these events to happen, lets the children have fun and raises funds for our children at St Mark's.
Thank you

FOSM



3rd May - FOSM Summer Disco
21st June – Non Uniform Day
29th June- Summer Fun Day

Autism Awareness

Our pupils were really interested in learning about autism, and we're proud of them for the respect shown. In case you missed the video, you can watch it here:

stmarksprimary.net/autism



This term...

...our main theme will be 'Changing our World'. This will involve looking at amazing people who have had a positive impact on our world in some way. Many of our projects will have local, national or global focus on who we can impact our world for the better. The children will also be asked to independently think about the question:

'What's the biggest problem in the world today?'



Need help choosing a new book?

Check out this excellent website:



www.stmarksprimary.net/books

Step 1: Choose an age/stage



0-1 year



2-3 years



3-4 years



5-8 years



9-12 years



12+