



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

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News Update – Monday 1st July 2019

A message from Mr Applegate

Our choir, orchestra and dancers were amazing last week as they performed at the Anvil over two nights. I was so proud to see our children display their talents and passions! Well done to you all. A thanks goes to all of our wonderful adults involved. It wouldn't happen without your time and dedication.

Thank you for helping to make our FOSM Summer Fun day a huge success. Despite the heat, it was really well attended, and had a great atmosphere. Some people got rather wet! Thank you so much to Nikki Fisher and the whole FOSM team for their huge efforts in making the event happen, and also to our volunteers and staff for running the stalls; it's great to see our community come together to put on such an enjoyable day.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, this Friday is our Move Up day. The children will be spending a good hour in their new classes. They will find out about their new teacher and classroom in the morning, have a quick break, and then do some activities in their new class. We've found this to be really successful in the past; the children get to know their teacher and the children in their class, and realise that actually it's all going to be ok. It really decreases the anxiety for the children. Parents have found it helpful, too! Year 6 children who aren't at their new secondary school will remain with us, and our new Year R children are coming in for a visit. A busy morning! We will be writing to parents on Monday with a letter for staffing for September, so that you are able to see the big picture – and find out who is leaving and joining St Mark's.

On Tuesday, Immanuel Church have their licensing service for Rev May Barker, who joins the church as the new vicar. As a school, we were actively involved in the interview process, and will also be present at the service as our choir are singing. Please do welcome Rev May as she joins our school community, too.

We continue our theme of 'changing the world, too. Our focus is on how we can all do our bit, and that together we can make a big difference. It's so powerful!

Have a great week. Mr Applegate ☺

IT Technician Required

VACANCY

Our much-loved IT Technician, Mrs Robinson, is taking early retirement to enjoy life at her leisure. This presents a fantastic opportunity for someone to join our team. We are looking for someone to work for 16 hours/week during term time only. Full training is provided through our IT support company Drift. You don't need to be a super computer techy person! Drift have a great training programme and will support you in the role. You just need to be keen to learn and dedicated, and have an interest in IT. The hours and days are flexible, although must be across 4 days at least. The role involves looking after the IT software and hardware in the school, as well as solving problems. We have Drift technical support on hand, as well as a weekly support visit. Please contact the school office for an application form or email adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk for more information.

LSA Vacancy

VACANCY

Are you good with supporting children in their learning? Could you join our fantastic team of LSAs? We have two roles available:

- A. 1 year fixed term contract, 8:30am – 3:30pm
- B. 1 term fixed term contract, 8:30am – 3:30pm

The role would start 1st September, and is to work with individuals with additional needs. More details will be available on the Hampshire Education Jobs website.

Closing date: 5th July, 5pm, Interview Date: 9th July. Please contact the school office for an application form or email adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk

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



GROUND FORCE AFTERNOON



St Mark's needs your help!

Thursday 11th July 2019

3.30-4.30pm

Jobs to include:

Painting Fences

Painting Picnic Benches

General gardening and tidy up

Childcare Provided!

There will be two Teaching Assistants
Supervising children.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Please let us know if you require childcare.

Thank you!

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Meet the Team! (FOSM) Committee Profile

Claire Emery-



I have two children at St Mark's, currently in Year 3 & Year R. This is my third year on the Committee. When I joined, I was a stay at home mum and as much as I loved it I was looking for something to keep my brain occupied, as well as raise much needed funds for our school. As a bonus, through joining the committee I have met lots of lovely friends.

I help out at all the events we run, and behind the scenes with all the little jobs that need doing. That could be collecting and sorting tombola donations (1-2 hours), wrapping prizes for the lucky dip (1 hour) or making up hampers for the Christmas fair (3 hours). You will also find me at the disco, as the designated first aider. Until recently I was in charge of the cake sale, but as I have now returned to work, I have had to step back as I'm no longer available during the day. That's the beauty of the committee, you only need to take on as much as you can around your other commitments.

I get an enormous sense of achievement knowing the funds we raise goes directly towards making our school a great place to be for all of the children.



Class Attendance

Well done to class 2SB who achieved 100% attendance last week and 4EH with 99.67%

Ice Pop Sale

FOSM will be holding an ice pop sale on **Thursday 4th July** outside the school office. The price will be 20p per ice pop. A fantastic way to cool down ☺

Well done to....

Year R – Marley, Ella, Jai
Year 1 – Olivia, Zane, Ella
Year 2 – Alfie, Bethany C, Ronnie
Year 3 – Craig, Ella, Samanta
Year 4 – Brooke, Zac W, Lucas
Year 6 – Joshua W, Amber, Olivia, Skye



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Dates for your diary....

Summer Term

1st July – Year 5 trip to Ufton Court
 1st July – KS1 Choir performance, 4pm
 5th July – Transition Day
 9th July – Summer Concert
 11th July- Ground Force Afternoon 3.30-4.30pm
 12th July- Sports Day
 18th July – Parents Open Afternoon
 23rd July – LAST DAY OF TERM

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

Year 6 Dates

4th & 5th July - Year 6 Basingstoke Schools transition dates

15th July – 2pm Yr 5/6 Play Dress Rehearsal (Children only)

16th July – 7pm Yr 5/6 Play Performance

17th July – 2pm & 7pm Yr 5/6 Play Performance

19th July – Leaver's Evening Graduation Party

23rd July – School Leaver's Service at 9.45am (parents' invited)

Key Dates for Secondary Schools

We felt it would be helpful to gather this information in one place:

Brighton Hill School:

4th & 5th July: Year 6 Induction days

Aldworth School:

4th & 5th July: Year 6 Induction Days
17th & 18th Sept: Open Evenings 5.30-8pm
25th Sept: Open Morning 8.45-11am

Bishop Challoner School:

4th & 5th July: Year 6 Induction Days
19th Sept: Open Evening 6-8pm

The Henry Beaufort School:

2nd & 3rd July: Year 5 Taster Days (Fully booked)
12th & 13th Sept: Open Mornings
12th Sept: Open Evening

Cranbourne School:

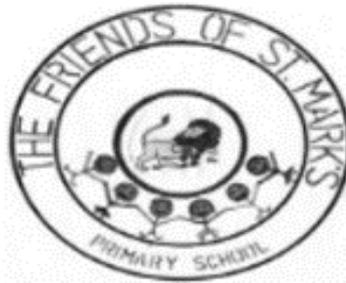
4th & 5th July: Year 6 Induction Days
10th July: Induction Evening 6pm
11th Sept: Open Evening 6-8.30pm

Perins School

8th, 11th & 16th July: Year 5 Taster Days

Win a £10 Festival Place Gift Voucher!

FOSM and St Mark's would like to redesign the FOSM logo. Can you help? It can be hand drawn or using a computer. This is the current design, but can you give it a fresh look?! Please give entries to the office by July 12th. Happy designing!



Madagascar Tickets

All tickets have now been sent home.

Please see the School Office if you require any extra tickets.

After School Care Club – Until 6pm

Available now!

www.stmarksprimary.net/scl
 Don't forget our new After School Care Club with SCL is now up and running. Please visit our website or www.wearescl.co.uk to book your child's place.



After-School Clubs

Please note all After-School clubs will finish this week.

However, Year 2 Cooking will continue until Wednesday 10th July.



If you're having a de-clutter why not make some money whilst supporting your local pre-school

Saturday 6th July 2019

St Mark's CE Primary School Car Park,
Danebury Road,
Hatch Warren

10am-12pm

(Cars set up from 9am)

£5 per car in advance, £7 on the day
Refreshments Available

All proceeds go to Dandelions & Snapdragons Community Pre-school

To book a place please call 01256 818857 or

info@dandelions-preschool.org.uk

Lunchtime Supervisory

Assistant Vacancy

VACANCY

We are looking for a friendly, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our lunchtime team.

Hours of work are 11.45am – 1.30pm Monday to Friday. Duties will include helping children in the dinner hall, supervising and encouraging good behaviour. Minor first aid, training will be given. Please contact the school office for an application form or email

adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk

School Cleaner Required

VACANCY

We are looking for a friendly, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our cleaning team. Hours of work are 3.30pm – 6pm. Monday to Friday, £8.50 per hour. Please contact the school office for an application form or email adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk for more information.

For current Year 3 children– visit www.hatchwarrenphoenix.co.uk
Contact details available on the website.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust



Brilliant Bugs Adventure

Friday 12th July 2019

Join us for an after school adventure around St Mark's Meadow! Discover the wildlife jumping, crawling and flying around this amazing local green space.

Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Time: 3:30pm-5pm

Booking: outreach@hiwwt.org.uk

Location: St Marks Meadow

Event charge: £4 per child, booking essential

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