



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

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End of Year Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils in Year 6,

We are coming to the end of a very busy and productive term. Details below will clarify dates and timings of upcoming events. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Year 6 Bake Sale

To raise money to cover some of the costs of costumes for our show, we would like Year 6 children to bring in cakes which we sell to children in the whole school on **Friday, 12th July** at morning playtime. Children in other classes will be asked to bring in 50p to buy a cake from the Year 6 stalls. We would love cakes to be brought in on the morning of July 12th and need all cake donations to be nut-free please.

Madagascar the Musical

Our performance dates and times are:

Wednesday, 17th July at 1:50pm and 6:30pm

Thursday, 18th July at 6:30pm

For the evening shows, we require all children to **return to school at 6pm** to get into costume and prepare for the show. At the end of the show, children will be **collected 7:45pm**. All children have worked so hard to prepare for the show and everyone is needed to perform the show successfully on both evenings. If for any reason, your child is unable to attend one or both of the evening shows, please get in touch with us as early as possible as we will need to plan for this.

Any costume items provided from home must be brought in by Monday, 15th July please. They will then be left in school for the duration of the show. Children will need to provide their own hangers to hang up skirts, trousers and tops please. Show photographs for the leavers book will be taken on the Thursday of show week.

All shows are ticketed so please get in touch with the office as soon as possible if you have not yet requested tickets. There are some remaining tickets at the time of writing this.

St Mark's Year 6 Leavers' Service

To mark the end of the children's time at St Mark's Church of England School, a special service will take place on the morning of **Friday, 19th July at 9am**. **All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend**. It is a special time where each and every child is celebrated and it brings us together as a community of St Mark's children, teachers and parents for the final time. A Bible from Emanuel Church will be presented to each of young learners. The service **will finish at approximately 11am**. Children are to wear their St Mark's jumpers and cardigans for the service please (**not** their hoodies).

Head Teacher: Charles Applegate
Deputy Head Teacher: Nikki Ford



Buddy Picnic – 19th July

Following the service, Year 6 will join their buddies for a picnic lunch. A **packed lunch** for this day would be ideal. Please get in touch (before July 12th) if this is not possible and we can arrange a picnic lunch to be ordered from Pabulum.

St Mark's Year 6 Leavers' Party

To end the week, the Year 6 children will be treated to a disco party! A huge thank you to all volunteer parents who are working so hard and giving so generously to make this a night for the children to remember. Children will come to school on the evening of **Friday, 19th July at 6:30 pm** and parents are welcome to take photographs of their children all dressed up and ready to celebrate with their friends. The party will end at **9:00 pm** and all children must be collected by a responsible adult. Year 6 children will not be allowed to walk home alone after the event without an adult. There is a strict **no phone policy** for all children attending the party.

We hope these events provide many happy memories for our children and allow for much laughter and the further securing of friendships they have made at St Mark's before they journey on to their various secondary schools.

Thank you all so much for the incredible support you have given this year. We are very grateful to work in such a wonderful community.

With kindest regards,
The Year 6 Team