



St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I am delighted to present our newsletter to you from our Y5 class. As part of their report writing unit they have put together a newsletter covering all the events of the previous two weeks and some information about things to come. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Ms Braithwaite

This Summer term at St Marks School, we have been up to lots of exciting things! Please continue to read this week's newsletter to find out what we have been up to.

MLB

Last week, Year 5 (Tundra) went to the MLB (Major League Baseball) First Pitch Festival. We've participated in lots of baseball related activities, which was so much fun. Year 6 (Taiga) also visited MLB. We interviewed Year 6 children Rosie and Xanti to see what they had to say about their MLB trip. Their experience was slightly different from ours. They watched the training of the MLB players and went on the BIG SCREEN. They described the experience as 'fun'. If you'd like to know more information, please check the school website.

Sneaker Ball

Last Friday, St Marks hosted a sneaker ball. It was set up in the hall and was full of beautiful decorations and yummy food. The event was split up into two phases. We interviewed some students from Phase 2 and they said they bought yummy food, danced and talked with their friends. Phase 3 really enjoyed themselves and are very thankful for the people that were involved in organising the event.

Multiplication Checks

This week Year 4 have worked very hard and have completed their multiplication checks. We interviewed the class to find out how they felt- some children said they found the test "really easy actually". However, some of them found it a little hard. As we did our multiplication

checks last year, we know exactly what it feels like. Well done Year 4!

There is still much more fun to come at St Mark's school.

Swimming

Next week, Year 4 will begin their intensive swimming course at Cally Pool. We spoke to children who said "we have mixed emotions. On one hand, it's exciting and joyful but on the other hand, it's scary, I might get tired of constant swimming".

School Photos

Next Wednesday 19th, we will be having our class photos taken. Please make sure to come in full uniform and look your best.

Summer Fair

Also coming up this term is our school Summer Fair. There will be tons of activities to enjoy, including a new Business Enterprise which every class will have so we look forward to seeing you there!

Business Enterprise

As part of the Business Enterprise, each class has been given a £30 budget to use on their stall. This money will be used to purchase resources which classes will use to create something to sell at the Summer Fair. As a school, we are aiming to raise money so that we can invest in extra resources that will support our learning and help us grow in all kinds of ways. In Tundra Class, we are hoping that our £30 per class will evolve into £50, £60 or even £100.

Thank you parents and carers for all your contributions in the past year to the school. We hope to see you on Friday 12th of July 2024 for the Summer Fair, Tundra class (year 5)

Important Dates For Your Diary

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| Class photos | 19 th June |
| Summer Fair | Friday 12 th July |

Psalm 119 Vs 105: Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.