



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter 11

Spring Term
13th March 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Diary Dates

- 18th Mar Ready Set Dance - Ardingly Inclusion Festival Year 3
- 20th Mar Oathall Multi-Skills KS1
- 24th Mar Choral Day @ Christ Hospital Year 5 Netball Festival Year 3 & 4
- 4th April 2 pm - Easter Service
- 7th April Easter Holidays
- 21st April Children Return to School
- 6th May Bikeability Year 5
- 7th May Bramble trip Evacuation Day
- 8th May Red White & Blue Day
- 13th May Quidditch Tournament Year 3/4
- 19th May Archery Day
- 23rd May Sports Day



World Book Day

We had a wonderful World Book Day last week. Our theme book was Matilda and each class looked and read the book. We dressed up in our Book Characters/PJs/Comfy clothes. All children worked in mixed year groups and visited each class and undertook various activities.



Lost Property

- 1 small silver beads bracelet
- 1 pair of black jogging bottoms
- 1 black hoodie

All above unnamed and in the school office. Please remember if not collected by Friday 28th March, these items will be disposed of.

Safeguarding Spot :

Could parents please remember if you are attending to collect or drop off for Breakfast/After School Clubs you will have been issued with a gate code, so therefore there is no necessity to **CLIMB OVER THE GATE, this is a Safeguarding Issue**. Please press the Reception key and the gate will be opened for you.



Worship spot

This week we explored the story of Noah's Ark and how it linked to God's ability to wash away any mistakes and start again. In Church, we will be starting to look at the Easter story next week—don't forget anyone is welcome to join us on a Tuesday morning at 9am for our service at St. Mark's Church.

Children in the graveyard before and after school

Please could parents/carers be mindful of letting their children play in the graveyard around the school day. It is important that we are being respectful of those families who have loved ones buried there.

Together, in God's love, we will shine

Reading Diary/Spelling Book

If your child has a reading diary/spelling book can you please make sure that they have them with them daily

Please remember if your children lose their Reading Diary/Spelling Book we will be charging £1 for a duplicate. Many thanks.

PE Day Please remember to send your children into school with a PE Kit for the day that they are undertaking PE :

Bluebell - Monday and Friday

Fern : - Monday and Wednesday

Bramble : Monday and Thursday

Laurel : Wednesday



First Aid Workshops - We were visited by Lucy Soper of First Aid Company, taught all children first aid. The children learnt various things in connection with First Aid e.g. how put a bandage on, how to undertake CPR and how to use a defibrillator. Fun



Cool-4School This Easter half-term, join us for an unforgettable adventure! Our camp features a special highlight: the hatching of adorable ducklings! Witness the miracle of life as these little quackers emerge from their eggs. Alongside this unique experience, enjoy a variety of fun activities and games designed to make your Easter break truly special. Don't miss out on the quack-tastic fun! Register now and be part of this egg-traordinary journey! Book 3 days for the price of 2: 9 - 4pm or 9 - 6pm

Dates: Week 1: 7th - 19th

Week 2: 14th - 18th

Location: Lindfield, Haywards Heath

Pricing Options:

Full Day (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM): £34.75 per child

Half Day (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM): £25 per child

Half Day (2:00 PM - 6:00 PM): £25 per child

Extended Day (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM): £39.75 per child

On-the-day extended hours: +£5 per hour

Meal Options:

Lunch (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM): £3.50 per child

Afternoon Tea (4:30 PM): £3.50 per child

Lunch & Afternoon Tea: £5 per child

Sign up >> Select Holiday Clubs >> Lindfield Church >> Easter half term camp >> Book on!

Magic Netball Club is a leading performance club in Sussex created with the aim to get more girls into competitive sport and create incredible memories on and off the court. If you are looking for a club to take a player to the next level, then Magic is the club for you. Our progress and results in our first seven years demonstrate the elite coaching and opportunities our players are provided with. Our club is all about performing, this does not always mean winning (although that is great too), but instead applying training, playing consistently well and improving performances. We play regional level from U13 upwards, are in performance leagues from U10. A very high number of our athletes are selected for England Netball pathways such as Franchise and County programmes. We are looking for hard working, coachable and committed players to excel with us in the 2025-26 season and join our strong squads. All relevant information is attached.

Praise Postcards

The following children have received a postcard in the past few weeks: Isaac Abellan, Georgia Bentley, Billy Bickerdike, Daisy Billington, Georgina Bostock, Bea Brewer, Florence Copley Williams, Skye Hobden, Amelie Horner, Rose Koureas, Rafae Parisi, Aidan Pears, Aliyana Small, Leo Tackie, Emilia Taylor, Sidney Upham, Edward Walker, Diezel Wheble, Reeve Young`

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