



# St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter 17

Summer Term  
27th June 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## Diary Dates

30th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Christ Hospital
2nd July	Inspiring Young Minds Year 4 and 5 Year 6 Transition Day At Oathall KS1 Football Festival
8th July	Nears Athletics KS2
10th July	Swimming Gala
11th July	Reports Go Home
14th July	Laurel Production
17th July	Fern & Bluebell Trip to Arundel Castle Year 6 Hollywood Bowl Trip
18th July	2 pm Leavers Service
21st July	INSET Day
22nd July	INSET Day
3rd Sept	INSET Day
4th Sept	Children return to school
27th Oct	Autumn
31st Oct	Term
22nd Dec	Christmas
2nd Jan	Holidays

## Skip2Fit Day - Friday 13th June 2025

We had loads of fun when Skip2Fit came into school! All the children and staff skipped for two minutes including a skip off between staff and children!



**Top Skipper of the Day**  
Reception : Aliyana Small  
Year 1 : Maddison Hawkins  
Year 2 : Phoebe Ramsden  
Year 3 : Vinnie Koureas  
Year 4 : Lilly-Mai Clingo  
Year 5 : Hazel Hutchins  
Year 6 : Blaise Wheble  
Staff : Mrs A Bean

## Laurel production—Time Lord

Please don't forget to request your tickets for the Laurel Production by Thursday 3rd July. Please remember tickets will be allocated on a ratio of two tickets per family. Allocated seating tickets will be given on a first come first service basis. If all tickets are not allocated in the first round, we will then send a separate letter for you to apply for further tickets. Please do not apply for more than two tickets at this time.

<https://forms.gle/H9meZEngKn6MvYUD7> - Link for tickets.

## Break the rules day

The children had a lovely time on Break the rules day last week—they all came in amazing outfits and there was an impressive amount of crazy hair including colour and a bed-head hairstyle! FOSM appreciate all the money it raises for the school—we are waiting for the total amount.

## Praise Postcards

The following children have received a postcard in the past few weeks: Isaac Abellan, Jen Bethune, Daisy Billington, Axel Booth, Winnie Booth, Bea Brewer, Georgina Bostock, Bruno Carlisle, Esmé Clarke, Harper Clayton, Florence Copley-Williams, Donnie Daniel, Emily Durrant, Aaron Fenn, Florence Gaynor, Amara Heaver Lewis, Skye Hobden, Thomas Holloway, Amelie Horner, Hazel Hutchins, Rose Koureas, Edward Mills, Rafael Parisi, Lily-Mae Payne, Harvey Ponsford, Rex Ponsford, Tommy Southon, Edward Szajdzicki, Gaia Tackie, Emilia Taylor, Maia Taylor, Sidney Upham, Blaise Wheble, Diezel Wheble, Elliott Willmer, Hardy Young,

Together, in God's love, we will shine

### Safeguarding spot — signing children in when onsite

If you attend school in the morning and the gate is locked. You are required to go to the office and sign your child in. If you do not do this, it may result in your child receiving an unauthorised absence.

Also please remember when collecting/dropping off your child to Cool4School, please go straight to the staff members to sign them in so we are aware of who is on site.



### Worship spot— World Hunger

As part of our theme on Justice, we have been looking at the shocking stats around world hunger. Although we produce enough food for everyone on the planet, 1 in 11 people worldwide don't get enough to eat. We have been thinking of how we can cut down food waste and help tackle climate change to help. If you have any ideas at home about how we can do this as a community, please share them with us. We will be looking at this as a school project in the Autumn term.

### **Preston Manor :**

*Laurel children went on a trip to Preston Manor and Preston Park. When we got there we went into a big house where we were welcomed in and went upstairs. We had a tour around the house and had to do hard working jobs involving smashing seeds and sorting letters. Once we finished we set off for a walk around Preston Park which was peaceful. We stopped for a break then left for the school we all had a really fun day.*

Isaac Abellan, Year 5



### Eco club spot

Hi, I am Winnie and I am going to tell you about Eco-club this week. We have planted poppies and cornflowers on Wednesday. Good news is that our broccoli is sprouting! Just a reminder, Eco-club are asking people to bring in any old wellies that they have so we can use them for planting!

Have a nice day!

Winnie Booth, Y5