



ST MARK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

February Half Term

We close on Friday 18th February at the usual time and will re-open on Tuesday 1st March.

School Reports

Your child's school report will be sent home with your child on Friday 4th March. We will be holding parent consultations (by telephone) week commencing 7th March. Your child's class teacher will contact you by email to arrange time slots for the consultations.

Creativity Week

As part of our Creativity and Diversity week commencing 14th February, we celebrate our community and cultures. The children will be creating some wonderful artwork which will be available to view on our website on Friday 18th February.

Nursery

We are now accepting places for our Nursery for April and September 2022. If your child is due to begin their pre-school year and you are wanting a place in our Nursery class, please let us know as soon as possible. If you know of parents who are looking for a place for their child, please ask them to contact the school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Things have continued to move at pace at the start of the term and the children are certainly being kept busy in class with lots of good learning and new topics. I am pleased that we are able to continue to provide a full and thorough offer for all of our children despite the challenges and continued trickle of COVID cases.

It is really important that you are aware of recent changes to the isolation period. The isolation period is now 5 full days from the date of a positive test – the day of the test is day 0. If your child tests negative on a LFT on days 5 and 6 they can return to school on day 6 (these tests must be done at least 24 hours apart and taken in the morning, to enable your child to come to school).

As the weather is still very cold, please make sure your child has a suitable coat. Our school uniform is adequate as clothing under your child's coat. A reminder that leggings and skinny jeans are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. If you can ensure that any items are clearly labelled it makes returning any 'lost' items much, much easier and thank you for your help with this in advance.

Wednesday 2nd March is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. As we begin our preparation for Easter, we will keep you in our prayers

Thank you for your continued support and stay safe.

Mrs Miller

Birthday Cakes in School

Due to 'Natasha's Law' we can no longer accept children's unboxed birthday cakes in school. Individually wrapped cakes showing the ingredients or individual sweet packets are allowed.