



Weekly Newsletter: Remote Learning 13th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Just an update on what will happen if your child needs to self-isolate due to COVID. If it is only your child that needs to self-isolate, then we will deliver a home learning pack to you for your child to complete. If you feel you need more work please just phone or email the school office and let us know.

If an entire class has to self-isolate (touch wood this doesn't happen) then the class teacher will set work via Google classroom and will communicate with the class using this method. Any work submitted will be responded to and the children will also have the opportunity to chat to their teacher using Google classroom.



This week Mrs Speckley and I took in a sample of writing books from each year to look at the children's progress from year to year. We were pleased with what we saw and could see the children's presentation improving year on year. Keep it up children.

We are looking to recruit a parent governor to join our newly formed Governing Body. Please look out for the letter coming out next week. We look forward to welcoming you to the team that is working on school improvement.

Another letter coming out next week is about our intake number into school. At the moment our intake number is set at 45 children being able to be in each year group. We would like to reduce this number to 30 children per year so that we can remain a small church primary school. The letter will be explaining this and asking you to share any thoughts you may have regarding the proposed change with CDAT.

We raised a whopping £75 for Children in Need and filled 4 massive bags of tins for the food bank. Thank you so much.

Kind regards
E. Harding
Mrs Harding
Acting Headteacher

Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to **Leo** in **Year 3** for showing courage.



Special mentions

Thank you to all those children who sent in poppy pictures in their windows. We loved looking at them. Mrs Spreckley has added them to the school website and



Alex in Year 6 for great sportsmanship and for supporting another child with hockey.
Violet in Reception for showing great resilience with her handwriting.

Keep it up! I wonder who I'll be mentioning next week?

they can be found under 'latest news' from the Home page or click the link below:
<https://www.st-marks.stockport.sch.uk/news/poppy-day/57627>

Attendance

We want all attendance to be **over 95%**. Class attendance from September to now:



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| EYFS | |
| Year 1 | 93% |
| Year 2 | 97.4% |
| Year 3 | 86.3% |
| Year 4 | 95.6% |
| Year 5 | 95.2% |
| Year 6 | 94.7% |
| Whole school | 94% |

Best attendance to date! Keep it up!

Birthdays next week ...



Happy birthday to:

Sedra in Year 1
Emily in Year 5
Jack in Year 3

We hope you have the best day!

Reminders

Please can we ask that all parents use appropriate language on school premises and the borders. We have had a few complaints of bad language from parents around drop off and pick up. We must ensure we are role models for our children at all times.



Looking aheadDiary Dates



- Flu vaccinations 23rd November
- WB: 7th December - Year 2 Phonic screen taking place
- Friday 11th December – Save the Children Christmas jumper day
- WB: 14th December – school Christmas stalls – more info to follow
- Friday 18th December – Christmas dinner day
- School breaks up for Christmas 22nd December