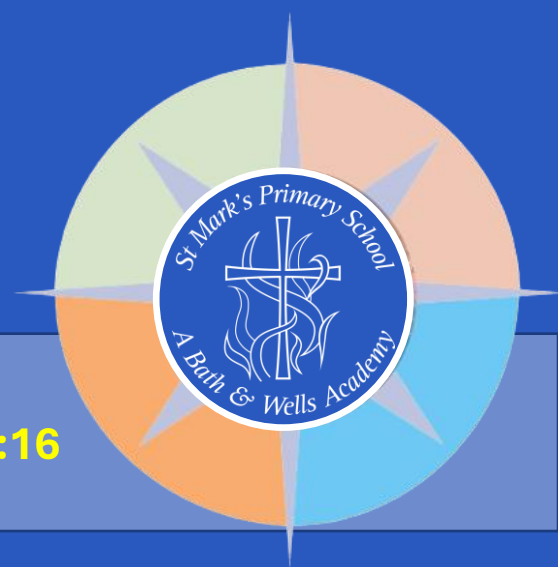




'Let Your Light Shine' Matthew 5:16

St Mark's School Values

HOPE | HONESTY | FRIENDSHIP | FORGIVENESS | PERSEVERANCE

YEAR GROUP STAFF

- Miss Ball
- Mrs Hart (Mon-Thurs)
- Ms Cridland (Friday)

- Mrs Parfitt (TA) (Mon,Tues)
- Mrs Bavin, Mrs Edgar, Miss Janes, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Baker (1:1 TA)

- PPA staff (Tue pm)
Mr Davies and Ms Cridland

THINGS TO BRING:

- Book bag to be brought to school each day – with home school diary, reading book and home-school diary inside. *Please check your child's book bag for letters/notes each day.*
- Named water bottle (**not** to be carried in book bags).

PE

- Your child should come to school in their PE kit on their PE days (see home school diary for our PE kit list).
- PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** in Year 1.
- Hair must be tied back and earrings removed (or taped over).

HOMEWORK

- Please listen to your child read **4 times a week**. Reading diaries will be checked daily and books changed once the phonics book has been read 3 times.
- From Term 2, children will be provided with a log in for Numbots to practice key maths skills.

LIFE IN YEAR 1

E.g.

- Projects including: *'Up, Up and Away!'*, *'Spaces and Places'*, *'Amazing Animals'* and *'I do like to be beside the seaside...'*
- Key Stage 1 Christmas Production.
- School trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm.
- Free fruit and school meals. If you would prefer, you may pack a healthy snack for your child.
- If you would like your child to have milk, please contact the school office.

Year 1 children will be taking the Phonics Screening Check week commencing 14th June 2027. Please do not book any holidays during this week.

MEDICAL DETAILS

- At the start of the academic year, please update your child's medical details on the form that will be sent home with them.
- Please ensure inhalers and epi pens are **in date**.

ONLINE SAFETY

- As a school, we encourage all parents to talk regularly to their children and keep up to date with how they and their peers are using technology. Negotiating ground rules with your child will help them to learn when and how to use technology appropriately for their age.

COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

- At the start of the school day, please pass on any urgent concerns to a member of staff when you drop your child off at their classroom door or contact the school office.
- You can contact us via the home-school reading diary for non-urgent matters only. Please contact the school office for urgent matters. Please check your emails from Arbor for any communication from the school.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS OF UNIFORM ARE CLEARLY NAMED.