Unique and Valued by God

The St Mark's Fortnightly Newsletter

28th April 2021

'A school where children develop the passion to learn, the skills and knowledge to succeed and the confidence to take Christian values into our diverse society.'

Dear Parents, Carers, Children, Staff and Governors,

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We have made a good start to the term and the children and staff are happy to be back. We look forward to a very productive term with many exciting learning opportunities. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Eade

We hold Mr Ingram in our thoughts and prayers. The most recent up-date it that he continues to make good progress.

Loving God, we thank you for our Headteacher, Mr. Ingram, and we pray for him now as he is unwell at this time. Please bring him your healing, and give him new strength. Let the family of Mr. Ingram, and the family of our School continue to know your peace and protection. In Jesus' name. Amen

KEY SCHOOL DATES FOR TERM 5

DATE	DETAILS
W/C 10th May 2021	Mental Health Awareness week
Friday 28th May 2021	St Mark's Day
Friday 28th May 2021	End of Term 5
Monday 7th June 2021	Frist day back for all Pupils

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Flourishing in Society

BIBLE VERSE

Romans 12:5

"So in Christ, we though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Classes

N -Cedar Class — 98.55%

R- Ebony Class— 97.78%

Yr 1-Juniper Class — 100%

Yr 2-Oak Class — 93.64%

Yr 3-Olive Class —92.59%

Yr 4-Palm Class — 96%

Yr 5-Sycamore Class –95.48%

Yr 6 - Willow Classs 94.48%

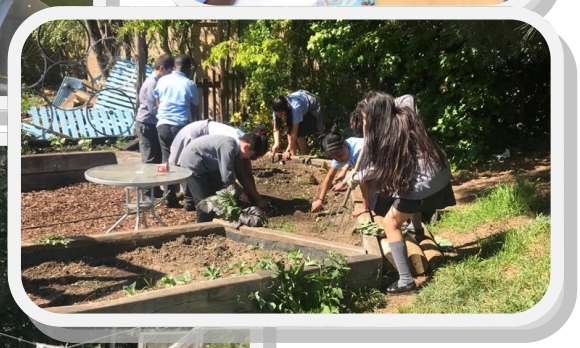
WELL DONE!

What an amazing start to the term. A big well done to all the classes that have achieved our school target of 96%

Teaching and Learning

Developing a Passion to Learn

Children engaging in high quality Teaching and Learning



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Flourishing in Society

Below is a brief summary of what will be taught in each year group:

Year 1	People who help us and showing appreciation and gratitude.
Year 2 & Year 3	Communities we belong to, our school community and appreciating being part of a diverse community.
Year 4	Discuss why we work and if there are jobs that only women or men should do. Develop an understanding of the word, *stereotypes,* look at examples of people who overcame gender stereotypes to get the job that they loved.
Year 5	Look at different charities and the good work that they do. Consider why people volunteer. Develop an understanding that many charities rely on volunteers and wouldn't be able to do their work without them.
Year 6	Develop an understanding of democracy, British Values what it means to live in a democratic society.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week will take place from 10-16 May 2021. The theme is 'Nature'.

More information will to be sent out next week .

Stars of the Term

	Joyful and Positive	Self-control and collaboration	Leadership and Accountability	Effort and Hard Work	Kindness and Compassion
Juniper Class (Year 1)	Suraiya	Nathan	Shaare	Amelia	Avery
Oak Class (Year 2)	Madeleine	Haris	Mustafa	Nyah	Dib
Olive Class (Year 3)	Benyam	Nehemiah	Kimberly	Elijah	Naliyah
Palm Class (Year 4)	Nadya	Eni	Joseph	Ana Luiza	Samuel
Sycamore Class (Year 5)	Ore	Ronell	Naomi	Aysha	Shary
Willow Class (Year 6)	Jeromah	Bryan	Grace	Vivian	Ayman

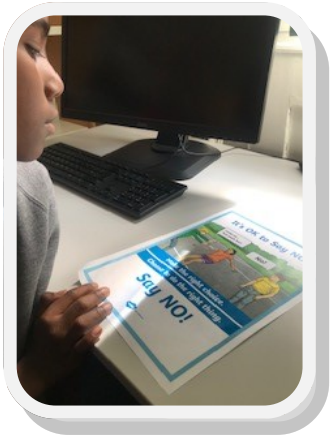
	Being willing to "Have a go"	Making Links	Trying their best	Being a good friend	Having their own ideas	Being involved
Cedar Class	Y'Israel	Lily	Alex	Abi	Elijah	Zariah
Ebony Class (Reception)		Lewi	Sammy	Ezra	Betty, Eliakim, Yunus and Micah	Adelani

Pastoral Support

At St Mark's we want everyone involved with our school to feel well supported. We believe that good pastoral support focuses on nurturing the individual needs of each child. We aim to build trusting and empathic relationships with all our pupils and their families.

Mrs Natasha continues to support children from Years 3 to 6 by offering them a chance to talk about friendships, peer pressure, managing emotions, saying sorry etc. The real focus is on emotional literacy by giving the children the opportunity to understand & express their feelings & also respect the feelings of those around them.

All our staff model to students how to look after themselves and others; encouraging them to seek help, support or advice whenever they need it.



Pastoral care underpins personal development and we know from experience that with outstanding pastoral care, students feel they belong and their self-esteem is able to flourish because they feel valued and cared for.

Supporting the pastoral needs of pupils sometimes involves working with external agencies. In these situations we ensure that a confidential, professional, non-judgemental and sensitive service is provided.

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RAISING THE GAME
BLACK CARIBBEAN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

AIM HIGH

VIRTUAL ROADSHOW: STEM

An education event for parents hosted by the Right Honourable Stuart Lawrence.

WHAT ARE THE SESSIONS?

The Rt Hon Stuart Lawrence will facilitate questions and discussion with parents around the session's theme: providing career advice, helpful tips and practical advice to support their children in their educational, post-education and professional journeys. These online sessions are for Lambeth parents/carers.

The theme of this session is STEM – science, technology, engineering, and maths. Sir Geoff Palmer, Scotland's first black professor, Mandisa Greene, President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and Marlon Wilson, an engineer for BT, will be the guest speakers.

Date: Wednesday, 5th May 2021
Time: 6.00PM – 6:45PM
Microsoft Teams Link: Click Here

There will be a Q&A and discussion section as part of each event.

WHY ARE WE DOING THEM?

These events are being run as part of Lambeth School Partnership's Raising the Game initiative. Aim High sessions have been run for Lambeth pupils over the last few years. The Aim High Roadshow was designed to complement the Aim High Videos so that parents can be empowered to support their children's success and achievement.

AIM HIGH VIRTUAL VIDEOS

MORE INFORMATION