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The St Mark's Fortnightly Newsletter

28th May 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 and Governors,

What a busy week!

It has been a fantastic week to end the term. Year 4 were involved in a Tudor themed day and worked with local artists; Year 3 enjoyed an Anglo-Saxon Day; Year 5 enjoyed a day's workshop with IntoUniversity and Year 6 made cake and enjoyed a picnic and games in Kennington Park. We believe that our curriculum is truly inspirational and provides children with opportunities to develop both their subject knowledge and a range of important skills, whilst having great fun and enjoyment at the same time.

School Maintenance Payments

We would like to provide an outdoor shelter leading into the main entrance of the school, that can provide shelter and seating for parents whilst they wait to drop off and collect their children. This can only happen if we raise money through the maintenance Fund. As a Church of England school we are responsible for maintaining our own premises, so we ask that each family make an annual contribution of £24.00. Please click here to pay via PARENTPAY. Thankyou

Parental Support needed

Although we are coming towards the final term of the year, we want to again think about events that we can hold to both engage our school community and at the same time raise some money for the children in the school. They would like new table football apparatus and new books for the school library. Please come along on **Wednesday 9th June** to have a cup of tea or coffee, meet with other parents and share ideas about events that we could hold during this coming term and into 2021/22.

School Jumpers

So many jumpers without names are being left around school. Please make sure all items of clothing contain your child's name. See page 6 for details of a second hand jumper sale that we will be holding on **Monday 7th June**. Exact money only.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Flourishing in Society

BIBLE VERSE

Galatians 6.10

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us **do good to all people**, especially **those** who belong to the family of believers."

Classes

N -Cedar Class — 96.63%

R- Ebony Class— 96.3%

Yr 1-Juniper Class — 93.75%

Yr 2-Oak Class — 97.47%

Yr 3-Olive Class — 96.92%

Yr 4-Palm Class — 88.8%

Yr 5-Sycamore Class – 89.68%

Yr 6 - Willow Classs – 95.77%

WELL DONE!

Nursery, Reception, Yr2 & Yr3 all achieved over 96%

PLEASE BE ON TIME!

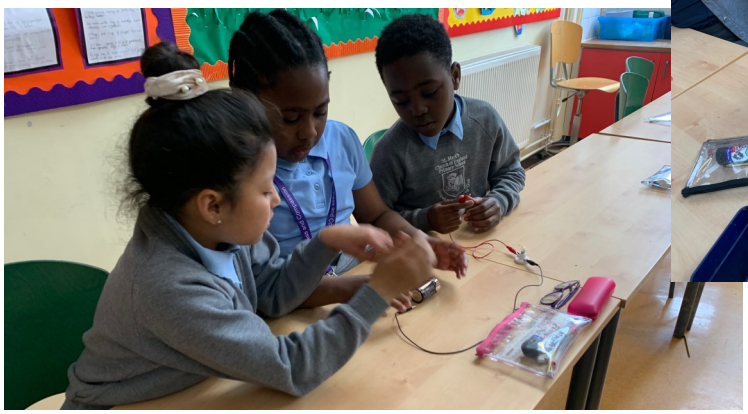
(No later than 9am for all children)

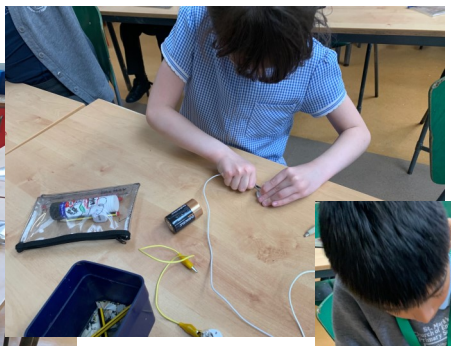
Please make sure that your children arrive on time to school and are collected on time

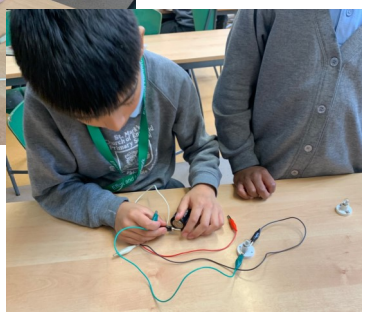
School News

Children in **year 4** were part of a 'Vincent's treasures' workshop. They got to find out about Vincent Van Gogh's life including performing some of his favourite poetry, writing with an ink pen and creating some work inspired by him.

In Science, **Year 4** have been learning about electricity. They made circuits and then tested which materials were insulators and conductors by finding out which objects allowed the electrical current to pass through them.







Games club during lunch time

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Olive Class Anglo-Saxon day

Year 3 had a great day learning about the Anglo-Saxons. They did their own research, made bread and Anglo-Saxon jewellery.

Sycamore Class

Into University session

Year 5 learnt about the Victorian times and how the water was very dirty at those times and the diseases caused by it. They learnt how to filter the water to make it clean.

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Palm Class Tudor Day

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting Tudor Day. They even found time to take part in some jousting and sword fighting

Oak Class

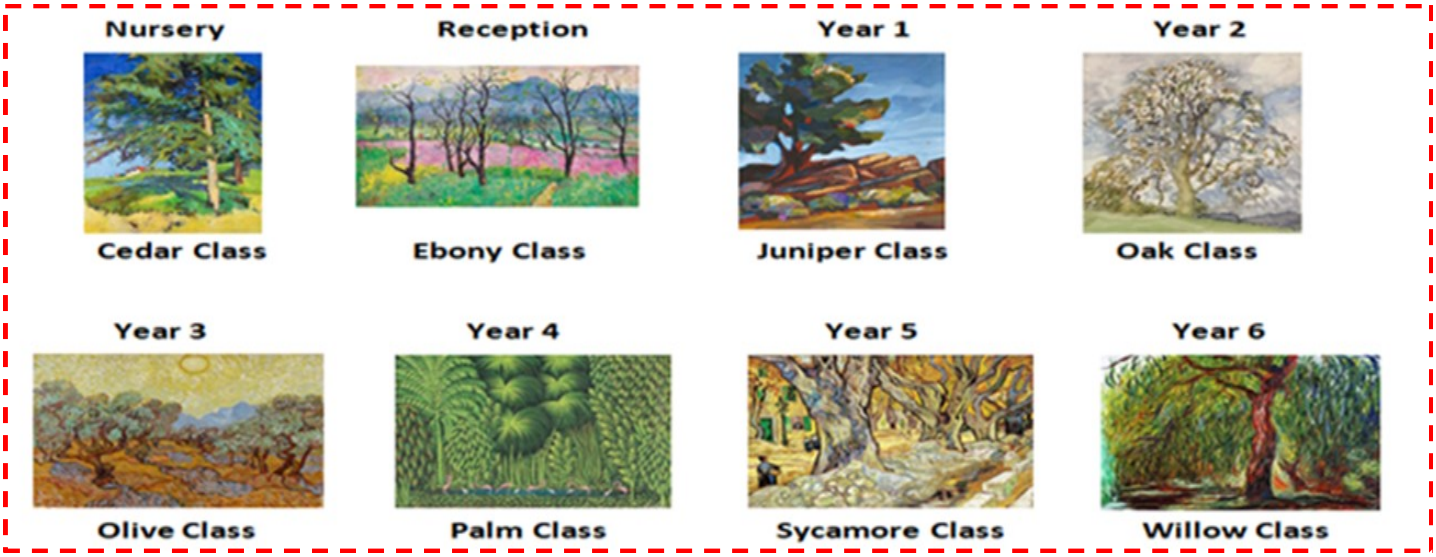
Year 2 showed that you can learn in a range of different places apart from the classroom. They wrote some excellent stories about Cinderella whilst working outdoors this week.

Ebony Class

Children in Ebony class wrote some lovely prayers that will be used as a whole school display on our school theme of trees.

STARS OF THE TERM FOR TERM 5

Class	Effort and Hard Work	Joy and Positivity	Self-Control and Collaboration	Accountability and Leadership	Kindness and Compassion
Juniper Class	Ana Clara	Amy	Elena	Acacia	Alicia
Oak Class	Benisse	Ameerah	Joshua	Ayden	Destiny
Olive Class	Jonathan	Mikael	Erica	Cruz	Kaiqi
Palm Class	Nila C	Seraphina	Brian	Miguel	Holly
Sycamore Class	Reece	Nyameka	Lacara	Esther	Aisha Ince
Willow Class	Kadeem	Neriah	Kelvin	Angel	Solange
Having a go	**Making Links**	**Trying their best**	**Being a good friend**	**Having their own ideas/Having a go**	**Being involved**
Cedar Class	Mikaela	Amaar	Santiago	Kamia Yafet	Joseph
Ebony Class	Christiana	Samuel	Brooklyn	Eliakim	Tasnim



During Term 6, Classes across the school with be working with local artists from Van Gogh House in Brixton to produce some art murals based on our new school theme of trees. They will replace our older murals on the outside of our school. We look forward to being able to participate in this exciting opportunity.

Notices

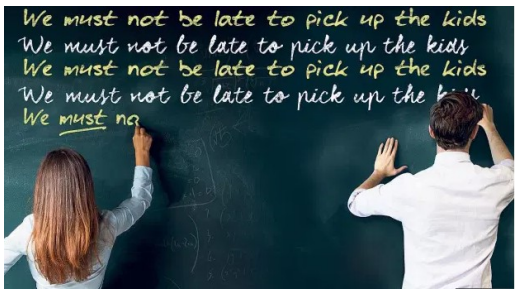
We kindly remind you that the **collection times** are :

Year Group	Start Time and Entry Gate	Finish Time and Collection Point
Nursery (EYFS)	8.45am main gate	3.20pm through main gate and collect from the Nursery gate
Reception (EYFS)	8.45am main gate	3.20pm through main gate and collect from the Blue Reception Gate
Year 1 and Year 2 (KS 1)	8.45am main gate	3.20pm from the class line
Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2)	8.55am main gate	3.30pm from the class line
After School Clubs	3.30 pm	4.25 pm main gate

Please pick up your children at the allocated times.

If by any reason you are going to be late, please let the office now.

Please be aware that there is a **late fee** for late collections.



Vauxhall City Farm

Summer Half Term Club: The Elements

Event Date: 1 June 2021

Event Time: 10:30 am

Event Location: Vauxhall City Farm

We are happy to announce that our Half Term Club is back this June– with all activities based around the elements! We will have space for 20 children (split into 4 groups of 5) on each day, with activities being specifically designed for 7-12 year olds.

The club will run from **10:30am – 2pm,** beginning on **Tuesday 1st June 2021 and ending on Friday the 4th 2021**.

It will allow children to get involved in a variety of activities as they learn more about life on the farm. It's a real opportunity for those taking part to increase their knowledge of animals, nature and the environment whilst developing their artistic, personal, social and practical skills.

The club will cover topics and activities including:

- Exploring our ecology garden searching for bugs and learning about their importance in our ecosystems
- Learning more about germination as they plant their own seeds-plus painting their own pot to take new seedlings home to nurture
- Discovering newts and other small creatures through our pond dipping exploration
- And loads more!

The activities differ on every day but whichever sessions children attend they'll have a great time!

Our Half Term Club is for 7-12 year olds only, and runs 10.30am – 2:00pm. Food is not supplied. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A PACKED LUNCH.

Click here for more information and to book your place

SECOND HAND SCHOOL JUMPER SALE

MONDAY
7th June
at 3 pm
School playground
Bring exact cash
No change given

Please make sure all school uniform is labelled

St. Mark's Church of England Primary School

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School Term Dates 2021/22

September 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35			1	2	3	4	5
36	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
38	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
39	27	28	29	30			

October 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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42	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
43	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2021							
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48	29	30					

December 2021							
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January 2022							
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February 2022							
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March 2022							
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May 2022							
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June 2022							
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July 2022							
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August 2022							
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34	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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School Holidays **Bank holidays** **Pupil Days** **INSET Days** **Half Day due to INSET**

Please note that these are provisional dates and are subject to change before the term begins

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HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON BRONZE AWARD

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Children with Disabilities
Team Online sessions for Parents and Carers

The online sessions will be held on the first Tuesday each month, between 11am and 12.30pm. Parents and Carers of children and young people with SEND will be able to book a 15 minute online slot to speak with a CWD representative and the short breaks co-ordinator about any social care or short break queries they may have.

To book a 15 minute slot, parents and carer's should email CWDTeam@lambeth.gov.uk, with request for a booking, the name of their young person and date of birth, and a brief description of their query. Sessions will be allocated on first come first booked basis, and families will be sent an email with confirmation and details of their booking, and any request for further information. If requests for a slot are more than the slots available, the booking will be moved to the following month.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES
LEISURE CENTRES IN LAMBETH

ICE SKATING

SWIM FOR ALL

SWIM SCHOOL COURSES

JUNIOR GYM

Please book the activity online

www.better.org.uk

School Uniform

As you know, Mapac is the supplier of St Mark's School Uniform. All school uniform purchases must be online. Please see below information about how to register with them, dead line for summer orders etc.

mapac Your Official School Uniform Supplier

WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit **www.mapac.com/education/parents** or search online for **'Mapac find your school'.**
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take a little longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work year round!

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

To receive your order before the start of term please order by 2nd August.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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