



St Mark's Primary Newsletter

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Parent Council

- The Parent Council are very supportive of the school and would welcome any new members interested in being involved
- It's a great way to meet other parents
- Meetings are held in the school ICT Suite.
- The Parent Council often organise or support school events. If you would like to help out please let the Parent Council know. You can do this via the school office

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A Great Start!

We have had a fantastic start to our new school year! All of our pupils have settled very quickly into their new classes. I am very impressed with the high standards of behaviour and positive attitudes to learning and work shown and am sure we will have a very successful year ahead.

We are finalising '**Dates for your Diary**' and will be issuing a handy booklet shortly. This will give details of important dates and regular events to help you plan ahead. We are also going to be launching a new school website soon, which will be a further source of information...watch this space!

In the meantime I would like to share some events which are coming up soon:

Parent Council Meeting

Our first meeting of the session is on Monday 27th August 7pm. This will be held in our ICT Suite. Please feel very welcome to come along and meet other parents and find out how you can help out! We will decide on dates for the rest of the session at this meeting and they will be published in the 'Dates for your Diary' booklet.

Dress Down Day

Our first Dress Down Day of the new session will be next Friday, 31st August. Pupils can wear clothes of their own choosing* for a donation of £1. The money raised will go towards school funds which help us to pay for school trips, buses etc so your support in this is much appreciated.

**please note that football strips/colours or inappropriate clothing is not permitted*

First Friday Mass

Our first First Friday Mass of the school year will be held in St Mark's Church on Friday 7th September at 9.30am (weather permitting). Primary 7 will lead this Mass.

Turbo Tuesdays

This session we are going to be focusing on developing physical fitness and stamina. Each Tuesday all children will take part in a 20 minute fitness session. All pupils may wear their yellow school polo shirts on a Tuesday. Please remember to ensure all pupils have indoor plimsoles.



