

Welcome to Sapphire Class!



BUILDING RESILIENCE



Our focus this year is developing **resilient learners** who are **confident** when they face a **mistake** or a **challenge**. In school we will be using the following phrases/approaches please support us by doing the same at home:

- **3 before me**
- The power of **yet**
- **Have a Go Heroes**



SEND Team



SEND- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SENCo- Mrs Williams

SEND Leader- Mrs Hagan

They will work together to support the children at St Mark's with Mrs Hagan being your point of contact for any SEND queries at St Mark's.

If you would like to get in contact with either Mrs Williams or Mrs Hagan please email into the school office: adminoffice@st-marks.hants.sch.uk



At St Mark's we strive to communicate with you in the best possible way. We have decided to change how we send out communications this year.

If you have any feedback about communication please email in to adminoffice@st-marks.hants.sch.uk

Reminders on a Friday

Letters on a Thursday



Send out table each Friday

Weekly Reminders week beginning *****

Monday 7th	
Tuesday 8th	Year 1/2 to FAST museum (hyperlink letter)
Wednesday 9th	
Thursday 10th	



Trips and Visits



At St Mark's we plan trips and visits to enhance learning and to bring it alive.

Please do **read letters** about trips and visits carefully and give **permission** by the date on the letter, if permission is not given your child will not be able to go on the trip.

We ask for **voluntary contributions** (payment) for trips. If we do not receive enough money, trips may be unable to go ahead.

We understand the cost of living has made paying for things like trips more challenging, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Jones if this is ever a concern.



Home School Agreement & Permissions

You will be emailed a link to fill in a form on Scopay.

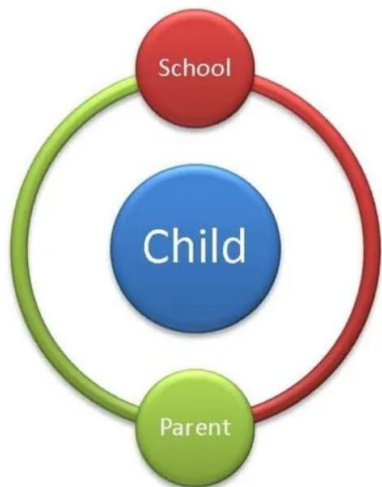
It will ask for **permission** for:

- Photographs and videos (school, website, WMAT marketing etc)
- Local visits
- Watching clips from films
- Food tasting/cookery

Please read and select your preferences.

Please note that if you do not fill in the form your child will not be in photos/videos and may not be able to take part in certain activities.

Please can you also look at the **Home School Agreement** with your child/children and complete the form to say you have looked at it with your child.



Parent Volunteers

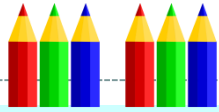


If you would like to support in school (listening to readers, coming on school trips, helping with Tea Set etc) please can you contact the school office to arrange a time to meet with Mrs Jones and to discuss volunteering further.

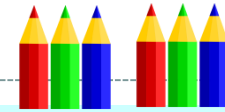
The WMAT HR Team will then be in contact to make sure that all of the necessary compliance checks and training is in place.

Thank you- your support makes such a difference at St Mark's.





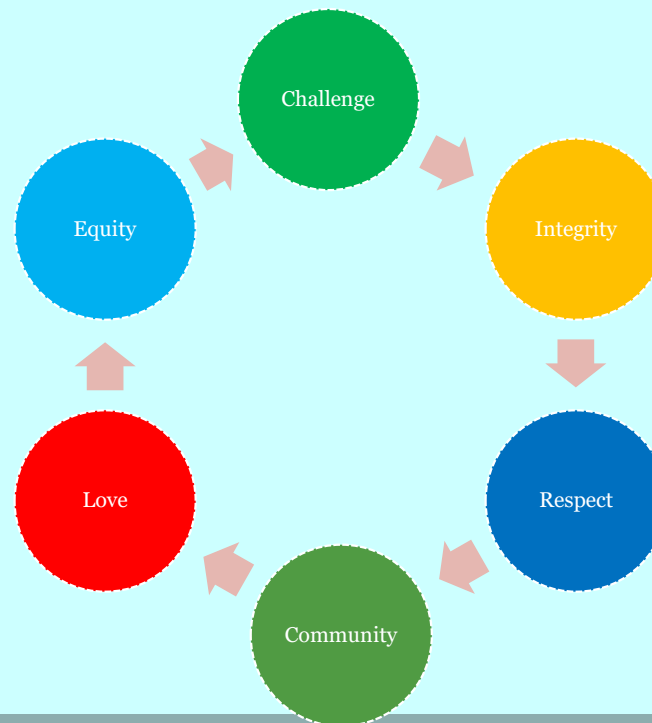
All About the Sapphire Class Team



Miss Sandberg is the class teachers, supported by Mrs
Armstrong our LSA.

We are here to help so please
ask if there is anything you
need to know.

The **CIRCLE Values** underpin and embed all we do at St Mark's. They permeate throughout the school, creating a harmonious, enabling and empowering school community.





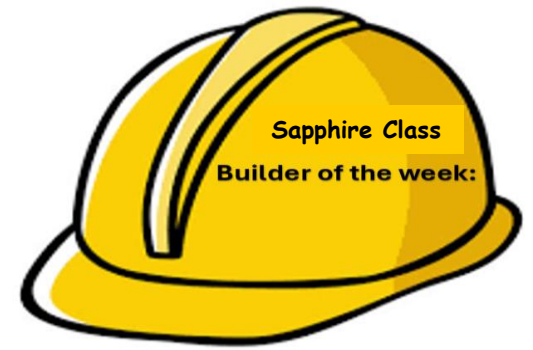
Vision

Living and Learning Together- Building Firm Foundations

Our vision is for all children to develop a lifelong love of learning and sense of belonging, within a welcoming, nurturing and inclusive Christian community. All children have the opportunity to become free thinking, responsible citizens, whilst understanding and appreciating the wonder of our world.



Children leave St Mark's with the confidence to live fulfilling lives, based on the teachings and example of Jesus.



Builder of the week



for



What do the children need to bring to school?



- A school bag
- Reading book and reading record
- Water bottle
- Snack
- Coat/Sun hat
- Pencil case
- PE days (wear PE kit)- appropriate trainers, no jewellery or watches

Pencil cases



Small pencil case

Pencil, pencil sharpener, ruler, rubber, handwriting pen, glue stick, purple pen, whiteboard pen (Swash KOMFIGRIP- blue ink) small amount of colouring pencils.

NO novelty items (pencil sharpeners or rubbers)

If your children would like a small pencil case of pens/ extra colouring pencils in their tray, they may bring it but it must fit in their tray.

Homework



- Reading (5 times a week recommendation)
- My Maths (more details to follow)
- Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
- **New reading books and homework will be sent out on Fridays.**



My Maths



MyMaths:

- Tasks are set weekly on the website: MyMaths.
- These tasks will be checked by Miss Sandberg each week and House Points are awarded to pupils who have completed the task.

Times Tables:

- Year 4's will sit the statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June next year.
- Practising little and often is best - daily for 5 to 10 minutes!
- The creators of Times Tables Rockstars recommend that 21 minutes of practice a week is the ideal time for achieving top MTC scores.

Your child's login is on the welcome letters for both MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars sent home at the start of the school year. These logins are also found in the front of your child's Reading Record for easy access.

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)



- Times Tables Rockstars is a fun and interactive way for KS2 pupils to practice their times tables through games.
- Certificates will be received by children who have accessed Times Tables Rockstars website for the most amount of time that week
- There are different games on the TTRS website. The game called 'Soundcheck' mimics the Year 4 MTC and so is recommended to help Year 4 pupils prepare for the test.
- On the TTRS parent letter there is a link to the parent area which has more information and additional resources.

Thank you



- Any questions?

