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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES 2025

As always this is a very busy time for the Year 6s as they look forward to all the exciting challenges awaiting them as they come towards the end of their St Mark's education. Please see below for all the activities and events taking place. Please go to your child's Scopay Account to complete the permissions online.

Y6 Think Safe Event – Tuesday 29th April

The Year 6 children have been invited to Think Safe 2025, which will take place at Rushmoor Borough Council Offices.

Think Safe is aimed at raising children's awareness of essential safety messages by allowing them to encounter risks in a controlled environment. Some core elements of the event are Fire Safety, Railway Safety and Healthy Relationships.

The event is free, however, we are asking for a contribution of £5.00 per pupil towards transport costs to and from the event. Please could you log on to your child's Scopay account to give permission and to make the contribution.

The children will be collected from school at 12.20pm and will return at approximately 3pm. They will be accompanied by adults from school.

Year 6 Doughnut Day! – Thursday 15th May

We are delighted to announce that on Thursday 15th May each Year 6 child will be treated to a delicious doughnut sourced by Mrs. Stender. This small gesture is our way of celebrating the dedication and effort our children have put into their studies and preparations for their assessments. Doughnut Day will not only serve as a sweet reward for their hard work but also provide a moment of joy and camaraderie among the children as they enjoy this tasty treat together. To allow your child to take part please complete the form on your child's Scopay Account.

Tuesday 20th May - Shhhhhhhhh Exciting trip for the Year 6's **We have been trying to keep this as a surprise!**

We are excited to announce that on the 20th May 2025, we have arranged for our Year 6 children to visit Pizza Express in Aldershot. At 9:30 am, we will kick off the event where the children will have the unique opportunity to create their own pizzas under the guidance of Pizza Express chefs. We will be travelling to and from this event on a Rushmoor Volunteers Minibus and a parent's car. The children



will return to school to eat their own pizza's at lunchtime. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to provide any additional information you may need. To allow your child to take part please complete the form on your child's Scopay Account.

Wintershall – Life of Christ – Tuesday 17th June

Year 6 will be going to Wintershall to see the Life of Christ, the greatest story ever told, as hundreds of actors bring it to life in the Wintershall estate. We will be travelling on a Rushmoor Volunteers Minibus which will be leaving at 8.30am and returning to school at 4.15pm. Please could your child be at school by 8.15am on this morning.

Please could your child bring a packed lunch on this day and plenty of water. As there is a significant amount of walking and sitting outside in the open to watch the performances and to picnic, children should wear their school shirts, ties and jumpers but may wear navy shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should apply sunscreen before they come to school, and have a sunhat and light waterproof coat with them to cover all the different sorts of British weather we can expect to experience! The voluntary contribution for this trip is £14.00, which you can pay online via your Scopay account; however, if the activity cannot be funded by voluntary contributions then it may have to be cancelled. **We ask for your voluntary contributions by Wednesday 30th April.**

We expect to be back at St Mark's by 4.15pm on 17th June, please collect your child at this time. We will endeavour to provide updates on timings once we know the children are on their way back to school.

Guildford Leavers Service – Wednesday 18th June

Year 6 will be attending a Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral during the school day. **Please could your child bring a packed lunch on this day.** They will travel by train to and from the Cathedral. Smart full school uniform is required for this event. The voluntary contribution for this trip is £4.00, which you can pay online via your Scopay account; however, if the activity cannot be funded by voluntary contributions then it may have to be cancelled. It is likely that the children will return to school a little late, we expect them to be back by 3.30pm on this day, so please consider this if you would normally collect your child from school. To allow your child to take part please complete the form on your child's Scopay Account.

Wavell – 2nd & 3rd July

Details regarding this day will have been sent to you via The Wavell; all the children who will be moving up to The Wavell School in September will be visiting the school and spend 2 days with some of the current Year 7 pupils. They will be shown around and will be able to meet with their new teachers.

Whole School Service to celebrate our Year 6 Leavers – Friday 18th July 9.15am at St Mark's Church

Our Year 6 children will be leading this worship with support from the other St Mark's children. We would love to see you all there to wish our Leavers goodbye and good luck, so please try to support this occasion and feel free to bring grannies and grandpas!!

Water Fight – Tuesday 22nd July

The Year 6 leavers' water fight will take place at 12.45pm. Please ensure the children bring their swimming costumes, a towel and something suitable to wear on their feet (but not flip-flops). They may also bring in water pistols or water containers. **School will finish at 1.30pm.**



In order for your child to participate in all these events we kindly request your permission. Please find the forms for completion on your child's Scopay account. Unfortunately without your permission your child will not be able to take part.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5/6 Classteacher

