

McMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who attended the coffee morning today.

The children loved having a piece of cake after their swimming lesson!

European Day of Languages

This celebration takes place on Saturday 26th September 2026.

Hello; Hola; Bonjour; Ciao; Привет; 你好

Did you know that there are more than 5000 languages spoken in the world and over 200 of those are spoken in Europe. The European day of languages celebrates different languages spoken in Europe. At St Mark's Primary we are lucky that we have a number of families from around the world who speak different languages. Over the weekend we would like you to speak with your children about the different languages that are spoken around the whole world and not just in Europe.

Can you say 'Hello' in a different language?

Could you learn some phrases in a different language?

Could you listen to music or watch a TV programme in another language?

Could you create a menu with different European specialities?

Share a story in another language.

We would also like to create a 'Languages we speak' display in school. Could you ask your children to complete the worksheet and add their name, language and draw the flag of the country where their language is spoken. Some children will speak more than one language, so there are two flags to complete.

Any questions, just ask Mrs Christy!



Can you help?

We are looking to make changes to our Class 1 environment, and we were wondering if anyone could donate any of the following items:

baskets	blankets	paint brushes	kitchen roll tubes	corks	sponges	feathers
lids	metal bowls	ribbon	spatulas	wooden bowls		wooden spoons
teaset for role play	cake tins	children's magazines				children's recipe books
	diggers and dumper trucks	pie tins			flour shaker	

Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday – children come to school in their P.E. kit

Every Friday – children need to bring their swimming kit

Friday 2nd October – Harvest Celebration in school – donations welcome

Wednesday 7th October – Parents Evening

Tuesday 13th October – Author visit with Sean Perkins in the morning. **From 3pm – 4pm – Parents are invited to our 'Year of Reading' Launch – stay and play with your child.**

Wednesday 14th October – Open afternoon 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 19th October – Photograph Day

Monday 19th October – Café G's – 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Tuesday 20th October – Class 1 visit (more details to follow)

Friday 23rd October – School Closes for Half term

Monday 2nd November – school opens

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After School Clubs

Thank you to the children for returning their pupil voice questionnaires. I particularly enjoyed the suggestions for after school activities. I am in the process of putting a long term plan in place. But for now, why not enjoy these activities:

Tuesday – Drawing Club (all children)

Wednesday – Coding club Year 4,5,6

Thursday – Craft club (all children)

£4.50 per club

Friday – Chess club (lunchtime – free)

Secondary School places

If your child is currently in Year 6, then make sure you apply for a secondary school place online by 31st October 2026

www.lancashire.gov/schools

Reception school places

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2027, make sure you apply for a Primary School place online by 15th January 2026.

Let all your family and friends know that we would love for them to join our school family. If they would like to visit our school then contact Mrs Christy on **s.christy@st-marks.lancs.sch.uk**