



# Newsletter

APRIL 2024




Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should have both indoor and outdoor PE kit with them in school



Year 6 conquered the Helm!




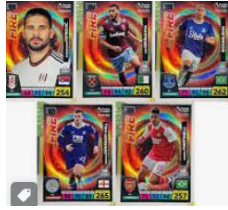
Please ensure all payments are up to date by 31<sup>st</sup> March. This should include all payments for trips and residentials. 



Mobile Phones in School

You may have heard that the subject of mobile phones in school has been discussed in the media recently. At St Mark's the rule is that if you need your child to have a mobile for safety reasons at the end of the school day, then they should hand it to Mrs. Hinton as they arrive. She will keep it safe in her office and hand it back at the end of the school day. This is the only situation where pupil mobiles are allowed in school.

Please **do not** use the  Teachers2Parents App (it is not reliable) If you do not use it, you will receive school texts



We would appreciate it if football cards and Pokémon cards are not brought into school please.

**Is your child wearing the right uniform?**

Pupils should all be wearing the correct school uniform. Please can you check your child's uniform over Easter and send them to school with the right items. Please see the uniform section of our website for clarity:  
<https://www.stmarksschoolnatland.co.uk/for-parents-1>

**Please note:**

Choir has now finished for the year and will begin again in September

There is no Speech and Drama the first week back after Easter

Fitkids and Dodgeball start in the first week



**Wonderful performances took place in March from our talented pupils who attend choir, music lessons and Speech and Drama - a huge thank you to Mrs Knaggs, Mrs Carpenter and Mr Duesbury**



We were so proud of Year 5 when they performed their dance to a packed audience at Brewery Art Theatre.



**Have you missed something?**

All our newsletters are on our website: [www.stmarksschoolnatland.co.uk](http://www.stmarksschoolnatland.co.uk)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

INSET day	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Term starts	16 <sup>th</sup> April

St Mark's Day celebration in Natland Church	24 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 3 Collective Worship	29 <sup>th</sup> April
'Tails of the Ark' KS1 Performance (Yrs 1,2 and 3)	30 <sup>th</sup> April at 6pm
'Tails of the Ark' KS1 Performance (Yrs 1,2 and 3)	1 <sup>st</sup> May at 2pm
PTA meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Bank Holiday	6 <sup>th</sup> May
Book Bus visit	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6 SATS	13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6 to Jumprush in Morecambe	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Reception and Nursery to the Wildlife Oasis	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Feet First Active Travel Week	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 2 Collective Worship	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Sports Day	24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	27 <sup>th</sup> May-31 <sup>st</sup> May
Back up Sports Day	7 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Collective Worship	10 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 and Year 6 Residential	12-14 <sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Leavers Service in Kendal Parish Church	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Class Photographs	19 <sup>th</sup> June
Young Citizen event for Year 6 at Kendal Police Station	24 <sup>th</sup> June
Open Farm Day tbc	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Open Farm Day tbc	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 parents and students evening at Kirkbie Kendal School	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 to Moorforge	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Fair	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Kirkbie Kendal School Induction day for Year 6	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Reception Collective Worship	1 <sup>st</sup> July
Year 3 Woodland Camp	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5 to see Chicago at KKS	4 <sup>th</sup> July
KS2 Production (Yrs 4,5 and 6)	9 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm
KS2 Production (Yrs 4,5 and 6)	10 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm
Year 2 trip to Beatrix Potter	10 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Term	19 <sup>th</sup> July at 1pm