



# St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

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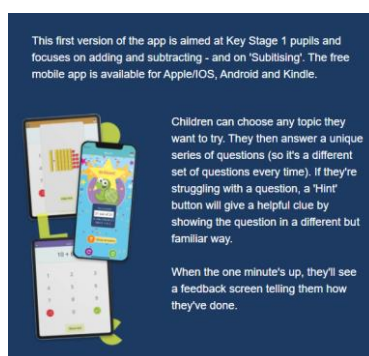
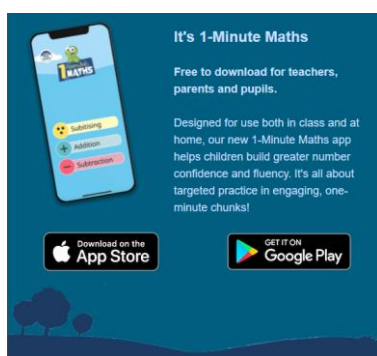
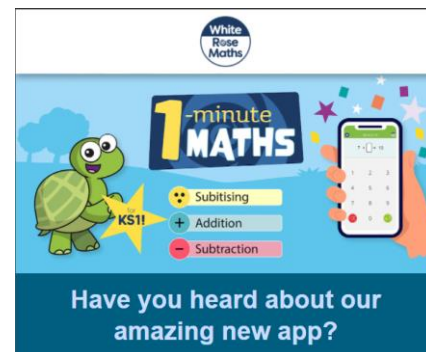


**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Dear Parents,

Once again it has been a very busy week here at St. Mark's, during which we welcomed several visitors to school, all of whom went away with a wonderful impression of the happy, respectful and hardworking pupils we have! And of the staff and wider community, too, of course 😊!

At the end of next week, we will be marking the NSPCC's Number Day in a special way (outlined below), but in advance of this event, you might find the following APP useful to support your child's learning at home which has been produced by White Rose Maths. This looks particularly good at helping children to visualise numbers (shape and quantity), and will help to build up speed and fluency, too.



Do let us know if you've given this a go by writing in your child's Pupil Planner. Have a great weekend, all!

**Mr. Linford and the  
St. Mark's Team**

## Number Day 2022

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February is NSPCC Number Day

Next Friday, we will be completing a 'number' of maths-based activities in aid of the NSPCC. The aim is to promote the enjoyment of maths and also to help raise some money for the good work the NSPCC do. Further details about the day can be found on the NSPCC website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/number-day/>

Next Friday, **please send your child with a donation, which will be given to the NSPCC**. One of the activities during the day will be to count the money raised in each class to give the children more experience in using and understanding money. The contribution can be as much or as little as you choose - a 10p or 20p coin would suffice. It all helps towards the charity and will give children some 'real life' maths challenges on that day.

Additionally, **please send your child to school wearing something green**, as this is the colour that marks the NSPCC charity. This could be a t-shirt, jumper, hair band or whatever you have. We'll take lots of photos on the day and share our activities on social media.



### Staffing changes:

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, we welcome **Mrs. Khan** back to school following her period of maternity leave, and she is really looking forward to teaching our wonderful Year 2 class each week (from Monday to Thursday lunchtimes). Mr. Ellicott (Swimming) and Miss Cooney (Fridays) will teach Year 2 for the rest of the week. Our thanks go to Mrs. Sandhu who has done a splendid job of caretaking the class since October.

Next Friday, we bid farewell and "Good Luck" to **Miss Ison** who will be taking up a full-time job at Uffculme Primary School. We will miss her!

## Wednesday Word – Sharing the Gospel

Please click on the following link to access this spiritual resource to share with your family and friends:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/gods-love?pid=MTA101634&v=50.6>



## Healthy Eater Awards

This week's Healthy Eater awards go to **Shaheen** in Year 2 and **Joshua** in Year 4. Well done to them both - and keep making healthy food choices everyone!

Well done to the following pupils for receiving a **Congratulations certificate** this week:

<b>Reception:</b>	Traebhavan & Angel
<b>Year 1:</b>	Dior & Leo
<b>Year 2:</b>	Julia & Chinaza
<b>Year 3:</b>	Evie & Kaid
<b>Year 4:</b>	Eliza & Lyla
<b>Year 5:</b>	Hubert & Freya
<b>Year 6:</b>	Amani & Justine



*Keep up the great work, everyone!  
Who will get them next week?*

## "Values & Virtues" awards of the week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Ruhan</b> for actively participating in our Phonics session.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Sabrina</b> for showing curiosity in a Science lesson.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Julia</b> for her increasing confidence and participation in lessons.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Suniyah</b> for being curious about dividing with numbers.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Kyle</b> for actively participating in all lessons.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Aimee</b> for her energy and enthusiasm in P.E. lessons.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Patrycja</b> for always caring for others and asking how everyone is.

## School Term Dates

### Spring Term 2022

Half Term: 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Term ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022



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