



Love, learn and grow together

Artsmark Journey

We have registered to become an Artsmark school. Our existing breadth of creative experiences is already around the Silver level and so we are aiming for Gold



Artsmark when our plans are no longer restricted by the need to socially distance.

Attendance

Our attendance is higher than it has been for over ten years and currently stands at 97.3%. Well done to everybody in school this term.

After School Theme Nights

Every Wednesday until Christmas our after-school club continues to hold theme nights.

- Wed 25th Nov Movie Night - **Superheroes**
- Wed 2nd Dec **Christmas Bingo**
- Wed 9th Dec **Christmas Cookery**

Those who want to book childcare should do so using School Money.

3.30pm - 5.00pm	£5.00
3.30pm - 6.00pm	£7.00

Booster and Catch-Up

All year 6 children have breakfast booster small group tuition every Monday morning at 8.15am from Ms Flaherty, Mrs Rigby and Mr Quinn. Children should go into school through the main entrance.

Catch-Up Classes for Year 6 will begin from next Monday, 23rd November on every day until 3.30pm. They will leave school through the main entrance. Parents with younger children should arrive at school at 3.25pm to collect them first.

Mr Quinn is very pleased with the progress of Year 6. He is now starting to prepare them for their end of term assessments.

Sending Christmas Cards

One card only may be sent by each child, at the start of December, to their whole class bubble. This will help to cut down viral transmission. The cards will be quarantined for 72 hours and then displayed for all to see. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



Plant Growing

We will be taking part in a shared project with Uphill Junior School next year. Both schools will plant a fruit and vegetable garden, compare what we do and the results we get.

Children taking part will be able to compare farming practices in the UK and Uganda, soils, crops, access to water and growing techniques. In the summer we will hold an online horticultural show and award prizes to the best crops.



12 Days of Christmas

The draws for our raffle begin on 3rd December and then take place every day until we break up for Christmas. Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations today. They will be stored for 72 hours before being sorted and made into hampers. Tickets can be bought, from Monday, using School Money.



Baptisms

Baptisms cannot take place at the moment but they can be booked. Anyone with a child waiting for baptism, who is due to start school in September 2021, should let the school office know. This will ensure that there is no effect on an offer of a Reception place next year.

Holy Communion

Preparation classes will begin in school next week. For a child to be included, simply let Mrs Chippendale know.

Year 4 and year 5 are planned to make their communion in Summer 2021.

Dates will be made available nearer the time, in the light of public health guidance.



PGL at Winmarleigh Hall

The Year 6 residential dates have been changed to 9th - 11th July 2021.

This gives us the best chance of being able to go. Also we are being charged a lower price as we have switched to a weekend. Everyone's a winner!



Buttons

We will be making a button mosaic, during the summer term, to hang in the school entrance. Please collect buttons in a jar at home over the next few months, ready send in to school after the Easter holidays. Many thanks.



	Star of the week	Good Manners	Gospel Values	Reading
Reception	Roman	Jack		Polly
Year 1	Nicholas	Sophie		Sophie
Year 2	Tyler	Ethan		Freya
Year 3	Sophia	Daniel		Noah
Year 4	Ben	Summer	James	Derek-Jason
Year 5	Owen	Ucer		Jenny
Year 6	James	Neena		Emma

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th November

- Movie Night at after-school club 3.30pm

Friday 27th November 2020

- Birthday parties for Sept, Oct & Nov.
Wear school uniform - hats, decorations, food, drinks and entertainment are provided!

Wednesday 2nd December 2020

- Bingo at After School Club

Wednesday 9th December 2020

- Christmas Cookery at After School Club

Friday 11th December 2020

- Flu immunisations

Monday 14th December 2020

- Christmas art and crafts and decorations

Tuesday 15th December 2020

- Christmas cards and cookery

Wednesday 16th December 2020

- Breakfast with Father Christmas at 8am
- Christmas Dinner Day followed by a movie!

Thursday 17th December 2020

- Christmas Party Day. Wear party clothes.
- December Birthday Parties on same day!

Friday 18th December 2020

- Mass live streamed to all classrooms

Friday 18th December 2020

- Autumn Term ends 1.30pm

Monday 4th January 2021

- Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5th January 2021

- Children return

School Donations

Many thanks to all who have been able to give to good causes so far this school year.

Children in Need	£42
Macmillan	£133
British Legion	£119
Sponsored Walk	£1222.50
Spooky Day	£160

House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	370	239	609
Mark	366	240	606
Luke	361	255	616
John	352	282	634