

# St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



## Newsletter:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a huge welcome back to all of our families. I hope you all had a lovely, family-filled Easter holiday.

On Tuesday, all of the staff from across the Trust came together to for an INSET day. We had an extremely productive day delving into all curriculum areas and creating toolkits for each subject. The staff from the three schools shared examples of plans, practice and children's work. In the afternoon all staff completed quality Team Teach training from Tony Staunton-Unsworth from the Targeted Educational Support Service.

On Wednesday we had a visit from members of our Local Governing Body. They came into school and carried out a learning walk and met with some of the children. The Governors commented on how articulate the children were about their work, the school marking policy and the things that they we proud of.

I have had the opportunity to spend time in Year 3 and Year 5 this week and experience their learning alongside them. Year 3 were excited to be learning about money using practical equipment and role play; Year 5 were exploring decimals and fractions and the relationship between them. I was proud to hear how well the children reasoned and justified decisions in their learning.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that SATs week is week commencing Monday 13th May. Please look out for a letter with further details next week.

Have a lovely and safe weekend,

Mrs K Ferguson  
Headteacher

---

Headteacher Mrs K Ferguson

Alexandra Street, Wigan  
Newtown, WN5 9DS

T: 01942 748618  
E: [Enquiries@admin.saintmarks.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:Enquiries@admin.saintmarks.wigan.sch.uk)  
[www.saintmarks.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.saintmarks.wigan.sch.uk)

