



Parent Council Newsletter

ST MARK'S CHURCH OF
ENGLAND PRIMARY
SCHOOL

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As Parent Council at St Mark's our main functions are to support the school in its work with pupils and parents. Represent the views of parents, and promote contact and communication between the school, parents and the community

Introductions

Welcome to St Mark's Parent Council

We would like to welcome our new Parent Representatives;

Annabel Pathmanaban

*"Why was St Marks
your choice of Primary
School for your child?"*

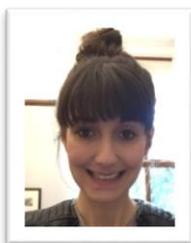
*"What can we do to
make the school
better?"*



Hi, I'm Annabel Pathmanaban and am the Parent Council representative for Reception (Mrs. Mansfield's class). I am mum to Theo (Year 2), Eloise (Reception), and Amélie (10months) and am a Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

I'm thrilled to be able to contribute to the great communication between parents and St Mark's. If you have any ideas or concerns that you would like me to raise at the Parent Council, please do find me in the playground on Wednesdays or alternate Fridays, or email me at annabelgrossmith@doctors.org.uk

Eira Garner



My name is Eira Garner; I'll be representing Class 2M Mrs. Knight's class. I have Nia in 2M, Ffion in Reception and Huw 4 months old. I love living in Roe Green and being part of the community here.

If you have any concerns, comments you want to feedback to school or class please chat to me in the playground or the walk to school!

Or email me garner.eira@gmail.com or contact via the WhatsApp group.

Jane Andrews



I'm Jane Andrews, Mum to Jude in Reception (Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Naylor's class), and baby Amber. You'll see both of them with either me or their childminder, the lovely Claire Eyre, on the school run. I'm about to return to my job as a journalist at the BBC after maternity leave but will be at school on Wednesdays and Fridays.

I've just joined the Parent Council and would be happy to hear any ideas, concerns or comments you have, or help in any way. My email is janelouiseandrews@hotmail.com.

"A family working together and growing together to reach our potential"

Please find our up to date list of Parent Council Representatives;

Nursery: Adele, Danielle, Jodie & Susannah

Reception: Anna, Katie, Andrea, Annabel, Eira & Jane

Year 1S: Susannah & Sandra

Year 1M: Stacey & Shirley

Year 2S: Anna, Annabel, Debbie McKenzie, Katie Harris, Martin Kast, Adele Foster

Year 2M: Eira & Lindsay,

Year 3S: Jodie & Stacey

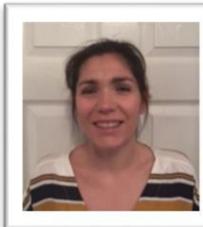
Year 3M: Andrea, Sandra & Shirley

Year 4S: Anna

Year 4M: Danielle & Martin

Year 5: Adele, Jodie & Sarah

Year 6: Danielle



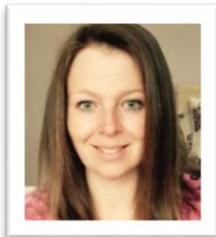
Hello I'm Andrea, Marley (3M) & Harry Oakes Mum (Mrs Mansfield's class), and I am your parent class representative on the Parent Council this year. If you have any queries with regards Reception or Year 3 or any other relevant matters, I am around in the playground on Thursday's and Friday's or you can contact me via e-mail: andreaouk@yahoo.co.uk



Hi, I'm Katie Harris and this year I'm the parent representative for Reception 2 (Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs Naylor) and 2S.

I have three boys - Jacob who is in year 2, Max in Reception and Tom who is 2 years old. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to speak with me in the playground (I'm the one with the double buggy!) or else email me at katie_singh@hotmail.com

“An inclusive learning environment where everyone can experience challenge, enjoyment and respect”



Hi, my name is Anna Singh and I have been asked to be the Parent Council representative for classes 4S, 2S & Reception. I am Mum to three children, Jack (Class 4S), Ethan (Class 2S) and Ava (Reception, Mrs Mansfield's Class). I'm a qualified Audiological Scientist but currently I'm a stay at home Mum, juggling the day to day chaos that 3 children bring.

If you have any issues that you would like me to raise at Parent Council, please feel free to grab me in the playground for a chat!



Dear Parents, I'm Susannah and I am one of the Year 1 and Nursery Class reps on the Parent Council. If you would like to know more about the Parent Council, or if you have any ideas/concerns that you would like me to raise on your behalf, just let me know.



I am the parent of a girl in Year 3 and a boy in Year 1. I work full time as a barrister and can understand the pressures placed on working parents. I understand the time constraints felt by parents trying to fit in your child's homework, attending school functions, meetings and activities whilst fulfilling other commitments you have at home or work. I hope to be able to effectively communicate your concerns to the school about any issues to achieve a harmonious relationship between you, St Mark's and your child.



Hi, I'm Sandra Issar and I am one of the Year 1 and Year 3 parent class reps. My eldest daughter Mya is in Mrs. Barry's class and my younger daughter, Kara who is with Miss Eccles.

If you have any queries or ideas you'd like sharing with the school council please feel free to give me a shout when you see me on the school run or you can contact me on sandissar@hotmail.co.uk

“We promote a culture of excellence, equality and high expectations”



Hi I'm Stacey Monaghan; two of my daughters attend St Marks; Ruby who is in Year 3 and Ella in Year 1. Both girls love St Marks and one of the things I really like about the school is that the children are well behaved; that they feel safe and are well looked after.

One thing I wish for Parent Council at St Marks is that Parents feel encouraged to have a say in their children's education and feel that they are able to express their views and wishes encouraging development of positive relations between Parents, St Marks and the community. Please feel free to contact me on staceymonaghan57@gmail.com if you think I can provide the information you need or to share new ideas.



I'm Deb McKenzie and I have two sons in St Mark's. James is in year 5 and Jack is in 2S.

I enjoy supporting the school and I want to make a positive contribution towards some of the decisions being made about the school and children. If there is anything you think the Parent Council can help with, just let us know.



Hello I'm Jodie Holden. I currently have three children attending St Marks. Rhys is in Yr5, Marilynn is in Yr3 and Goldie is in Nursery. I'm interested in working with the school and parents on lots of issues and I'm happy to discuss ideas or queries, just catch me in the playground if there is anything you think the Parent Council can help with.



Hello! My name is Martin Kast and I am the Parent Council Representative for Year 4 class and Year 2. My daughter Mia has attended St. Mark's since 2013 and is currently in Year 4. My son Finn started in nursery in 2014 and is now in Year 2.

If you have any suggestions, questions or issues you would like me to take into the parent council meetings, please come and have a chat with me during drop-off and pick-up times, or contact me via email mart.kast@gmail.com

“Revisit your previous ideas to uncover better ones”

We are on the web;

www.stmarksce.co.uk

We are on twitter;

 @stmarkmywords



I'm Danielle Holden, Mum to Joey Holden in Year 6 and Ellis Holden in Year 4 and Mitzi in Nursery. I believe in working together, Staff and Parents, to make St Mark's School the very best it can be.

Please feel free to chat to me at school anytime.



Hi, I'm Adele Foster and I am mum to three girls. My daughter Hermione is in Year 5 and I am the Parent Council representative for this class as well as for Indiana in Year 2 and Winter who is in Nursery.

As I will be part of the St Mark's community for several years to come I hope to be able to address any questions and suggestions that you may have and make a positive difference to the parents, pupils and staff of St Mark's.



Hello I'm Sarah, the Parent Council Rep for Year 5 class. I've got two boys my youngest Will in year 5 at St Mark's.

I'm lucky enough to do the school run most days or my number is 07931 598508.



Hello I'm Lindsay Ranicar. I have one child currently attending St Mark's, Wilf who is in Year 2.

I'm interested in working with the school and parents on lots of issues and I'm happy to discuss ideas, just catch me in the playground.



Do you have any Questions or Suggestions? Please contact us with any ideas

