

Dolphinholme Dispatch

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Following the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we continue to pray for her family and all those affected by her passing.

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Government has confirmed that ALL schools will be closed on Monday 19th September for Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral.

In school, the children are completing work in memory of the Queen which will be put together in a school Book of Condolence which will then be kept in the school archives. If parents would like to sign a book of condolence, you can do this at St Mark's which will be open every day. You can also do this online

<https://www.royal.uk/send-message-condolence>

September Letters and Permission Slips

On Friday, the children brought home a pack of letters and forms. Please return these to Mr Cronshaw as soon as possible to allow us to update our records.

School Council Elections

If your child is in Y2 or above and would like to put themselves forward for the School Council they will need to prepare a short speech/presentation to their class. This should explain what qualities they have which would make them a good representative. The hustings will be held on Tuesday 20th September. If children would like to prepare a poster to put in the corridor/window they are more than welcome.

We do specify that a child cannot sit on the Council for two consecutive years; last year's councillors can have a year off!

New Starters 2023

We will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 12th October for parents who have children starting school in September 2023. The sessions will run from 9.30—12pm and 1.30-3pm. Please let friends and family know. There is no need to book—just come along.

Week beginning 19/09/20 ~ Menu Week 3.

Please make sure you have selected your child's meals online at least a week in advance.

This half term our **Christian Value** is Friendship.

*A sweet friendship
refreshes the soul.
Proverbs 27:9*

Autumn Term Parents' Evening

We have planned a face to face Parents' Evening for this term. It will be held on Wednesday 19th October from 2.30pm until 6pm. We will organise booking sheets nearer the time.

Sunday 18th September

There will be a **Family Service** at St Mark's at 10am; our Year 6 children will be helping to lead the service.

St Mark's Picnic and Duck Race

This will be held at Corless Mill Farm by the river. The picnic will begin at 12.30.



There will be cakes, bakes and drinks for sale. The Duck Race will begin at 1.30pm. If you would like to purchase a duck or two, you can send the money in an envelope (£2 per duck) marked with names to Mr Cronshaw and he will pass this on to Anthony Atkinson who is organizing the event.

This is a lovely family event which has been happening for many years. Please do go along if you can.

Diary dates:

20.09.22: School Council Hustings

21.09.22: Bikeability for Y5/6

21.09.22: Rec/KS1 Reading Meeting for Parents—invites will be sent out.

22.09.22: Bikeability for Y5/6

25.09.22: St Mark's Harvest Festival

27.09.22: Life Education for whole school

29.09.22: School Harvest Festival at St Mark's (led by Y2)

30.09.22: Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am

05.10.22: Parent's Evening sign up sheets in porch

12.10.22: Open Day for new starters 2023

19.10.22 Parents Evening 2.30 –6.30 pm

21.10.22: Flu Vaccinations—whole school