

# St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents

I trust that every family had a refreshing Easter break and Bank Holiday Weekend.

## Christian Values Focus: Summer Term

Our focus this term will be on **reverence**. This is the vitally important idea of recognising God and other people for who they really are and showing them due respect and honour. We will explore this in collective worship, RE, classroom lessons and in other aspects of school life. Our artwork and key bible verses will help us to think and learn about reverence throughout the term.

## End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs)

Children in Year 6 will be taking the national SATs tests next week in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Maths. We wish them all the best in their final preparations and throughout the coming week.

## MOSAICS Staff update

After many years of faithful service Linda Richards left the MOSAICS team last week. She writes:

*'I wish to say a fond farewell to all the children and parents who use MOSAICS. I am moving to Ulverston and hope to spend more time with my beautiful new granddaughter, Isabelle. I have been with MOSAICS since its inception 13 years ago and have enjoyed getting to know all the children and watching them grow and develop as they move through school and beyond. I will miss you all and, of course, my games of Frustration !! I wish you and MOSAICS every success for the future.'*

Linda did not want us to make a big fuss but a card, gift token and flowers have been given. If anyone would like to send individual gifts or cards please bring them to the office and we will pass them on.

## Dates for the Diary: Summer Term

Please find dates for some of the key events in the coming term on the reverse of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Barfoot  
Headteacher