



July 2019 Company News

Summer Holidays

We've reached the end of another year and by St Mark's usual standards it's been a quiet year. We're already planning things for the Autumn term, some of which we've never done before.

We close on **Friday 19th July** and
re-open on **Wednesday 4th September 2019**.

We will be having Band Practices during the holidays to prepare for the National Drill and Music Competition in September.
As we return in September, it will be Parade Sunday and Sunday School Prize Giving on the 8th September 2019.

Our 49'ers Bonus Ball Club!

You may wonder why we never hold fund raising events for Brigade? That's because our Bonus Ball club brings in enough funds each year to run anything we want to without always watching the pennies. We are grateful to everyone who is a member BUT we have a lot of spare numbers at the moment so could I encourage you to consider taking a number and helping us to maintain that steady flow of income.

It all goes to support what we do with your Children!

Each number costs £1 per week

Each week the Bonus ball on the Saturday Lotto draw wins £20.

We have 3 bonus draws at Christmas, Easter and Summer when the Wednesday Lotto Bonus Ball wins £100.

D of E Bronze successes.



Our Bronze group of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award are very close to completing. Thomas, Casey and Lucy have worked very hard this year and have really earned their award. They have as a group, refurbished and decorated part

of the cellar area, taken part in the band and climbing, Enjoyed a difficult expedition and followed a course of Physical achievement at



Brigade. They have been a pleasure to work with (when they stopped talking!) and we owe a big thank you to all the leaders who have supported them and assessed each of their sections. A special thank you to our CO, Sue for coming to our rescue and camping our with the group, her first time in a tent since 1980!



They are now starting on their Silver award.

Well done to everyone.

We welcome new members to Brigade.

Maisie Warburton and Ruby Scholes to Yteam and Elis Pritchard to JTC.

We hope you enjoy your time in Brigade.

Members Moving up!

From Martins to Yteam - Robert McLean, Orla Corbishley, Jaymee Corbishley, Alice Parr and Ethan Beverley. Your new leader will be Susan Corbishley and you meet on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm, subs are 80p.

From Yteam to JTC - Lily Brumell, Evie Denton, Mia O'Connor, Thomas Haynes, Matilda McDonald, your leader will be Lindsay Maclure and you now meet on Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm, subs are 90p.

National Band.

The National Band of the Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade is still recruiting musicians. They meet at Raywell Park about 6 times a year. They are holding a recruitment weekend:

13th - 15th September 2019 at Raywell Park, Riplingham Rd, Hull HU16 5YL

Cost for the weekend is £30

If you are interested in joining National Band, or the Bugle School and would like further information, Please contact Lindsay Maclure by 6th September 2019 Tel: 07871 572635, Email: linzmac@hotmail.co.uk

St Marks Learner Band Notes!

Welcome to our new members in the learner band it's great to have so many wanting to learn to play and join the band. We still have spare instruments if anyone else want to join us. See John or Lindsay.

It's gone quiet!



We said Goodbye to Olivia Walker earlier this year when she left to work in America, we said farewell with an American themed party. Good luck Olivia. (She has already been back for the



National Band Concert and is returning to go to Regimental Camp)



JTC Drill and Band

Over the last few months our JTC members have been learning a drill display and to play the Glockenspiel. They are doing very well and we would like them all to represent St Mark's at the National Drill and Band Competition on Saturday 28th September 2019 at The Hermitage Leisure Centre, near Leicester. We have a coach going so there will be room for spectators and supporters. We also want them to play with the Main band in a static performance before they compete in the Marching Band Competition.

Bonus Ball Club update.

Winners of our £20 weekly draw since the last Newsletter:

30-Mar-19	24	Ernie Holt
30-Mar-19	24	Mark Ford
06-Apr-19	21	No Winner Spare
13-Apr-19	30	Lucinda Todhunter
20-Apr-19	4	Gillian Robinson
27-Apr-19	10	No Winner Spare
04-May-19	41	John Corbishley
11-May-19	24	Ernie Holt
11-May-19	24	Mark Ford
18-May-19	3	Peter Corbishley
18-May-19	3	Linda Payton
25-May-19	24	Ernie Holt
25-May-19	24	Mark Ford
01-Jun-19	42	Carole Colebrook
08-Jun-19	43	Richard Walker
15-Jun-19	29	Sarah Fitton
15-Jun-19	29	Naomi Clare
22-Jun-19	11	Jean Chadwick
29-Jun-19	27	Barbara Geldart
29-Jun-19	27	Phil McLean
06-Jul-19	9	Kath Hartley

**There was NO WINNER of our £100 Easter bonus draw on Wednesday 17th April 2019
No:- 52 was SPARE.**

THANK YOU ALL, for your support!

Our Summer Bonus Ball will be drawn on

Wednesday 17th July 2019

.Leader Training.

Basic Leader Training.

Any leader, Officer, Helper or Young Leader, who would like a basic understanding of the role they play in Brigade is welcome to attend a Basic Training Course being scheduled, at St Marks, possibly in early September. It is being driven by demand and all aspects of Brigade work will be covered in the time available. If you want to attend, or would like more information speak to John C.

Safeguarding Training

Any leader who doesn't have a current Safeguarding certificate should try to attend the C3 Safeguarding course being run by Michelle Walker on Saturday 20th July from 1pm to 3:30pm in the Lower Hall. Names to John C or Michelle.

Sarah meets Princess Anne!

Earlier this year our own Sarah Fitton visited Buckingham Palace to receive her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Sarah and her mum Denise, had a wonderful day made perfect when Princess Anne had a chat! More next time.

The National Music and Drill Competition

this year is on Saturday 28th September 2019 at the same venue as last year: The Hermitage Leisure Centre, Silver Street, Whitwick, Leicestershire, LE67 5EU

We have booked a coach so everyone can travel together and there will be room for family and supporters too. The cost of travelling on the coach will be £15 per adult and £5 per child with Band Members travelling for FREE.

We want everyone who is the band and our learners to be part of the competition this year so we get as much out of the day as we can. With the limited practice time we have we will be keeping the main Marching Band display as short as we can and using well known music and past displays where possible, We want to enter ensembles and a static band which will allow everyone the chance to perform.

We need to sort out everyone's uniforms and polo shirts on the July Parade Sunday, which is the 14th July 2019 so we can order anything we need. We need you all there for the Parade and we would like a practice afterwards.

There will be a practice every Wednesday during the holidays but we do know you will not be there for every one. Please try to make as many as you can - 7pm to 9pm

Practices:

Sunday 14 th July	Church Parade, then	12:30pm to 4pm.
Fridays to 19 th July	Normal Practices	7pm to 9pm
Wednesday	24 th July	7pm to 9pm
Wednesday	31 st July	7pm to 9pm
Sunday 4 th August	Sunday afternoon	12:30pm to 4pm.
Wednesday	7 th August	7pm to 9pm
Wednesday	14 th August	7pm to 9pm
Wednesday	21 st August	7pm to 9pm
Wednesday	28 th August	7pm to 9pm
Fridays from 6 th Sept	Normal Practices	7pm to 9pm.
Sunday 8 th Sept	Church Parade, then	12:30pm to 4pm

Dates for your diaries

July

- 19th Brigade closes for Summer
- 20th Safeguarding training course at St Mark's Heyside.
- 27th - 3rd Aug **Manchester Regimental Camp 2019**

August

- 4th Band Practice afternoon - 12:30pm to 4pm.
- 17/18th Regimental Camp Bag Packing at Morrisons Openshaw.
- 28th - 1st Sep National Band Mini-tour

September

- 4th Back to Brigade
- 8th **Parade Sunday and Band Practice**
- 14th/15th Yteam Camp
- 21st Regimental Games Night
- 28th **National Drill and Music Competition at Leicester**

October

- 5th/6th Martins Sleepover
- 13th **Parade Sunday, Harvest and Regimental Parade.**
- 18-20th National Band Recruitment Weekend - Raywell Park
- 25th Brigade closes for Half term

November

- 6th Back to Brigade
- 9th Regimental Unihoc
- 9th National Service of Remembrance NMA
- 10th **Parade Sunday - Remembrance Sunday**
- 16th Brigade Council & St Anne's Christmas Fair
- 23rd St Mark's Christmas Fair
- 22nd Confirmation Practice at St Anne's at 6:30pm
- 24th Confirmation service at St Anne's at 6:30pm.
- 29-1st National Band Weekend - Raywell Park Scouts Centre