



**St. Mark's C.E. Primary School**

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 5 June 2026

**LEAVERS' BOOK, PRIORY LEAVERS' SERVICE AND ST. MARK'S LEAVERS' SERVICE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that the children have been invited to attend a special Leavers' Service at Christchurch Priory on **Tuesday 30 June** with other local Church of England schools. During the day, the children will participate in a range of activities linked to the theme, 'Bags of Hope.'

Please note that this service is for pupils only, as parents will be invited to a separate Leavers' Service at St Mark's Church.

**Christchurch Priory Arrangements:**

**Timings and travel:**

We will be departing school at approximately 8:45am so we kindly ask that the children arrive promptly for when the doors open at 8:30am. We endeavour to return in time for the end of the school day.

**Lunch arrangements:**

Please provide your child with a named packed lunch and a water bottle in a suitable backpack. If you have already ordered a hot lunch for your child, then your order will automatically be converted to a packed sandwich lunch. However, if you wish to provide your own packed lunch for this trip, **please make sure you cancel your hot meal order for that day with the school office by Friday 19 June at the latest.**

**School uniform:**

The children should wear full school uniform to ensure they are smartly dressed for this special occasion. They should wear school shoes and not trainers. Summer dresses are permitted if worn with white socks.

**Monetary contribution:**

To support with the cost of the coach to Christchurch Priory and for the printing of the leavers' book, we request a **voluntary contribution of £10 via Arbor by Friday 26 June.** As a school, we are dependent on voluntary contributions to make this possible, so appreciate your support.

**St. Mark's Leavers' Service:**

You are invited to see your child(ren) in their own Year 6 Leavers' Service on **Tuesday 21 July**. The service will begin at **1:30pm** at St. Mark's Church and each Year 6 pupil is invited to bring two guests.

### **Leavers' Book:**

We are planning to produce a special keepsake leavers' book to allow the children to look back on their memories from their time at St Mark's. This book will include a variety of photographs of activities and trips that the children have taken part in over the years. In addition to this, we also intend to include individual headshot photographs of each child. As part of the book, the children will contribute a special memory and goodbye message. To support with making the book, we kindly ask that you supply an electronic photograph of your child in Reception (ideally in school uniform).

**Please email these via [parentmail](#) FAO Miss Roberts by Friday 12 June.**

We have previously sought all parents' and carers' consents for use of student photographs/videos in school publications and will include all children who have permission granted for this. If you wish to change consent for this, please the school via [parentmail](#) by Friday 19 June. Please note that the contents of the printed leavers' book should not be photographed and uploaded onto social media platforms. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **St. Mark's Leavers' Disco:**

The S&PA are kindly funding a leavers' disco on Monday 13 July from 5pm-7pm. Whilst there is no charge for this, please book your child a place on Arbor. Our leavers will be served hot dogs at the disco and we have checked the allergy and dietary information which you have shared with the school and will ensure that this is followed. However if there are any changes to your child's allergy or dietary information please let us know by emailing in to parentmail by Tuesday 7 July. We also require some parent volunteers to help with this event so please email in if you are able to do so.

stmarkssandpa@hotmail.co.uk

Should you have any queries, please do speak to one of the team.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team

<b>Year 6 upcoming dates</b>	
Friday 12 June 2026	Deadline for Photos to be sent to Parentmail
Tuesday 30 June 2026	Priory Leavers' Service - students only
Monday 13 July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Disco 5-7pm
Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 July	Year 6 Production of Mary Poppins - 6pm <b>(children to be dropped off for 5pm)</b>
Tuesday 21 July 2026	St. Mark's Leavers' Service at St Mark's Church 1:30pm