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**We are pleased to welcome you to the sixth edition of the St Mark's C of E all-through school project newsletter, keeping you informed of the progress so far and what is happening next.**

## What has been happening on site....

We have now completed the groundworks to form the foundations for the new secondary and primary school wings. Groundworks to form the foundations for the new sports building has begun.

In March, the tower crane installation was completed.

The concrete frame for the primary school wing has now started to take shape, with the formation of the ground floor and first floor concrete slab. You will soon start to see the

frame rise out of the ground.

Commencement of the ground floor concrete slab and concrete frame for the secondary school wing is now underway.

We continue to strictly monitor and manage any potential noise and dust to mitigate any disruption.

The sewer connections to the Western District Cut have now been completed, while there will be further works to Shirley Road in the next period.

## What is coming up....

Further works to complete the sewer connections on Shirley Road will start between the 14th and 30th April.

The construction of the concrete

frame for the primary and secondary wings will continue.

The concrete frame for the primary school is planned to be completed within this period, along with the start of the external envelope works for this section of the build. Once the concrete frame is complete, this will allow the installation of the steel frame for the primary school hall to start.

The concrete frame for the secondary school will continue to be erected throughout the period.



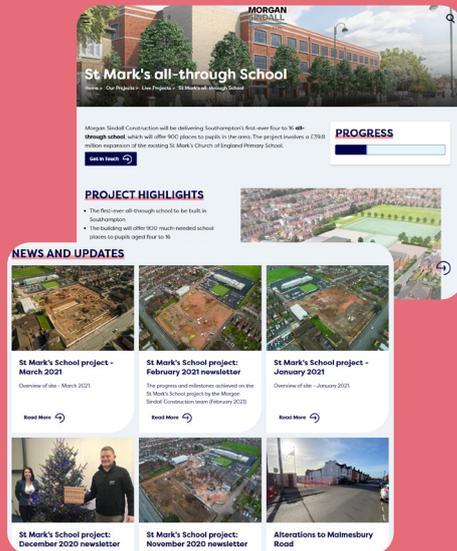
Aerial of site March 2021



Shirley Road highway works pedestrian access

## What is new....

Our new project website is up and running, with all the latest news and updates, as well as what's happening in the community, monthly drone footage and much more.



## Local residents work together to design an Active Travel Zone for the area around St Mark's C of E School.

Residents and businesses from the neighbourhood around St Mark's C of E School were invited to participate in a series of virtual co-design workshops on the 10th March. Organised by Southampton City Council's Green City and Infrastructure team; the objective of the online events was to identify potential measures to address concerns raised in the St Mark's perceptions survey, including through-traffic and speeding in the area.

During the three St Mark's co-design events, group discussions focused on a range of ideas for improving walking and cycling, specifically in relation to the following key areas:

1. Malmesbury Road / Stafford Road / Suffolk Avenue
2. Shirley Road
3. Greville Road / Thornbury Avenue / Darwin Road / Howard Road

The co-design workshops followed on from the St Mark's perceptions survey, which was distributed to over 4,700 local homes and businesses in December. Feedback from both is now being reviewed by the council's design team and the most popular and feasible options will be presented back to the community in May 2021 for comment. Work on installing the agreed measures to create a St Mark's Active Travel Zone will begin in the summer.

More information about the St Mark's Active Travel Zone project can be found on the web page <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/stmarks>.

## Safety

Safety is our utmost priority, not only for our staff and all those who work for us but for our local community as well.

Social distancing measures, along with additional cleaning facilities and hand sanitisation, continues to be implemented in line with the Site Operating Procedures. We have been working closely with our supply chain partners to effectively implement the new safety measures and will continue to monitor the situation to maintain everyone's safety and wellbeing.

## Contact Us

Please visit our project website where you will be able to contact us direct and find out the latest project news and track progress and activities [here](#).

E: [StMarksProject@morgansindall.com](mailto:StMarksProject@morgansindall.com)

T: 07977 439288 (project phone and out of hours)

If you notice a security issue out of hours, please call the above.

## Find out more....

### Planning

You can find out more details of the project through this planning link [here](#).

### Receive the newsletter electronically

If you, a friend or neighbour would like to receive this newsletter electronically, you can simply scan the QR code below to register. Alternatively you can visit the project website and click on the news section to register.

## Considerate Constructors Scheme

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## Message from Stephanie Bryant....

I would like to thank you for the feedback the school received from the community questionnaires. In response to concerns over the environmental impact of the building works, the children are now designing an eco garden within the school grounds.

We have a contact list of members of the community who would like to get involved with the school, but if you would like to support us with this project, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



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