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We are pleased to welcome you to the 11th 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...

Primary school wing

The now completed primary school wing was handed over to the school on time before the Christmas break.

New sports building

Commencement and progression of the final external cladding.

Internally, continuation of forming internal walls and mechanical

& electrical installations in preparation for final finishes.

Secondary school wing

Progression of external brickwork in preparation for scaffold removal.

Internally, commencement of final finishes progressively throughout the building.

What is coming up...

New sports building

Continuation and completion of the final external cladding.

Internally, commencement of final finishes, including

decoration, soft flooring and fixed furniture.

Secondary school wing

Completion of external brickwork, including main Shirley Road elevation and removal of scaffolding. Commencement of external finishes.

Internally, continuation of finishes, including fixed furniture and installation of science lab equipment.

External Areas

Commencement of new fencing to the existing school field boundary.

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Aerial of site January 2022

Improving the area for walking and cycling...

The delivery of walking and cycling improvements around St Mark's C of E School continues with the addition of textured pedestrian crossings on Cawte Road, Dyer Road, Suffolk Ave and Stafford Road (north and south) in the spring. This will complete the footway and carriageway improvements on these roads.

Consultation on further measures to tackle concerns which residents have expressed about traffic and speeding on several roads in the area will take place in the summer. This will include consultation on the delivery of a 20mph speed limit following on from a city-wide survey where communities were invited to submit requests for 20mph speed limits in their local areas at the end of last year. Shirley and Freemantle has been identified as one of 14 areas for detailed consultation. For more information on the 20mph requests visit <https://transport.southampton.gov.uk/20mph>

A message from Stephanie Bryant, Executive Headteacher, St Mark's C of E School....

We have been in our new primary wing for half a term, and already it feels like home! Seeing the children learning in such a clean and vibrant environment brings such joy to all of us.

I think my favourite space is the hall. Watching the children grow in confidence from being scared to climb the ropes of the new PE equipment, to doing turns (including upside down!) in the air is nothing short of inspirational.

In January we hosted an online recruitment event for the school. If anyone is interested in working at the school either in teaching or support staff roles, please email Katie Wolf kwolf@st-marks-southampton.org.uk with your details. She will then inform you when we advertise different jobs.

Hand over first phase at St Mark's C of E School....

Staff and pupils have kick-started the new year in their brand new primary wing of the new all-through school.

After using temporary classroom accommodation while the works were being undertaken, they've now moved into the new 2 Form Entry primary wing where they can enjoy their brand new environment.

The new primary wing facilities include:

- 14 classrooms
- Group teaching space, staff rooms and offices
- Primary school hall
- External playground and soft landscaping
- Temporary school reception and staff carpark

The primary wing is the first phase of the wider St Mark's C of E School project to be handed over.



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 at stmarksproject.com

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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.

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.

