

A Curriculum for Excellence in St. Mark's Primary

In each class, teachers ask children to identify each day/week, (depending on stage) if they feel they have been a:

- Successful Learner
- Responsible Citizen
- Effective Contributor
- Confident Individual



Children have to have evidence of their achievements e.g. a model, an award or a certificate as for sports/dance. This is re-inforced at assembly when the head teacher and management team ask if there are any e.g. 'Confident Individuals'. The children then give the school the reason e.g. 'I spoke out at the Pupil Council' or 'I won an award for gymnastics.'

In classes children are awarded badges for successes such as Responsible Citizen, Effective Contributor etc, as well as Marvellous Mathematician, Spectacular Speller and Star Writer.

Personal Learning Plans have an Achievement Page which children fill in monthly. This can now be linked to ACE.

All achievements, such as for citizenship, enterprise, chess, sport, dance, art, competitions etc are celebrated at assembly and the child's photo pinned up on the "Wall of Achievement" in the hall.

Also at assembly we have weekly "Star Class Awards", Attendance awards, Tidy Class awards (from the cleaning staff). The PSA's operate a good behaviour scheme which links to the Star Class Award.

In addition we celebrate an East Renfrewshire Achievement Day.

Our end of term Awards Ceremony recognises all achievements not just academic ones.