

St Mark's Church of England Academy wins the Mitcham Carnival.

On Saturday 12th June the St Mark's Samba Band and African Drumming Group were voted the winners of the Mitcham Carnival parade and were awarded the cup by the Mayor of Merton.

Esther Holland, Associate Headteacher, said: *'This is another fantastic achievement for the students and further evidence of the impact of our specialism in performing arts'*.

The group performed a fusion of African and Brazilian beats in the carnival which paraded through Mitcham Town Centre for all of the local community to enjoy. We are incredibly proud of the all of the students involved. This is a fantastic achievement for St Mark's and for the Samba Band who have gone from strength to strength over the years under the guidance of Mestre Mags from London School of Samba.

