



St. Mark's Newsletter



Christmas 2017

Term Highlights:

We have had a very busy term and all the children and staff have worked very hard. Some highlights include, Shakespeare Schools' Festival 'Much Ado About Nothing', Y4/5 horse riding, Y4 Chester Roman Experience, Y2 and 6 swimming, Family Learning, After School Clubs and sports, PTA events, fundraiser for NSPCC, HOPE Project collection for the homeless, Choir with Philharmonic Orchestra, trip to see 'Peter Pan' at the Epstein Theatre, Christmas plays for all children from Nursery to Year 6. Many thanks to all the parents who have supported any of these events.

Christmas Parish Mass times:

Mass times for Christmas can be found on the Parish website, St John Vianney, Halewood.

Attendance

Well done to the 85 children who had 100% attendance this term. We will be having an Attendance Assembly in the New Year to celebrate their achievement. There were 74 children who achieved 100% attendance and punctuality this half term. Their names were entered in to a prize draw which was drawn in assembly today. The lucky winner of the iPad competition is Joshua Spruin, Congratulations!

Carol Concert

Many thanks to the children, families and friends who took part in our Carol Concert on Monday evening at St. Mark's Church. Well done to the choir who sang and read so well.

Term dates

School finishes today for the Christmas holiday. Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January at 8.55am, 8.30am for our morning Nursery. Our new afternoon Nursery starts at 12.30pm and finishes at 3.30pm, if you have older children you are picking up at 3.10pm, you may also collect your Nursery child then.

Panto

We had a fantastic afternoon on Tuesday watching 'Peter Pan' at the Epstein Theatre. The children's behaviour was exceptional and once again a credit to our school.

Year 6 Residential

We have booked to take year 6 to PGL (an activity holiday) on Friday 29th June 2018. The cost of the trip will be about £130.00, so if your child receives money for Christmas, this could go towards the cost. We will send out further details in the New Year. As with all trips, you are welcome to spread the cost by paying in instalments.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.