



St. Mark's Newsletter



In a caring Christian community together we love, learn, laugh and achieve.

Welcome back:

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. We hope you all had a lovely break. Please ensure your child is in school every day and in school at 8.55am.

Reporting Absence:

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please telephone the school office on 0151-288-8910 before 9.30am or alternatively send an absence report via the school app, failure to do so may result in your child receiving an unauthorised mark.

Girls' Football Tournament:

Our girls team played extremely well on Thursday afternoon at the KSSP girls football tournament. They went on to win the tournament, and are now Knowsley Champions.

Attendance Assembly:

It was a busy assembly today, celebrating the achievements of those children who received 96% and above attendance for the winter term (Sept–Dec). Children were rewarded with prizes. 110 pupils achieved 96% and above, 47 of those pupils achieving a superb 100%.

Class Photographs:

Class photograph proofs have been sent home today with the opportunity to purchase individual school photographs and whole class photographs. You can purchase these by either returning the

proof enclosing payment to school or online via Braiswick Photography website. We hope you like the photographs as much as we do.

Year 6 Residential:

We have booked to take Year 6 to PGL on Friday 14th June to Monday 17th June 2019. The cost of the trip is £130.00. A letter will be sent home shortly with further details. We advise that you start saving trip money in school weekly or monthly to help spread the cost of this trip.

Nursery/Reception Parent Course:

Our Parent Mentor will be in school on Thursday 17th January at 1.30pm to deliver a 'Sums and Things' workshop to Nursery and Reception parents/carers. Further information has been sent home this week, please return the reply slip to school if you would like to attend. We strongly recommend you attend these useful courses as they are designed to help you and your child/ren at home.

Reception 2019 Application Forms

The deadline for Reception 2019 applications is

Tuesday 15th January 2019.

Applications can be made either online at www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by returning the paper copy to either school or by post direct to Knowsley Council. If you live outside of Knowsley, please complete the

11th January 2019

Attendance & Punctuality		
	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	93%	95%
YEAR 1	95%	99%
YEAR 2	97%	98%
YEAR 3	90%	98%
YEAR 4	96%	100%
YEAR 5	98%	100%
YEAR 6	99%	99%

relevant Borough Council's application form.

Head Lice:

It is important to check your child's hair regularly to stop the spread of Head lice. If you would like more information regarding this subject please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

Holy Communion:

The next session of 'With You Always' is on Monday 21st January at Holy Family School.

Parentapps:

If you have not already done so please download our school app via the App Store or Google Play by searching 'St Marks Primary'. The app is a great way to keep up to date with day to day school life.

Student of the Week	
Eden	NURS AM
Evie	NURS PM
Luke	REC
Isabella	YEAR 1
Malak	YEAR 2
Danny	YEAR 3
Thomas	YEAR 4
Kyle	YEAR 5
Drilochan	YEAR 6

Good Manners	
Elsie	NURS AM
Laken	NURS PM
Evie	REC
Olivia-Mae	YEAR 1
Lou-Lou	YEAR 2
Sonny	YEAR 3
Lucas P	YEAR 4
William	YEAR 5
Ruby	YEAR 6

Reading Award	
Elliana	REC
Harvey	YEAR 1
Niamh	YEAR 2
Finley	YEAR 3
Joshua	YEAR 4
Layla	YEAR 5
Halle	YEAR 6
Well done to the children who received an award this week.	

After School Clubs
Tuesday—3.10-4.15
Football Y5/6
Wednesday 3.10-4.00
Athletics Y3-6
Thursday 3.10- 4.00
Netball Y5/6
