



# St. Mark's Newsletter



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

## Latest News

### Half Term:

We break up today for half term. Children return to school on Monday 29th October. Have an enjoyable half term break.

### PTA Autumn Party:

Our PTA have organised an Autumn Party for Wednesday 31st October, Nur, Rec, Y1 & 2— 1pm-2pm (AM Nursery are welcome to come back to school for the party) and Y3-6 — 2pm-3pm. Children should come to school in their own clothes (fancy dress is optional). The cost of the party is £1.50 per child which includes a children's entertainer, drinks and snacks.

### Holy Communion:

The second session of 'With You Always' is on Monday 29th October at Holy Family School.

### Football Tournament:

On Wednesday we took a team from Year 3/4 to a football tournament at Halewood Academy. After three close matches, against other local schools, the team managed to draw one and win two of the games, finishing the tournament at the top of the table. A great event with lots of effort and enthusiasm.

### Year 2 Swimming Lessons:

Year 2 continue with their swimming lessons after half term on Tuesday 30th October.

Remember, children with long hair are required to wear a swimming cap.

### Secondary & Primary Admissions:

If you have not yet returned your Secondary admission application form please either apply online or return to school before **31st October**.

Primary admission application forms should be returned to school or direct to Knowsley School Admissions no later than **15th January 2019**.

To apply online.  
[www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Panto—The Snow Queen:

Rec—Year 6 will be going to the Liverpool Everyman Theatre on Thursday 6th December to watch The Snow Queen. The cost of this trip is £16.00. Trip money can be saved weekly by sending money in to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name on. Trip money must be paid by Friday 30th November 2018.

### Year 4 Chester Trip:

Year 4 had a fabulous day in Chester at the Dewa Roman Experience on Wednesday. They learned about Roman times in Chester and became Roman Soldiers and patrolled the City Walls.

### Attendance:

There will be an attendance assembly when we return after half term to celebrate the achievements

19th October 2018

### Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	98%	96%
YEAR 1	91%	99%
YEAR 2	97%	99%
YEAR 3	96%	98%
YEAR 4	98%	98%
YEAR 5	95%	100%
YEAR 6	93%	99%

of those children who received 100% attendance during this half term.

### Flu Nasal Spray:

The children who have returned the permission flu nasal spray forms will be having their nasal spray on the morning of Wednesday 31st October.

### Scholastic Book Fair:

Scholastic book fair will be in school from Thursday 8th to Tuesday 13th November.

### Dinner Money:

Please check your child's dinner money balance on Parentpay. Dinner money should be paid in advance and not exceed more than two weeks. Please provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt has been cleared.

Student of the Week	
Lucia	N AM
Sylvie-Rae	N PM
Ria	REC
Noah	YEAR 1
Laton	YEAR 2
Joshua B	YEAR 3
Ava Grace	YEAR 4
Carla	YEAR 5
Lucas	YEAR 6

Good Manners	
Jude	N AM
Bobby	N PM
Leo	REC
Dean	YEAR 1
James	YEAR 2
Jasen	YEAR 3
Lucy	YEAR 4
Callum	YEAR 5
Rocco	YEAR 6

Reading Award	
Isabella	REC
Steven	YEAR 1
Francis	YEAR 2
Sonny	YEAR 3
Cori	YEAR 4
Alex	YEAR 5
Julia	YEAR 6

Well done to all the children who received an award this week.

### After School Clubs

Tues—Y5/6 Football 3.10-4.15pm

Wed—Y3-6 Athletics 3.10-4.00pm

Thurs—Y5/6 Netball 3.10-4.00pm