



# St. Mark's Newsletter



## Student of the Week

### Nursery

Ashlynn Lamb

### Reception

Ethan McAdam

### Year 1

George Kingston

### Year 2

James Dryhurst

### Year 3

Anthony Mulhearn

### Year 4

Tyler Schofield

### Year 5

Milly Alcock

### Year 6

Bobby-Lee Jones

24th November 2017

## NSPCC Assembly:

On Thursday the NSPCC visited school to deliver an assembly to Y1-6, this was followed by class workshops for Years 5 and 6. Children learnt how to keep themselves safe.

## Horse Riding:

The final group from Year 5 had their last riding lesson today. All Year 4 and 5 children have had lots of fun learning how to look after and ride a horse.

## Athletics:

Can our Athletics team please make sure they bring their trainers in to school every day next week in preparation for the Knowsley Finals, which are on Thursday 7th December at Kirkby High School.

## Shakespeare Play:

Our Shakespeare cast performed their play 'Much Ado About Nothing' to the whole school on Tuesday morning. Once again they were fantastic.

## Philharmonic Choir:

Letters have been sent home today with details of our choirs performance with the Royal Liverpool Brass Ensemble.

## Breakfast with Santa:

Tickets are still on sale at 8.55am in the hall for Breakfast with Santa which is on Friday 8th December at 8.00am at a cost of £5.00 per child.

## Christmas Play Dates:

Nursery & Reception—Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December at 10.30am

Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December at 2.00pm

Year 3-6 - Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

## Pantomime:

If you have not already done so, can you please return the permission slip together with payment for our Panto trip to see 'Peter Pan'. **Payment must be received by Thursday 30th November.** The cost of the trip is £13.50.

## Winter Hats:

We have maroon St. Mark's winter hats for sale at a cost of £3.00 each.

## Homework Club Year 5 & 6:

Year 6 Homework club - Wednesday and Friday 3.10pm - 3.30pm

Year 5 Homework club - Tuesday and Thursday 3.10pm - 3.30pm

## Free School Meals:

You may be eligible to claim Free School Meals, please see overleaf for a list of qualifying benefits. If your child is in Reception to Year 2 they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, however we would still appreciate it if you could complete an application form if you fall into the criteria as the school will benefit from extra funding. Application forms are available upon request. Thank you.

## School Dinners:

School dinners are only available in week blocks and must be paid for in advance. If you owe two or more weeks dinner money, please supply a packed lunch until the debt has been paid. Please supply 1 weeks notice if you wish to change from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa.

## After School Activities:

Monday 4.00 - 5.00pm - Musicality Productions Dance/Drama Rec-Y6 £5.00

Tuesday 3.10-4.15pm Football Y3-6 3.10-4.00pm - Computer Club **Year 1**

Wednesday 3.10-4.00pm - Athletics Y3-6

## Good Manners

### Nursery

Corey Rowan

### Reception

Dean Mee

### Year 1

Isla Charnock

### Year 2

Archie Courtney Ward

### Year 3

Bobby Proctor

### Year 4

William Warburton

### Year 5

Ruby-Sue Owings

### Year 6

Cameron Arnell

## Maths Award

### Reception

Finley Eves-Jones

### Year 1

Cayson Taylor

### Year 2

Lily Maxwell

### Year 3

Michael Wallace

### Year 4

Harry Campbell

### Year 5

All of Year 5

### Year 6

Josie Massey

20/11/17 – 24/11/17

### Attendance

### Reception

96%

### Year 1

97%

### Year 2

96%

### Year 3

93%

### Year 4

94%

### Year 5

93%

### Year 6

96%

### Punctuality

93%

100%

99%

98%

97%

99%

99%

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**You do not need to complete an application form if you are getting or wish to claim Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Benefit, you will be notified of your entitlement automatically.**

**You can claim Free School Meals if you receive one of the following benefits:**

Income Support  
Income Based Jobseekers Allowance  
Income-Related Employment Support Allowance  
Child Tax Credit and income of less than £16,190 (but not if you are in work and receiving Working Tax Credit)  
The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit  
Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999