



9th October 2020

St. Mark's Newsletter



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

Sickness/Absence:

Please remember that **COVID-19** symptoms are a **high temperature, a continuous cough and loss of taste and smell**. If your child or anyone in your household has any of these **COVID-19** symptoms they must self isolate at home. Please inform staff of your child's absence.

Adults on School Site:

We want to reduce the number of adults on the school site, so could we ask that only adults dropping Reception and Nursery children off come on to the school site in the morning.

Please remember to wear a mask and keep at least 1 metre between adults on school grounds. Do not congregate by Leathers Lane gate.

If you are exempt from wearing a mask, please wait by Leathers Lane gate and a member of staff will escort your child/ren to you.

Family Learning Courses:

Due to COVID restrictions, Family Learning Service will be working differently this year by delivering the courses remotely. There are 3 courses on offer to parents/carers. Please visit our website for further information about what is on offer

<https://stmarkshalewood.org.uk/homepage-categories/latest-news-1/5041-family-learning-courses.html>

PE Days:

Children should come to school in their PE kit on the days listed below.

Monday—Year 2

Tuesday—REC, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5

Wednesday—Y6

Primary and Secondary Admissions:

Apply online from your Local Authority. **The closing date for Secondary admissions is 31st October 2020.** The closing date for Primary admissions is 15th January 2021. A supplementary faith form has been sent home to Nursery pupils, which needs to be returned to school with proof of baptism / faith by 15th January 2021.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	93%	100%
YEAR 1	93%	100%
YEAR 2	95%	100%
YEAR 3	91%	99%
YEAR 4	94%	99%
YEAR 5	92%	100%
YEAR 6	96%	99%

Fir Avenue Parking:

Please be considerate to our neighbours on Fir Avenue when parking your car when dropping off and collecting your children. Please do not park on the grass verge. Thank you in advance for your co operation.

Start and End times:

Please see below revised start and end times for Reception to Year 4.

Class	Start time	Finish time	Entry/Exit point
Y6	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Leathers Lane Door
Y5	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Playground Door
Y4	8:50-9:00 *NEW TIME*	3:00-3:10	Leathers Lane/Hall Door
Y3	8:50-9:00 *NEW TIME*	3:00-3:10	Playground Door/Hall Door
Y1/2	8:55-9:05 *NEW TIME*	3:10-3:15	Playground Door
Reception	8:45-9:05 *NEW TIME*	3:00-3:10	Classroom Door

Student of the Week

Byron	NURS AM
Lottie	NURS PM
Ivan	REC
Lucia	YEAR 1
Dominic	YEAR 2
Dean	YEAR 3
Joshua	YEAR 4
Lily	YEAR 5
Harry	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Rayah	NURS AM
Charlotte	NURS PM
Daiva	REC
Olson	YEAR 1
Olivia	YEAR 2
Ava	YEAR 3
Mollie	YEAR 4
Charlie	YEAR 5
Maisie	YEAR 6

Reading Award

Lincoln	REC
Eden	YEAR 1
Matilda	YEAR 2
Alfie	YEAR 3
Luke	YEAR 4
Joshua G	YEAR 5
Connor	YEAR 6

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

There will be no
afterschool clubs until
further notice,
due to COVID-19