



23rd October 2020

# St. Mark's Newsletter



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

## Half Term:

We break up today from what has been a very challenging half term. Thank you to all the staff who continue to make our school a safe and happy environment for our children. Thank you also to our parents/carers and our wonderful pupils who have helped make this difficult half term easier.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable half term holiday.

We return to school on Monday 2nd November.

## Free School Meal Vouchers:

It was announced this afternoon that children who are in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a FSM voucher for October half term. The voucher will be emailed by Wonde within the next few days. Please follow the instructions in the email in order to download your voucher.

## Zoom Assembly:

We celebrated an awards assembly today via Zoom. It was a lovely way to finish the half term by

connecting all the classes together remotely. Reception also wowed us with their story 'The Little Red Hen'. Well done to all our award winners and to Reception for learning such a fabulous story in a short length of time.

## Primary/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.

## Poppy Appeal:

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a poppy. We have a few metal poppies left which will be for sale when we return after half term. Stick on poppies are 10p each and metal pin badge poppies £2 each.

We have been overwhelmed by your generosity.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	99%	99%
YEAR 1	98%	100%
YEAR 2	95%	100%
YEAR 3	99%	99%
YEAR 4	92%	99%
YEAR 5	95%	100%
YEAR 6	98%	97%

## Torrington Drive Community Association:

TDCA are offering free packed lunches and activity packs to pupils over half term. For more information please visit:

[https://tdcaonline.co.uk/?page\\_id=716](https://tdcaonline.co.uk/?page_id=716)

## Liverpool Trampoline Academy:

Liverpool Trampoline Academy are offering free sessions on a Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30pm and 9:00pm where children from the Liverpool City region can enjoy a bounce with their coaches and receive a free hot meal. Tel: 0151 486 3331 or visit Twitter @liverpoolTGA for more information.

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

Blossom-Love	NURS AM
Jasmine	NURS PM
Dolce	REC
Joey	YEAR 1
Oscar	YEAR 2
Maddison	YEAR 3
Faith	YEAR 4
Alexie	YEAR 5
Ava G	YEAR 6

## Good Manners

Alba	NURS AM
Leighton	NURS PM
Oscar	REC
Jude	YEAR 1
Isabella	YEAR 2
Isabella	YEAR 3
Cayson	YEAR 4
Lily	YEAR 5
Emily	YEAR 6

## Writing Award

Annie	REC
Lily	YEAR 1
Halle	YEAR 2
Abigail	YEAR 3
Sophia	YEAR 4
Abbie	YEAR 5
Rohan	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