



12th March 2021

St. Mark's Newsletter



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

Welcome Back:

It was lovely to see so many happy children return to school on Monday. They have all settled back in to school life well and it was lovely to hear the chitter chatter of excited pupils. Let's hope that was the last lockdown and we can continue our school year without any interruptions.

Please remember that COVID-19 symptoms are a high temperature, a continuous cough and loss of taste and smell. If your child has any of these COVID-19 symptoms they must stay off school and please inform staff of their illness.

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 keep at least 2 metres between adults on school grounds and not congregate by Leathers Lane gate.

Below is a chart with start times

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/Side Hall Door
Y4	8:55-9:05	3:00-3:10	Leathers Lane/Hall Door
Y3	8:55-9:05	3:00-3:10	Playground Door
Y1/2	9:05-9:15	3:10-3:15	Playground Door
Reception	9:05-9:15	3:00-3:15	Classroom Door

and finish times, please adhere to these times so that we can manage the number of adults on the school site and Leathers Lane. Children with older siblings can be dropped off at the same time as their eldest sibling.

ParentApp:

The majority of our communications are through the school app, website and Twitter. Can you please make sure that you have the app active on your device so that you do not miss any important information.

Lateral Flow Tests:

Households of school staff and households with children of school age (under 18s) can pick up home testing kits from their local PCR testing sites (symptomatic sites). The nearest sites in Knowsley are in Huyton Car Park, Knowsley Community College Car Park in Kirkby and Stockbridge Village Car Park. The tests can be picked up from 1pm - 7pm. If households are unable to get to a test centre to pick up kits they can order them online - Schools testing: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk).

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

Zoom Assembly:

We enjoyed a lovely assembly this morning through Zoom. We watched a short sideshow and Mr Coakley spoke about Mothers Day and how we celebrate a special parent/carer or motherly figure.

Well done to all the children who were awarded certificates this week.

100% Attendance Awards

What a fabulous start to our Spring Term with 2 classes achieving 100% attendance. Well done to Year 4 and Year 5 who are awarded with an own clothes day next Friday 19th March. Attendance has been fantastic this week in all year groups. Lets keep up



Pupil Book Recommendation:

Annie from Year 3 is reading Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J K Rowling. She is really enjoying reading this book and said it is the second book in the Harry Potter series. She really enjoyed it when Harry discovered how to open the Chamber of Secrets and when Ron was scared of the spider. There are no illustrations of the spider in the book, but Annie could imagine how scary the spider was. Well done Annie, your enthusiasm for reading is amazing.



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



Student of the Week

Rayah	NURS AM
Brody	NURS PM
Amelia	REC
All of Year 1	YEAR 1
Darci-Rayne	YEAR 2
Finley	YEAR 3
Luke	YEAR 4
Darcie-May	YEAR 5
William	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Blossom-Love	NURS AM
Jasmine	NURS PM
Nyla	REC
Bella J	YEAR 1
Noah	YEAR 2
David	YEAR 3
Malak	YEAR 4
Louie	YEAR 5
Bobby	YEAR 6

Reading Award

Parthaap	REC
Elsie	YEAR 1
Christopher	YEAR 2
Joseph	YEAR 3
Faith	YEAR 4
Victoria	YEAR 5
Kareem	YEAR 6

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