1st April 2021

St. Mark's Newsletter

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

End of Term:

We have made it to the end of another challenging term. We would like to thank all our children who continue to amaze us by adapting to the current changes. We would also like to thank our parents and carers and school staff for continuously supporting our school and children.

We are looking forward to hopefully an uninterrupted Summer term of learning and fun.

We return to school on Monday 12th April. Please see the staggered start times below.

Car Park;

We have noticed a number of parents and children walking through the car park. Please use the path provided to walked around the side of the car park. This is for the safety of our parents and pupils.

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. Face masks must be worn on school premises, unless you have a medical exemption.

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

Nursery Adults on School Site:

If you collect or drop off your children at the Fir Avenue Nursery entrance, can we please remind parents/carer that you must wear a face covering when on school premises unless you have a medical exemption.

Zoom Assembly:

We enjoyed another lovely Zoom assembly this morning. We watched a slideshow and Mr Coakley spoke about the events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

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

	Attendance	Punctuality
YEAR 1	99%	99%
YEAR 2	84%	100%
YEAR 3	87%	100%
YEAR 4	97%	100%
YEAR 5	95%	97%
YEAR 6	97%	98%

Easter Fundraising:

Thankyou to everyone who has supported our Easter fundraising by buying raffle tickets and donating to our own clothes day. We have raised £315.95 for the Nugent Care Society. We really appreciate your generosity during these difficult times.

St. Mark's Church:

St. Mark's and Holy Family Churches have now opened for services.

Please click on the link to view Mass times, booking is essential.

https://www.parishofstjohnvianney.co.uk/easter

Easter Activities:

Click on the link below to view Easter holiday activities provided by Knowsley Council.

https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/free-healthy-living-activities-for-eligible-children-this-half-term/

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
Rec	9:05-9:15	3:00-3:15	Classroom Door

Children with older siblings can be dropped off and picked up at the same time as their eldest sibling.

Student of the Week

Freddie	YEAR 1
Matilda	YEAR 2
Olivia Mae	YEAR 3
Eva	YEAR 4
James	YEAR 5
Ava Grace	YEAR 6

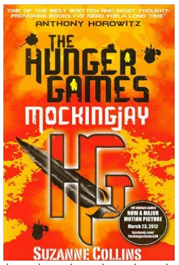
Good Manners

Eden	YEAR 1
Jacob	YEAR 2
Michael	YEAR 3
Alexia P	YEAR 4
Amelia	YEAR 5
Harrison	YEAR 6

Reading Award

Samantha	YEAR 1
Dominic	YEAR 2
Maddison	YEAR 3
Daniele	YEAR 4
All of Y5	YEAR 5
Alfie	YEAR 6

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

Pupil Book Recommendation:

Mikey from Year 6 is reading 'The Hunger Games—Mockingjay' by Suzanne Collins. This is the third book in this series of books. Mikey has read the first 2 books and enjoyed them both. He said they are full of adventures. His favourite part of the books are when Katniss enters the arena to fight to the death!