



30th April 2021

St. Mark's Newsletter



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

Bank Holiday Monday:

It is Bank Holiday on Monday, therefore children do not return to school until Tuesday 4th May. We wish you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Adults on School Site:

Just a quick reminder that only adults dropping off Reception and Nursery children come on to the school premises during morning drop off times.

Face masks must be worn on school premises. Please also remember to keep at least 2 metres between adults on school grounds and not congregate by Leathers Lane gate.

Thank you once again for your continued support during these very difficult times.

Year 6 Residential:

As restrictions continue to be lifted, we have booked to take Year 6 to PGL on Friday 25th June— Monday 28th June. Letters with further information have been sent

home this week. Payment of £120.00 can be made in cash or via ParentPay, either in full or in instalments, however the full amount must be paid before the date of the trip.

If you have not paid the first instalment, please do so as soon as possible.

We will hold a parent meeting closer to the date.

Zoom Assembly:

We held a Zoom assembly this morning. Children were awarded their weekly awards.

Mr Coakley spoke about Ramadan and why it is an important event for Islamic people. Ramadan is a month of fasting, this year from Monday 12th April to Wednesday 12th May culminating in the festival of Eid, which is three days of festivities with family and friends.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	92%	100%
YEAR 1	99%	99%
YEAR 2	94%	99%
YEAR 3	92%	100%
YEAR 4	97%	99%
YEAR 5	88%	99%
YEAR 6	94%	98%

Parent Courses/Workshops:

We have posted an up to date list of online Family Learning courses to our website and App. These courses are run by Vicky Powell from Family Learning. If you are interested in attending any of the online course, please contact Family Learning direct, details are on our website.

<https://stmarkshalewood.org.uk/home-page-categories/latest-news-1/5074-family-learning-online-course.html>

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

Florence	NURS AM
Lexon	NURS PM
Bahadar	REC
Lucie	YEAR 1
Leila	YEAR 2
Alexia M	YEAR 3
All of Year 4	YEAR 4
James	YEAR 5
Emmy	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Leighton	NURS AM
Rayah	NURS PM
Daisy	REC
Jude	YEAR 1
Dominic	YEAR 2
Noah	YEAR 3
Alexia	YEAR 4
Cruz	YEAR 5
Lewis	YEAR 6

Science Award

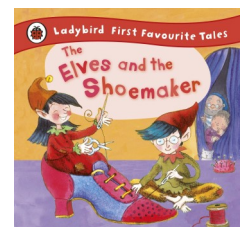
Paddy	YEAR 1
All of Year 2	YEAR 2
Ethan Mc	YEAR 3
Cayson	YEAR 4
Finley	YEAR 5
Bobby, Mikey, Alfie	YEAR 6

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



Pupil Book Recommendation:

Allannah from Year 2 is reading 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' by the Brothers Grimm. She highly recommends this book to other children as it is a very good book. She particularly enjoyed the part where the shoemaker and his wife make little clothes for the elves to say thank you.



Well done Allannah!

