



18th October 2019

St. Mark's Newsletter



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

New School App:

Thank you to those 100 parents who have downloaded our new school app. If you have not received a text invite, please contact the school office. Once the app is downloaded to your device, please uninstall the old app. Hopefully, every parent will be able to access the app. We can then direct message you regarding your child/ren.

Parent Governor Vacancy:

Letters have been sent home for a parent Governor position. If you would like to nominate yourself or another parent, please call in to the school office to collect a nomination pack. If you would like to find out more about being a Parent Governor, please contact Knowsley Governor Support Team on 0151 443 5728.

Y5/6 Football:

Well done to our football team for playing extremely well in the second round of the Halewood Football League, winning 1, losing 1 and drawing 1 game. Well done!

Year 6 Swimming:

Year 6 continue their swimming lessons on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October.

Year 2 Road Safety:

The Road Safety team visited Year 2 on Thursday for a road safety workshop. This will continue for 1 week.

Rec, Y1 & 2:

Rec, Year 1 and 2 visited St. Mark's Church on Monday to learn about baptism. Thank you to the Church catechists for welcoming us and talking to the children.

PTA Autumn Party:

Our annual PTA Autumn party is on Friday 25th October at 4:30pm-6:30pm at St. Mark's Parish Club. Tickets cost £5 per child and £1 per adult. Letters have been sent home to pre-order tickets.

Upcoming Trips:

Y4 Chester Dewa Roman Experience
Monday 18th November £10

Y5/6 Jodrell Bank Trip
Friday 29th November £8

Rec-Y6 Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'
Thursday 5th December £14.00

Transport for the above trips have been subsidised by school this year. Payment can be made either by cash or via ParentPay.

ParentPay:

If you need to set up a ParentPay account to pay for trips, please ask for an activation letter from the school office.

Talent Show:

Auditions take place for KS2 pupils only, in school next week. The talent show will be held on Wednesday 13th November in St. Mark's Club.

Attendance & Punctuality		
	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	92%	99%
YEAR 1	92%	99%
YEAR 2	91%	99%
YEAR 3	97%	99%
YEAR 4	92%	100%
YEAR 5	92%	100%
YEAR 6	99%	99%

Y6 Residential:

We have booked for Year 6 to attend PGL next year on Friday 26th June-Monday 29th June. The total cost of the trip is £140.00. A deposit of £35.00 is due by Friday 29th November to secure a place for your child. Payment can be paid either by cash or by ParentPay.

Secondary School Applications:

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is Thursday 31st October. If you are applying via paper application, please return the Knowsley form to school before we break up for half term on Friday 25th October.

End of Half Term:

We break up for half term on Friday 25th October at the normal time of 3.10pm.

Student of the Week		Good Manners		Writing Award	
Halle	NURS AM	Harry	NURS AM	Elizabeth	REC
Dolce May	NURS PM	Nyla	NURS PM	Emily	YEAR 1
Harper	REC	Rosie	REC	Alexia M	YEAR 2
Jacob	YEAR 1	Autumn	YEAR 1	Sophie J	YEAR 3
Alexie P	YEAR 2	Ethan	YEAR 2	Jonah	YEAR 4
Laton	YEAR 3	Cayson	YEAR 3	Kareem	YEAR 5
Jaden	YEAR 4	Nevaeh	YEAR 4	Miriam	YEAR 6
Thomas F	YEAR 5	Ava D	YEAR 5	Well done to the children who received an award this week.	
Axel	YEAR 6	Sophie	YEAR 6		

After School Clubs

Tues - 3:15-4:00 - Athletics Y5/6

Wed - 3:15-4:15 - Football Y5/6

Performing Arts Club

Thurs - 3:15-4:00 - Netball Y3/4

Fri - 8:15-8:55am - Newspaper Club Y6

School Clubs

Tues - 1:45-2:15pm - Choir Y4/5/6

Wed - 1:45-2:15pm - Computer Club Y4
