



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School



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

Welcome Back:

Welcome back to a new academic year at St. Mark's. It was great to see so many happy pupils return to school, every one of them looking extremely smart.

Our new Headteacher Miss Bradshaw would like to express how much she has enjoyed her first week at St. Mark's.

We welcome 30 new pupils into Reception, 22 pupils into Nursery, 1 new pupil into Year 3 and 2 new pupils into Year 5. We hope they have had a very successful and enjoyable first week at St. Mark's.

Can you please ensure all uniform has your child's name and class clearly marked inside.

Year 6 Swimming:

Year 6 continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

PE Days:

Tuesday—Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

Monday—Year 2

On PE day, children should come to school wearing their school PE kit.

School Photographs:

The school photographer was in school today taking individual and family photographs.

100% Attendance Award:

Congratulations to Year 4 who have achieved 100% attendance this

week. They are rewarded with an own clothes day next Friday to celebrate their fabulous achievement.

Pantomime Trip:

We have booked our annual Panto trip for Year 1—Year 6. This year we will be going to watch the Liverpool Everyman's Rock 'n' Roll Red Riding Hood pantomime on Thursday 8th December. The cost of the trip is £15 per pupil which can be paid either in cash or by ParentPay. A letter with further information will be sent home soon.

Nursery and Reception will attend their own Christmas trip together this year. We will notify you when this has been organised.

Spanish:

This term, Year 3, 4 and 5 will receive Spanish lessons every Tuesday afternoon by a specialist Spanish teacher Ms Grant.

Music:

Year 3 and 5 will receive Music lessons every Thursday this term by Mrs Summers, our specialist Music teacher.

Computing:

Year 6 will receive Computing lessons every Friday afternoon this term by our specialist Computer teacher, Miss Wells.

Term Dates:

Term dates for this academic year are available on our school app, website or you can collect a paper

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

copy from the school office.

School Meals:

Our lunch menu is available to view on our school app, website or paper copies are available from the school office.

School meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children in Year 3 to 6 who do not qualify for means tested free school meals, should pay for their school meals by logging in to <https://www.parentpay.com/>. If you have not already set up an account, please request an activation letter from the school office.

To apply for free school meals, please complete the application form on Knowsley Councils website.

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/school-meals-and-menus>

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II:

We would like to share our great sadness on the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and condolences are with the Royal Family.



Student of the Week

Kimie-Jean	NURS AM
Kasper	REC
Alba	YEAR 1
Donnie	YEAR 2
Delilah	YEAR 3
Matilda	YEAR 4
Dixie & Connor	YEAR 5
Louie G	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Charlotte	NURS AM
Harlow	REC
Leighton	YEAR 1
Ivan	YEAR 2
Bobby	YEAR 3
Bobby	YEAR 4
Jaskiran	YEAR 5
Corey	YEAR 6

 ☆ Afterschool clubs ☆
 ☆ **Monday—3:15-4:15pm Y5/6** ☆
 ☆ **Girls Netball** ☆
 ☆ **Tuesday—3:15-4:00pm Y4-6** ☆
 ☆ **Girls Football** ☆
 ☆ **Thursday -3:15-4:15pm Y3/4** ☆
 ☆ **Multisports** ☆
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