10th November 2023

St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

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

Swimming:

Year 5's swimming lessons continue next Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be their final week as the pool is getting closed for repairs. We will hopefully be able to book 4 more lessons later on in the academic year. From week commencing 20th November Year 5 will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday.

Parents' Evening:

Date for your diary: Thursday 30th November—letters will be sent home with further information soon.

Church Visit:

On Wednesday, Reception, Year 1 and 2 visited St. Mark's Church to learn about 'celebrations'.

PTA Christmas Party:

Our PTA are in the process of organising a Christmas Party for the children of St. Mark's to help raise vital funds for our PTA. The party will be on Wednesday 20th December at 4:30-6:30pm in St. Mark's club. Tickets cost £5 per child and £2 per adult and will be on sale very soon from school.

Lunch Time Good Manners Award
Joseph Y2 & Annie Y6

Family Learning Phonics Workshop:

Thank you to the Reception parents who attended the Phonics workshop today with Family Learning. We hope you found it useful.

Family Learning will be in school again next Friday 17th November at 1:30pm for a Phonics workshop for Year 1 & 2 parents/carers. Leaflets have been sent home this week.

Miss Vondy is also providing a Phonics workshop on Tuesday 21st November at 2pm in school for Reception and Year 1 parents /carers. A letter has been sent home with further information, if you would like to attend please return the reply slip. We would love to see as many of you as possible as we are sure you will find these workshops extremely useful in helping your child/ren with their learning.

Football Competitions:

Next week we will be taking a group of girls to Halewood Leisure Centre on Monday 13th November at 1:00pm to take part in a Football competition.

We will also be taking a group of boys to Halewood Academy for a football competition on Tuesday 14th November 3:30-4:30pm.

Parents are able to attend to watch the competitions if they wish.

Y5 Drama:

Year 5 will be walking to Halewood Academy on Wednesday morning for a drama session. These sessions will continue on alternative weeks until further notice.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	95%	99%
YEAR 1	94%	100%
YEAR 2	95%	96%
YEAR 3	97%	99%
YEAR 4	97%	100%
YEAR 5	94%	97%
YEAR 6	95%	100%
Whole School	95%	99%

Year 6 Punctuality:

Congratulations to Year 6 who had no lates this weeks. They will be rewarded with toast one morning next week.

Live Simply Challenge:

Don't forget that we are still collecting unwanted clothing to raise money for charity. Please put bags of clothing in to the box drop which is situated at the Leathers Lane doors.

Anti-bullying week & Maths week:

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and Maths week. Children will be taking part in special assemblies and activities throughout the week.

Congratulations to Team Rosen on winning this week's house points award. They are awarded special iPad time.

Headteacher Award— Abigail Y6—for being super helpful and well mannered.

Student of the Week

Alma	NURS
George D	REC
Thea-Blu	YEAR 1
Lottie	YEAR 2
Harry	YEAR 3
Jude B	YEAR 4
Matilda	YEAR 5
Ryan	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Cataleya	NURS
Lake	REC
Polly	YEAR 1
Alba	YEAR 2
Amelia	YEAR 3
Samantha	YEAR 4
Elliana	YEAR 5
Michael	YEAR 6

Reading Award

Leo	NURS
Penelope B	REC
McKenzie	YEAR 1
Emilie	YEAR 2
Dolce	YEAR 3
Heidi	YEAR 4
Thomas	YEAR 5
Isabella Br	YEAR 6

After school Clubs

Monday— 3:15-4:15pm Y3/4 Gymnastics (selected children)

Tuesday—3:15-4:15—Y5/6 Athletics

Wednesday—3:15-4:15pm Martial Arts (selected children)

Wednesday—3:15-4:15pm DJ Club (selected children)

Thursday—3:15-4:00pm—Computer Club Y1-2 (selected children)

Thursday—3:15-4:15pm—Y3-6 Sing Club