



ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

Welcome back:

Welcome back to the second Spring term. We have a busy term planned, please refer to the letter with important dates on that was sent home before the half term holiday (the letter can also be found on our school app).

Silva:

Silva's funeral will be held at St. Mark's Church on Wednesday 28th February at 12pm. All who knew Silva are welcome to attend the church service. The family have requested that no flowers are to be sent. However, for anyone who wishes to make a donation in Silva's memory there will be a collection for The Butterfly Suite at Claire House Children's Hospice who played a huge part in Silva's care and have continued to support the family since her passing.

The Big Lent Walk:

We have signed up to the Big Lent Walk to help raise money for CAFOD. We will be walking a total of 200k during school time up until Lent. Please ask friends and family to donate and support your child's fundraising journey by visiting:-



<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marks-catholic-primary-school-the-big-lent>

World Book Day:

It's nearly that time of year again when we celebrate our love of reading. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book

character or alternatively in their pyjamas on Thursday 7th March.

Year 6 Residential:

We have booked for Year 6 to go to PGL on Friday 28th June to Sunday 30th June for their end of year reward residential. Letters have been sent home with further details and payment information. The cost of the residential is £145.00 per child. Please be reminded that we require a deposit of £40 by the end of the February in order to secure your child's place.

Y5 & 6 Stay and Pray:

Thank you to the Nursery parents/carers who attended our Nursery Stay and Pray today.

Further dates for your diary for Stay and Pray:

Reception—Monday 26th February 2:45pm—we look forward to seeing as many Reception parents/carers as possible on Monday.

Y1-2—Friday 8th March 2:45pm

Nursery:

Nursery move to their new temporary premises, New Hutte Neighbourhood Centre on Monday 26th February. If you have an older child in school, they may come to breakfast club for free during the duration of the roof work. Doors open at 8:00am and close at 8:30am, when we stop serving food.

Year 4 Swimming:

Year 4 continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please be aware that

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	90%	99%
YEAR 1	85%	99%
YEAR 2	90%	98%
YEAR 3	89%	98%
YEAR 4	89%	98%
YEAR 5	82%	97%
YEAR 6	88%	99%
Whole School	88%	98%

swimming lessons are part of the PE curriculum and are compulsory.

Reading Family Learning Workshop:

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Reading workshop today. We hope you found it useful and enjoyed your time in school.

Next Friday 1st March, Family Learning will be in school delivering a Writing workshop to Y3—6 parents and carers, 1:30-3:00pm.

Lunch Time Good Manners Award

Ronnie, Harry-Leo and Theo C from Reception.

Congratulations to Team

Morpurgo on winning this week's house points awards. They have won an iPad time.

Headteacher Award

All of Reception and all of Year 3— for settling in so well in their new classrooms.

Student of the Week

Luena Khloe	NURS
All of Rec	REC
AJ	YEAR 1
Joseph	YEAR 2
Nyla	YEAR 3
Elizabeth	YEAR 4
All of Y5	YEAR 5
Alfie	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Jax	NURS
Carl	REC
Orla	YEAR 1
Annie-Mae	YEAR 2
Hollie	YEAR 3
Areen	YEAR 4
Theo	YEAR 5
Ava	YEAR 6

Reading Award

Leo	NURS
Lake	REC
Thea Blu	YEAR 1
Daisy	YEAR 2
Annie B	YEAR 3
Sofia	YEAR 4
Luke	YEAR 5
Alexia P	YEAR 6

After school Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15 Y5/6 Gymnastics

Tuesday 3:15-4:15 3/4 Multi-Sports

Wednesday 3:15-4:15 Y5/6 Circuit Training

Thursday 3:15-4:15 Y3-6 Sing Club

Thursday 3:15-4:15 Y1/2 Boardgame Club

Thursday 3:15-4:15 Y5/6 Fashion Club