



ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

Welcome back:

Welcome back to a new term which is already looking to be another extremely busy one. We have lots of things planned over the next few months, some of which are listed on page 2.

Uniform:

Children may wear either the winter uniform or Summer uniform due to the weather still not being warm.

PGL:

Year 6 are going to PGL on Friday 28th June to Sunday 30th June. The second instalment is now overdue, so if you have not paid this, please either pay on Parentpay or by cash at the school office. If the deposit has not been paid by now, then a place will not have been reserved for your child.

Saint Mark's Challenge:

As we look forward to celebrating Saint Mark's Feast Day on 25th April 2024, we are setting a challenge for pupils, parents and staff to get creative. Can you create something to represent Saint Mark? Do some research at home and think about what you might create. You could even create something in 3D, it's up to you! Creations should be sent in to school by Wednesday 24th April and we will choose a winner by Friday 3rd May.



Water bottles:

Please ensure children have a water bottle in school every day. These can be refilled throughout the day at our water station.

Swimming:

Year 5 start their swimming lessons on Tuesday next week. Lessons are every Tuesday and Wednesday for four weeks.

Enrich Education:

Can all children please come in to school on Monday 15th April wearing their PE kit.

Nursery:

Nursery enjoyed learning about Eid, which is a special celebration for Muslim families around the world and is being celebrated now.



CAFOD Workshops:

We were lucky enough to welcome visitors from CAFOD into our school to deliver engaging workshops with each class to explore the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The pupils and staff had a great time and we have lots of ideas moving forward.



After school Clubs

Clubs for this term are as follows:

Monday 3:15-4:15pm - Y5/6 Netball for two weeks only then Y3/4 for remainder of the term

Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm Y5/6 Fashion Club

Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm Y6 Revision Club

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

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm Y3/4/5/6 Sing Club

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm Y1/2 Computer Club

PE Timetable for Summer term 1

Reception: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 1: Tuesday & Thursday

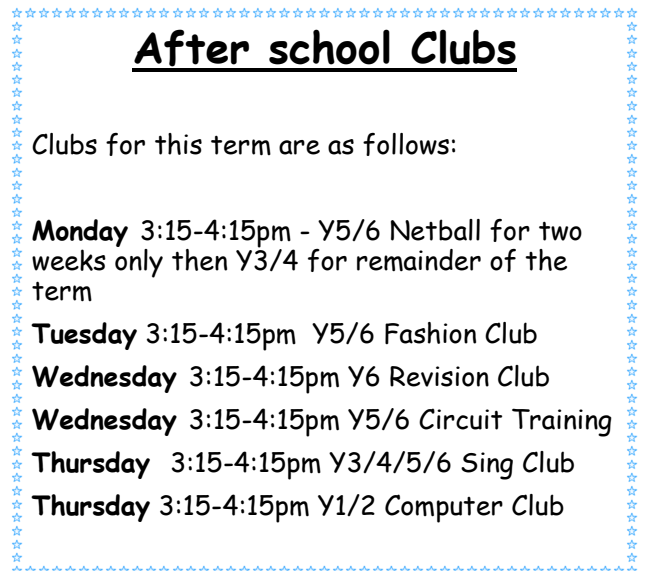
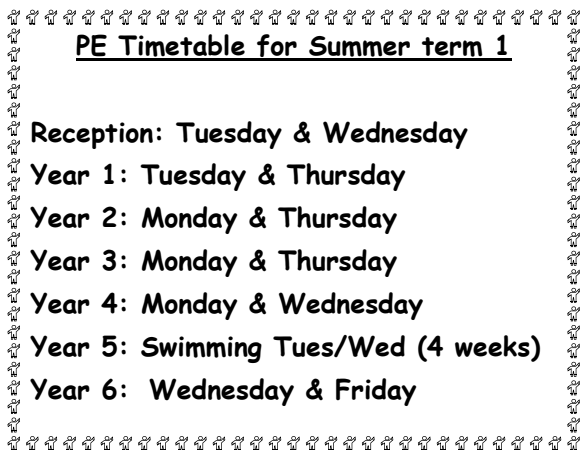
Year 2: Monday & Thursday

Year 3: Monday & Thursday

Year 4: Monday & Wednesday

Year 5: Swimming Tues/Wed (4 weeks)

Year 6: Wednesday & Friday



Summer Dates:

- * Thursday 18th April - Year 1 Spring Walk
- * Thursday 25th April - Saint Mark's Feast Day
- * Thursday 25th April - Year 4 Minibeast Hunt
- * Friday 26th April – Family Learning Y1&2 Maths
- * Monday 29th April— Year 6 Pond Dipping
- * Friday 3rd May—Family Learning Reception Reading Workshop
- * Monday 6th May— School Closed for Bank Holiday
- * W/C Monday 13th May— Y6 SATS week
- * Wednesday 15th May— Year 3 class Mass
- * Wednesday 22nd May—Reception and Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
- * Thursday 23rd May—Year 3-6 Sports Day
- * Friday 24th May—Family Learning Reception Maths
- * Friday 24th May—End of half term
- * Monday 10th June—Children return to school
- * W/C Monday 3rd June—Year 4 Multiplications check
- * W/C Monday 10th June - Year 1 Phonics screening
- * Tuesday 11th June 10:30am - Reception September 24 intake meeting
- * Wednesday 19th June—First Holy Communion celebration with Father Matthew
- * Friday 28th June—Sunday 30th June—Year 6 PGL
- * W/C Monday 1st July—Book Fair
- * Wednesday 3rd July—Nursery & Reception Summer trip to Imagine That
- * Friday 5th July—Friends of St. Mark's PTA Summer Fair
- * Wednesday 10th July—Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church
- * Friday 12th July—Y1&2 Summer trip to Gulliver's World
- * Monday 15th July - Y3-6 Summer trip to Widnes Superbowl and Cinema
- * Monday 15th July—Pupil reports sent out to parents
- * Friday 19th July—End of Summer Term