

# ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

# Saint Mark's Challenge:

Have you thought about what you would like to create for our Saint Mark challenge? Creations should be

brought in to school by Wednesday 24th April and we will announce the lucky winners by Friday 3rd May.



## Swimming:

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

### Friends of St. Mark's (PTA):

Our PTA are meeting in St. Mark's club on Thursday 25th April at 2-3pm to start planning future fundraising events. If you would like to get involved and join our PTA, please come along. The more hands the better! Don't worry if you can only contribute a small amount of time, any help would be very much appreciated.

### **Crossing Patrol:**

We think our new Crossing Patrol Officer Michelle is doing a fantastic job. Just a reminder, please do not step out on to the road until Michelle is in the middle of the road. We would be grateful if you could also remind your children of this safety rule if they walk to and from school on their own. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### 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. The third instalment is due by the end of April.

## Year 1 Spring Walk:

What a fabulous afternoon Year 1 had on Thursday when they visited Halewood Environment Centre and went on a Spring walk. They explored the local environment and discovered new Spring animals and plant life. They had a lovely time and were all super behaved. What a credit to our school!

Visit 'X' formerly known as Twitter for more photographs.



# 'X':

Did you know that Miss Bradshaw and the teachers post a variety of updates on 'X' formerly knowns as Twitter. This is a great way of finding out what's happening in school with photographs of pupil

Congratulations to Team Rosen on winning this week's house points awards. They are awarded with a bonus break and biscuits.

#### Student of the Week Writing Award

Rosalia	NURS	Leighton	NURS
Carl	REC	Sofia	REC
Kasper	YEAR 1	Albie	YEAR 1
Raja	YEAR 2	Rawaan	YEAR 2
Archie	YEAR 3	Thomas	YEAR 3
Heidi	YEAR 4	Penelope	YEAR 4
Evie	YEAR 5	Blossom	YEAR 5
Abigail	YEAR 6	Harvey	YEAR 6

### Good Manners

Jackson	NURS	
Albie	REC	
Frankie	YEAR 1	
Maggie	YEAR 2	
Carter	YEAR 3	
Freddie	YEAR 4	
Рорру	YEAR 5	
Dixie	YEAR 6	

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	92%	99%
YEAR 1	91%	99%
YEAR 2	90%	98%
YEAR 3	93%	99%
YEAR 4	94%	98%
YEAR 5	94%	99%
YEAR 6	93%	99%
Whole School	92%	99%

achievements etc.

# School App:

There have been a few issues on the app recently where parents have been unable to open letters etc. Parentapps are addressing the issues and hopefully it will be up and running correctly very soon. If you do not access the app, please redownload it to your mobile phone as this is an excellent form of communication.

### Headteacher Award

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Annie and Olivia-Mae from Year 6 for planning, preparing and delivering a lovely Collective Worship to our Year 1 pupils.



# After school Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15pm - Y5/6 Netball for one more week 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

# Sporting events

We have had a busy week with a variety of sporting events.

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We took a group of children to an Archery event. They had a fabulous time practising their aiming and shooting skills.



Well done to our Year 6 hockey team who, and with very limited experience, volunteered to give the competition a go on Tuesday. They impressed us all by finishing in second place!



We welcomed Enrich Education in to school who taught children the skill of orienteering which is an exciting and challenging outdoor sport that exercises mind and body. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map. They all had a fabulous day, even though the weather wasn't very kind to us!



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# Catholic Social Teaching Principles

Each class have been given a special job to promote the Catholic Social Teaching Principles. Our pupil of the week in each class will be chosen for those living out those principles.



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