

# ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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



## Megan Hurley Foundation:

We can not thank the Megan Hurley Foundation enough for our gift of 30 brand new ipads, cases, screen protectors and charging port. This is going to make such a difference in enriching our pupil's education



Thank you to Megan's parents who came in to school this week, we are so very grateful that they chose our children to receive this fabulous gift.

## Year 2 Swimming:

Year 2 continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

## Change to menu:

Monday 16th September— Pulled Pork Wraps

Tuesday 17th September— Spaghetti Bolognaise with garlic bread.

Jacket potatoes and a choice of sandwiches are also available daily.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday— week 3 from menu.

We apologise that the menu has

changed this is due to an ordering error within the kitchen.

## Reception 2025 Admissions:

The application window is now open online to apply for a Reception place via your Local Authority. Letters have been sent home to our Nursery with further information, enclosing a Supplementary Faith form which must be completed and returned to school together with your child's baptism certificate if you are applying under the Faith criteria.

## Secondary School Open days:

Year 6 parents/carers can now apply for a secondary school place until Thursday 31st October. Secondary schools are holding open evenings soon. Here are just a few dates for your information.

Halewood Academy—Thursday 19th September 2024 (4.30pm - 7.30pm)

SFX—Thursday Thursday, 19th September 2024 between 4pm - 7pm.

St. Julie's— Thursday 19th September 3:30pm—6:00pm

You may need to book on to the open evening, so please check directly with your choice of schools.

## School Photographs:

Proof photographs have been sent home this week. You can either order photo's online or return the proof in the envelope provided enclosing payment to school, no later than Friday 20th September.

## Nasal Flu Vaccination:

The immunisation team are in school on Thursday 17th October.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	93%	96%
YEAR 1	97%	98%
YEAR 2	94%	98%
YEAR 3	95%	96%
YEAR 4	97%	99%
YEAR 5	93%	98%
YEAR 6	95%	98%
Whole School	95%	98%

Please click on the link to either opt in or opt out of the nasal flu vaccination programme.

<https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk/>

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy, they are available to collect from the school office.

## First Holy Communion Registration:

Letters have been sent home to all Year 4 children with information on how to register your child for their First Holy Communion. Children in years 5 & 6 are also welcome to register if you wish. Copies of the letter and registration form are available from the school office.

## St. Mark's PTA Bingo:

You are all invited to attend St. Mark's club on Sunday 15th September at 4pm for a fun game of Prize Money Bingo. All money raised will be donated to our Friend's of St. Mark's PTA charity.

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- ★ **Lunchtime Award** ★
- ★ All of Nursery for being superstars ★
- ★ in the dinner hall! ★
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- ★ **Headteacher Award** ★
- ★ All of Reception for settling in so ★
- ★ well and being kind and safe! ★
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★ **Congratulations** to ★

★ **Team Blackman**—they have been ★

★ awarded with an extra break! ★

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**After school Clubs**

Monday 3:15-4:15pm Year 5/6 Football

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

We are still in the processing of organising further clubs, these will be advertised next week.

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## Student of the Week

Isla	NURS
Cohen	REC
Kendal	YEAR 1
Nellie	YEAR 2
Joshua	YEAR 3
Donnie	YEAR 4
Amelia	YEAR 5
Emma-Rose	YEAR 6

## Good Manners

Gerard	NURS
Alma	REC
Theo	YEAR 1
Lace	YEAR 2
Leighton	YEAR 3
Alicia	YEAR 4
Joey	YEAR 5
Halle	YEAR 6

## Reading Award

Sidney	REC
Albie	YEAR 1
Zach	YEAR 2
Rayah	YEAR 3
Amelia	YEAR 4
Heidi	YEAR 5
Stas	YEAR 6