20th September 2024

ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

Harvest Foodbank Collection:

We are collecting items for Knowsley Foodbank. An app has been sent out with suggested items. Thank you for those of you who have already donated items.

Year 2 Swimming:

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

Year 6 Slavery Museum Trip:

Year 6 are visiting the Slavery Museum in Liverpool on Wednesday 25th September as part of their History topic and in preparation for Black History Month.

Reception 2025 Admissions:

The application window is now open online to apply for a Reception place via your Local Authority website. A Supplementary Faith form should be completed and returned to school with a copy of your child's baptism certificate if you are applying under the Faith criteria.

Secondary School Admissions:

The application window is open to apply for a Secondary School place for those children in Year 6 and closes on Thursday 31st October. Please visit your Local Authority website to apply. Please be aware that some schools will require you to complete their own application as well as the Local Authority application.

Congratulations to Team **Donaldson** —they have been awarded with an extra break!

After school Clubs

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

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

Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm—Y1/2 Drawing Club (selected children only)

Our weekly sporting events:

On Monday a group of our children had the opportunity to experience a number of different activities at Kirkby High School, they all thoroughly enjoyed trying new games.

It has also been a busy week of football, starting with a competition at Finch Farm on Wednesday. The team played extremely well, narrowly missing out on the semi-finals with three wins, two draws and a single loss. Continuing the good form, the team made a good start to the Halewood League with two wins and a draw after the first round of fixtures.

PE Uniform:

Just a quick reminder that own clothes should not be worn on PE days. Our PE uniform is a yellow polo shirt and maroon shorts (available from either school or Laser Schoolwear). A maroon hoodie and jogging bottoms are also available to buy from Laser Schoolwear for the colder weather. We think our new winter PE uniform looks fantastic and smart.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	92%	96%
YEAR 1	98%	99%
YEAR 2	96%	100%
YEAR 3	91%	97%
YEAR 4	87%	98%
YEAR 5	90%	98%
YEAR 6	96%	99%
Whole School	93%	98%

Jewellery reminder:

Jewellery should not be worn in school. Stud earrings and watches (not smart watches) are acceptable.

St. Mark's PTA Bingo:

You are all invited to attend St. Mark's club on Sunday 22nd September at 4pm for a fun game of Prize Money Bingo. Mr Husband our new Site Manager is the bingo caller. All money raised will be donated to our Friend's of St. Mark's PTA charity.

Nasal Flu Vaccination:

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

Please click on the link to either opt in or opt out of the nasal flu vaccination programme. https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/

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

Lunchtime Award

Joanne from Year 2 & Jude S from Your 5

Student of the Week

Jackson	NURS
Lily	REC
Lake	YEAR 1
Isaac	YEAR 2
Annie	YEAR 3
Daiva	YEAR 4
Delilah	YEAR 5
Christopher	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Connie	NURS
Trixie	REC
Sofia	YEAR 1
Jack	YEAR 2
Jasmine	YEAR 3
Harry	YEAR 4
Hudson	YEAR 5
Darci-Rayne	YEAR 6

Maths Award

Elissa	REC
Harrison	YEAR 1
AJ	YEAR 2
Ralphy	YEAR 3
Lucie	YEAR 4
Lily	YEAR 5
Luke	YEAR 6