



ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

End of term:

We break up today for half term and return to school on Monday 4th November. We wish all our families a restful break.

When we return we will be getting ready for the festive period which is always a fun but very busy term. Below are some dates for your diary.

November:

Year 5 class Mass with Father Matthew—Wednesday 6th November

Parents evening—Wednesday 27th November from 3:30pm and Thursday 28th November from 3:30pm

School Nurse Drop in—Thursday 28th November 9am

December:

Christmas dinner and jumper day — Thursday 12th December

Choir singing at Halewood Library — Thursday 12th December

Choir singing at Halewood Academy concert — Thursday 17th December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity Year 1 Parents/Carers 16th December 2pm

Year 2 Parents/Carer 17th December 2pm

Class parties & own clothes day — Wednesday 18th December

Carol concert at St. Mark's Church — Thursday 19th December

School Admissions:

The final day to apply for a Secondary School place is **Thursday 31st October**.

Primary admissions close on Wednesday 15th January 2025.

PJ Day:

On Friday 15th November we will be having a PJ day for a local charity supported by Children in Need called 'Time for Bed'. To find out more information about the charity please visit <https://timeforbed.org.uk/>. Please bring in a £1.00 donation.

Harvest Foodbank Collection:

Thank you to those of you who donated items to our Foodbank collection. Your generosity never fails to amaze us!

Year 3 Own Clothes Day:

Year 3 can come to school wearing their own clothes on Friday 8th November to celebrate their achievement for receiving 100% attendance week commencing 14th October.

PE Days for Autumn Term 2:

Reception—Monday and Wednesday

Year 1—Monday and Thursday

Year 2—Thursday and Friday

Year 3—Tuesday and Wednesday
Swimming lessons for 4 weeks commencing 5th November

Year 4—Monday and Friday

Year 5—Monday and Thursday

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	96%	92%
YEAR 1	97%	99%
YEAR 2	92%	98%
YEAR 3	93%	96%
YEAR 4	93%	96%
YEAR 5	91%	97%
YEAR 6	97%	100%
Whole School	94%	97%

Year 6—Monday and Wednesday

Autumn PTA Party:

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising what was yet another successful Autumn Fancy Dress Party for the children of St. Mark's.

We would also like to thank Mr Husband our Site Manager who runs a PTA bingo at St. Mark's club to help raise money for our PTA fund.

Year 6 Punctuality:

Well done to every child in Year 6 for coming in to school on time every day this week. They will be rewarded with toast one morning when we return to school.

Breakfast Club:

Just a reminder that you must book breakfast club in advance either by telephoning the school office on 0151 288 8910 or emailing school stmarks@knowsley.gov.uk. Places are very limited due to the staff pupil ratio and we may not be able to accommodate children who have not booked a place.

After school Clubs

Please note changes to clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15pm Y5/6 Gymnastics (selected children only)

Monday 3:15-4:15pm— Year 4 Times Table Rock Stars

Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm—Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Club

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

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm—Y3-6 Sing Club

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm—Y2 Parent and Child Learning Club

Headteacher Award

Holly from Year 3 for always being kind and looking after others

Congratulations

to Team Blackman—they have won iPad time!

Student of the Week

Gerard	NURS
Leighton	REC
Theo C	YEAR 1
Maggie	YEAR 2
Eloise	YEAR 3
Lincoln	YEAR 4
Samantha	YEAR 5
Isabella	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Blair	NURS
Elissa	REC
Teddy C	YEAR 1
Sylvie	YEAR 2
Momin	YEAR 3
Karl	YEAR 4
Elizabeth	YEAR 5
Rocco	YEAR 6

Writing Award

Trixie	REC
Mikey	YEAR 1
Ava	YEAR 2
Olivia	YEAR 3
Archie	YEAR 4
Jude B	YEAR 5
Thomas	YEAR 6