



ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

Autumn Fancy Dress Party:

Our PTA are busy organising the annual Autumn fancy dress party on Tuesday 22nd October 4:30-6:30pm at St. Mark's Club. Tickets go on sale on Monday 7th October after school in the school hall and cost £5.00 for a child ticket and £2.00 for an adult ticket. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Swimming:

Swimming lessons have now ended for Year 2. Year 3 will start their swimming lessons after half term.

Year 6 class Mass:

We welcome Father Matthew on Monday for our first class Mass of the year with Year 6.

Year 1 & 2 Stay and Pray:

Parents and carers are invited to a Stay and Pray session in school on Tuesday 8th October at 2:45pm. Entrance is via Fir Avenue hall doors.

Reception 25 Admissions:

If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 25, please make sure you apply via your Local Authority before 15th January. 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.

Congratulations to Team
DAHL —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)

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm—Y3-6 Sing Club

If you would like to visit school beforehand please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

Secondary School Admissions:

The application window to apply for a Secondary School place 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.

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.mersecare.nhs.uk/>

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

Punctuality:

We all know how important it is to get your child in to school on time everyday. If a class achieves no lates all week they will be rewarded with toast the following week.

Bikeability:

6 children from year 6 took part in Bikeability level 2 training on Tuesday. They all passed with flying colours... well done!

Upcoming trips:

Year 5 are visiting the Liverpool Civil Courts on Thursday 17th October to take part in a mock trial.

Year 4 will be visiting the Deva Roman Experience in Chester on Tuesday

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	94%	95%
YEAR 1	86%	99%
YEAR 2	100%	98%
YEAR 3	98%	96%
YEAR 4	93%	97%
YEAR 5	92%	98%
YEAR 6	94%	99%
Whole School	94%	97%

26th November.

Harvest Foodbank Collection:

We are still collecting items for Knowsley Foodbank.

Year 2 100% Attendance:

We have installed lights to all our classroom doors that light up when a class achieves 100% attendance. This is certainly working for Year 2, they have been in school every day for the last 9 school days. This week they have been rewarded with an 100% attendance award and have earned an own clothes day on Friday 11th October. Well done Year 2, we are super proud of you!



Headteacher Award

Curtis—Rec—for amazing progress at St. Mark's, we will miss you.

Orla-Rae—Y2—for trying her best during swimming lessons.

Lunchtime Award

AJ Y2 & Elliana Y6

Student of the Week

Amaya	NURS
Curtis	REC
Harry-Leo	YEAR 1
Eddie	YEAR 2
Byron	YEAR 3
Hollie	YEAR 4
Lucia	YEAR 5
Bobby	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Luen	NURS
Parker	REC
Annie	YEAR 1
Orla-Rae	YEAR 2
Daisy	YEAR 3
Nyla	YEAR 4
Maizie	YEAR 5
Dominic	YEAR 6

Science Award

Rueben	REC
Hallie	YEAR 1
Addison	YEAR 2
Raja	YEAR 3
James	YEAR 4
Eliza	YEAR 5
Harrison	YEAR 6