



# ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

**Welcome back:**

Welcome back to all our lovely children for Autumn term 2. Below is a list of dates. December is always a busy month so we will continue to update this section of the newsletter weekly.

Christmas planning has already started, you may think it's too early to talk about Christmas but it's never too early to start learning our festive songs and planning our Christmas activities.

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

**School Nurse Drop in**—Thursday 28th November 9am

**PTA Christmas Light Switch on**—Monday 2nd December 4:00-5:00pm

**Year 1 -6 Christmas movie night**—Tuesday 10th December or Wednesday 11th December 4:30—7pm—ticket only event

**Christmas dinner and jumper day**—Thursday 12th December

**Choir singing at Halewood Library**—Thursday 12th December

**PTA Christmas Party** Monday 16th December—tickets will go on sale soon.

**PTA Breakfast with Santa** - Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December—tickets will go on sale soon

**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

**Year 1 Geography Walk:**

Year 1 will be going on a local area walk on Thursday 14th November. A letter with further information has been sent home this week.

**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:**

We delivered our foodbank collections this week to Knowsley Foodbank. Thank you to all our families for their contributions.



**Monarchy Presentation:**

We were visited today by Merseyside Lieutenancy's Vice Lord-Lieutenant, Dr Ruth Hussey CBE OBE

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	97%	95%
YEAR 1	93%	98%
YEAR 2	99%	95%
YEAR 3	93%	96%
YEAR 4	94%	97%
YEAR 5	91%	98%
YEAR 6	99%	97%
Whole School	95%	97%

who came in to school to deliver a presentation on the history and heritage of our Royal Family and the work that they do. The children were all engaged in the presentation and asked some fabulous questions.

**PTA BINGO:**

Our regular bingo caller Mr Husband (aka our Site Manager) is once again holding a bingo afternoon at St. Mark's club at 4pm on Sunday 10th November. All money raised will go to our PTA fund to help with saving up for a new outdoor area.

**Year 2 Parent and Child Learning Club:**

We would like to thank the parents who attended the Year 2 parent and child learning afterschool club. It was a fabulous turn out and we hope you found the session useful. We look forward to seeing you next week.

**Year 3 Swimming:**

Year 3 continue with their swimming lessons next Tuesday and Wednesday.

**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**

Darci from Year 6—for her amazing attitude towards school.

**Congratulations**

to Team Morgurgo—they have won iPad time.

**Student of the Week**

Chigo & Chima	NURS
Rosalia	REC
Chichi	YEAR 1
Joel	YEAR 2
Alba	YEAR 3
Jaxon	YEAR 4
Lucie	YEAR 5
Leila	YEAR 6

**Good Manners**

Gracie	NURS
Sidney	REC
Kimie-Jean	YEAR 1
Frankie	YEAR 2
Eleni	YEAR 3
Dolce	YEAR 4
Jake	YEAR 5
Raydan	YEAR 6

**Science Award**

All of Rec	REC
Aurora	YEAR 1
Polly	YEAR 2
Conor	YEAR 3
Thomas	YEAR 4
Harper	YEAR 5
Emily	YEAR 6