



ST. MARK'S CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



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

Halewood Town Council Concert:

Well done to our lovely singers from Year 5 who performed in the Halewood Town Council Christmas Concert 'A Holly Jolly Christmas' on Tuesday evening. It is such a lovely concert, with all the local Halewood school's coming together. They even sang an original Christmas song with Asa Murphy. Visit 'X' to watch a short recording.

Christmas Party Day:

It was lovely to see the children having so much fun on Wednesday in their Christmas class parties. They danced, sang and played lots of games. Photographs have been uploaded on to 'X'.

PTA Breakfast with Santa/Christmas Party:

Thank you to the PTA who have organised lots of Christmas events this year, including the Christmas light switch on, Christmas party and Breakfast with Santa. They raised a fabulous £1,132.12 which is going towards the repairs of our outdoor area. Thank you also to you, our parents for supporting our fundraising events.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity:

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to watch their children perform in the Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity. We hope you enjoyed the show. We are sure you will agree we have some budding stars in our school. Thank you also to the children and staff who have worked so hard over the last few weeks in preparation. Hard work pays off!!!!

Carol Service at Church:

Thank you to those of you who came to our annual Carol Concert in Church on Thursday afternoon. Our Choir sang beautiful hymns for us all to enjoy. As Miss Bradshaw said, it is a lovely way to just sit, be calm and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

St. John Vianney Mass Times over Christmas:

First Mass of Christmas on Christmas Eve, 6pm, St Mark's

Christmas Eve Carol Service, 8.30pm, Holy Family

Christmas Eve Mass, 9pm, Holy Family

Year 4 Swimming:

Year 4 start their swimming lesson on Tuesday 7th January. They will need to bring their swimming costume, swimming cap (long hair children) and a towel on both **Tuesday and Wednesday** every week for 4 weeks.

PE Days:

Reception—Monday & Wednesday Year 1—Monday & Thursday

Year 2—Monday & Friday Year 3—Monday & Wednesday

Year 5—Monday & Thursday Year 6—Wednesday & Friday

End of Term:

We break up today for our Christmas holiday. We return to school on Monday 6th January at the normal time of 8:45am (8:30am for Nursery). We have 12 new Nursery starters in January, who will start a few days later.

Finally, we would like to wish all our lovely children and families a restful, peaceful and joyful Christmas.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	81%	96%
YEAR 1	90%	98%
YEAR 2	90%	98%
YEAR 3	98%	98%
YEAR 4	95%	96%
YEAR 5	94%	97%
YEAR 6	94%	97%
Whole School	92%	97%

After School Clubs

Clubs will resume week commencing 13th January—we will advertise new clubs on the first newsletter of the new year.



Special Awards

We presented some special recognition awards in our assembly this morning. Congratulations to those children who received an award for going above and beyond during Autumn term.

Nursery—Amaya

Reception—Moiz

Year 1—Albie

Year 2—Jack

Year 3—Alba

Year 4—Nyla

Year 5—Lucie

Year 6—Evie

Special Lunchtime Award

Addison from Year 2

For being an excellent role model and helper during lunchtime.

Headteacher Awards

Miss Bradshaw presented a Headteacher award to all the children from Year 5 who sang in the Halewood Town Council concert.

