



# ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

## Welcome back:

Welcome back to a new term. Well done to everyone for making it to school during these very cold mornings. Next week is looking better, so we should hopefully be back to normal on Monday morning with the usual entrance and exit doors.

We welcomed 5 new full time pupils to Nursery this week who have settled in beautifully and have a further 5 part time pupils starting on Monday. Nursery is now full until September.

We also welcomed Mrs Kelly, our new Assistant Headteacher and SENCO. She is settling in well in to our St. Mark's family and has spent the week getting to know the children and staff. Mrs Kelly will be teaching Nursery every Wednesday. We also welcome Miss Goulbourn who will be teaching Year 4 on a Friday.

## Wear Silver for Silva:

On Tuesday 14th January to honour and remember Silva on her birthday, children can come to school wearing something silver. This could be anything from an accessory or item of clothing to complement their uniform. We would also welcome any donations, no matter how big or small for 'Joshua Tree', a charity which is very close to the family's hearts.

## Gymnastic competition trials:

On Monday we will be having

## After school Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15pm Y3/4  
Gymnastics Trials

Tuesday 3:15-4:15 Y5/6  
Badminton/Short Tennis

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm Y3-6  
Sing Club

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm Rec/Y1  
Phonics club (targeted children—a letter will be sent home next week)

Gymnastic trials for Year 3 and 4 pupils for an upcoming competition. The Gymnastics teacher will select children to take part in the competition, and these children will be invited to the after school club for this term. If your child would like to take part in the trials they should attend the after school club on Monday 13th January at 3:15-4:15pm.

## Polite reminder:

Children should not wear jewellery or false nails for school. Only stud earrings are acceptable.

## Aqua Splash:

We are taking a small group of children to an Aqua Splash competition on Monday 13th January at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park. If your child has been selected they will bring a competition slip home with them today. Please make sure they come to school with their swimming kit on Monday. And return the signed competition slip.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	92%	98%
YEAR 1	93%	99%
YEAR 2	97%	100%
YEAR 3	93%	99%
YEAR 4	92%	99%
YEAR 5	87%	99%
YEAR 6	86%	100%
Whole School	91%	99%

## Attendance League:

This week we have started a new attendance league in school and our pupils are very excited. The current positions are:

League Position	Class	Total points	Next week's fixtures
1	Year 2	4	Nursery
2	Reception	3	V Year 2
3	Year 3	3	Year 1
4	Year 5	3	V Year 4
5	Nursery	1	Year 3
6	Year 1	1	V Year 6
7	Year 4	1	Year 5
8	Year 6	1	V Reception

## PE Days:

Reception—Tuesday & Thursday

Year 1—Monday & Thursday

Year 2—Monday & Friday

Year 3—Monday & Wednesday

Year 4—Swimming Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 5 Monday & Thursday

Year 6—Wednesday & Friday

## Student of the Week

Daya	NURS
Niamh	REC
Penelope B	YEAR 1
Eddie	YEAR 2
Daisy	YEAR 3
Archie	YEAR 4
Hudson	YEAR 5
Alice	YEAR 6

## Good Manners

Macen	NURS
Cohen	REC
George	YEAR 1
Joanne	YEAR 2
Charlotte	YEAR 3
Elsie	YEAR 4
Penelope	YEAR 5
Olivia	YEAR 6

## Writing Award

Maya	REC
Hallie	YEAR 1
Ellis	YEAR 2
Momin	YEAR 3
Grace	YEAR 4
Eliza	YEAR 5
Lucas	YEAR 6

Headteacher Award  
Hughie Y3—for making fantastic progress in writing!

Congratulations  
To team Rosen for winning this week's house points. They have won a bonus break with tea and toast.