



ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

Aspirations Week:

What a fabulous week we have had for Aspirations week. We have had lots of family and friends come in to school to talk about their careers and the children have all enjoyed each session, asking some fabulous questions. More photographs are on 'X'!

Children came in to school on Friday dressed as what they would like to be when they are older. We are sure our pupils will achieve their dreams whatever they wish to be.



Year 6 Enterprise Week:

Year 6 have been busy planning their ideas for Enterprise Week. They have been given a budget of £30 to set up their own stalls in groups and on Tuesday 25th February their items will go on sale in the hall for the whole school. Children can bring in some small change on this day to buy items from the stalls. The stall with the biggest profit, get to keep their takings.



End of half term:

We break up today and return to school on Monday 24th February at the normal time.

World Book Day:

World Book day is on Thursday 6th March. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in PJ's to celebrate bedtime reading.

Year 5 Swimming:

Year 5s swimming lessons will commence on Tuesday 25th February and will run every Tuesday and Wednesday for 4 weeks. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit and bring their swimming kit in to school on both days. A swimming cap should be worn for children with long hair.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	83%	92%
YEAR 1	90%	99%
YEAR 2	97%	97%
YEAR 3	98%	97%
YEAR 4	91%	97%
YEAR 5	85%	98%
YEAR 6	96%	98%
Whole School	91%	97%

Attendance League Table

The final week of our Attendance league table was rather dramatic with extra bonus points being awarded for 100% daily class attendance this week. We can announce after a very close competition that the winners who will receive a McDonalds is (drumroll please!).... Year 2 and Year 3! Wow, a tie! We didn't expect that! Year 4 and 6 will also receive an extra treat for coming 2nd and 3rd place. Well done also to all 75 pupils who received 100% attendance this half term.

League Position	Class	Total points	Next week's fixtures
1	Year 2	21	Nursery
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1	Year 3	21	Reception
2	Year 4	17	Year 1
			V
3	Year 6	16	Year 2
4	Reception	14	Year 3
			V
5	Year 1	10	Year 4
5	Year 5	10	Year 5
			V
6	Nursery	8	Year 6

After school Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15pm Y1/2
Gymnastics (selected children)

Tuesday 3:15-4:15 Athletics
(selected children)

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

Thursday 3:15-4:15pm Rec/Y1
Phonics club (targeted children)

Coming soon—Y1/2 Spanish

Student of the Week

Gerard	NURS
Jax	REC
Sofia	YEAR 1
Florence	YEAR 2
Lottie	YEAR 3
Thomas E	YEAR 4
Michael	YEAR 5
Harrison	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Reggie	NURS
Parker	REC
Ina-Lea	YEAR 1
Nellie	YEAR 2
Annie-Rose	YEAR 3
Annie G	YEAR 4
Lucie	YEAR 5
Poppy	YEAR 6

Writing Award

Cataleya	REC
Mikey	YEAR 1
Jack	YEAR 2
Hughie	YEAR 3
James	YEAR 4
Olson	YEAR 5
Evie-Rose	YEAR 6

Congratulations to
 Rosen, who have won an own
 clothes day on Friday 28th
 February!
