



ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

Important notice—Crossing Patrol:

There will not be a crossing patrol all next week. Please take extra care and be mindful of this when dropping off and collecting your children. Please also communicate this to any children who walk to and from school on their own.

Children's Mental Health Week:

This week was Children's Mental Health week. We held a special assembly and talked about this year's theme "know yourself, grow yourself". Children are going to create their own individual self-regulation toolkit.

For family resources on Children's Mental Health week please visit <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Aspirations Week:

We are really looking forward to Aspirations week which starts on Monday. Thankyou to all the parents /carers, friends and family who have volunteered to come in to school. A letter with a designated time and date has been sent home to those of you who have offered to come in and share their professions with the children.

On Friday 14th February children can come to school dressed up as what they would like to be when they are older.

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.

Maths Workshop:

Thank you to those parents/carers, who attended the Year 3-6 Maths 6 week workshop on Thursday afternoon. The session continues after half term for 4 weeks.

Parents' Evening:

Parents' Evening is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 3rd April. A letter will be sent home nearer the time. Please keep a note of these dates.

End of half term:

We break up on Friday 14th February at 3.15pm (3.10pm for Reception) for the half term holiday 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	92%	93%
YEAR 1	97%	98%
YEAR 2	89%	99%
YEAR 3	96%	96%
YEAR 4	89%	96%
YEAR 5	93%	97%
YEAR 6	91%	99%
Whole School	92%	97%

Attendance League Table

It's going to be a close call next week. Year 2 are still holding on to the lead this week, followed very closely by Year 4 who have closed the gap. Reception and Year 3 are not too far behind either. We will find out next Friday which class has won the Attendance league for Spring term 1 and won themselves a McDonalds. Can Year 2 do it? Watch this space!!!! You have to be 'in' to win!

League Position	Class	Total points	Next week's fixtures
1	Year 2	15	Nursery V Year 6
2	Year 4	14	Year 6
3	Reception	13	Reception V Year 4
3	Year 3	13	Year 4
4	Year 6	11	Year 2 V Year 5
5	Year 1	9	Year 1 V Year 3
5	Year 5	9	Year 1 V Year 3
6	Nursery	7	Year 3

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 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ won tea and toast next week! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
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Student of the Week

Good Manners

Maths Award

Jack	NURS
Alma	REC
Talula	YEAR 1
Zach	YEAR 2
Eleni-Monica	YEAR 3
Carter	YEAR 4
Areen	YEAR 5
Matilda	YEAR 6

Gracie	NURS
Rueben	REC
Chichi	YEAR 1
Sylvie	YEAR 2
Caden	YEAR 3
Oliver	YEAR 4
Joey	YEAR 5
Raydan	YEAR 6

Matas	REC
Annie	YEAR 1
Kasper	YEAR 2
Eloise	YEAR 3
Parthaap	YEAR 4
Jenson	YEAR 5
Thomas	YEAR 6

After school Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15pm Y3/4
Gymnastics (selected children)

New Club Tuesday 3:15-4:15 Y5/6
Athletics (selected children)

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

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