



ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER



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

Fundraising during Lent:

Our pupils and staff have begun the Big Lent Walk with enthusiasm, with all classes talking part. Throughout Lent, our aim is to walk 200km collectively which is 25km per class. We are raising money for CAFOD, who work hard to fight global poverty and we welcome your support. Please sponsor your child (any amount is gratefully received) and return the sponsor form (reverse of this letter) to school. When our Big Lent Walk is complete, your child will bring a slip home and that will be when you send the sponsor money in to school. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Easter Egg Raffle:

From Monday, we welcome any donations of Easter Eggs, to support our Easter raffle, to raise money for The Good Shepherd (Nugent Care). Allied to the Archdiocese of Liverpool, Nugent has provided care and support for those in need since 1881. Thank you again for all your support in our fundraising events.

Sporting Achievements:

Congratulations to our football team who competed in the Halewood Football League on Thursday. They played well and have earned themselves a spot in this year's Knowsley Finals. Well done team!

Year 3 Class Mass:

Thank you to Father Matthew who came in to school for a Year 3 class Mass on Thursday. The children are truly a credit to our school and have all won themselves Pupil of the week collectively as a class.

Year 2 Trip to Eureka Science and Discovery:

Year 2 had an absolute ball on Thursday when they visited Eureka Science and Discovery. They took part in a variety of different Science activities. It was lovely to see all the children so engaged.

We hope this may have lit a fire in a future Scientists belly!!

Stay and Pray dates for your diary:

- Monday 24th March—Nurs & Rec
- Tuesday 25th March—Y1 & 2
- Wednesday 26th March—Y5 & 6
- Thursday 27th March—Y3 & 4

All parents/carers are welcome to join us in school at 2:45pm for our Stay and Pray sessions.

Year 3/4 Easter Performance:

Tuesday 8th April—Y3 parent/carers welcome

Wednesday 9th April—Y4 parent/carers welcome.

Doors open at 1:50pm for a 2pm start, numbers are limited to two adults per child.

Change to Term dates:

There is a slight change to our term dates for this academic year due to it being agreed that schools were to take 1 extra days holiday as part of the Knowsley 50th anniversary celebrations.

We will take this day on Tuesday 22nd April and return to school on Wednesday 23rd April.

This is the day following the Easter Bank holiday Monday and extends the

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	91%	97%
YEAR 1	93%	100%
YEAR 2	93%	99%
YEAR 3	95%	99%
YEAR 4	85%	98%
YEAR 5	90%	98%
YEAR 6	92%	99%
Whole School	91%	99%

Easter break by 1 day.

The revised term dates will be amended on our website and app today.

Attendance League Table

League Position	Class	Total points	Next week's fixtures
Week 5			
1	Year R	15	Nursery
2	Year 5	14	V
3	Year 6	10	Year 6
3	Year 2	10	Year 1
4	Year 4	9	Reception
5	Year 3	7	Year 3
6	Year N	5	Year 2
6	Year 1	5	Year 5
			Year 4

Headteacher Award
 Alba from Year 3 for always following our school rules, having lovely manners and being an amazing role model. Keep being YOU Alba!!!

Congratulations to
 Team Donaldson who have won an own clothes day next Friday 21st March.

Student of the Week

Drew	NURS
Rueben	REC
Harrison	YEAR 1
Eddie	YEAR 2
All of Year 3	YEAR 3
Nyla	YEAR 4
Jake	YEAR 5
Noah	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Isla	NURS
Maya	REC
Penelope B	YEAR 1
Sadie	YEAR 2
Holly	YEAR 3
Daisy	YEAR 4
Michael	YEAR 5
Stas	YEAR 6

Maths Award

Rosalia	REC
Talula	YEAR 1
Frankie	YEAR 2
Daisy	YEAR 3
Hollie	YEAR 4
Delilah	YEAR 5
Lucas	YEAR 6

After school Clubs

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

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

Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm Year 1/2
Spanish club

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