

# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

## School Admissions:

### Parents of pre school children -

It is time to apply for a school Reception place for September 2026 intake. For Knowsley residents, please apply by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk). The closing date to apply is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. A Supplementary Faith form must also be completed and returned to school if you are applying under the Faith criteria.

### Parents of Year 6 children-

It is time to apply for a secondary school place for September 2026 intake. For Knowsley residents, please apply by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk). The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. Secondary schools are currently holding Open Evenings. Please visit their school websites for more information.

## Christmas Panto:

Years 1 - 6 are going to watch the Christmas Pantomime 'Snow White' on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the Liverpool M&S Auditorium. The cost of the trip is £15.00. Payment can be made by returning the reply slip enclosing £15.00 or by paying via Parentpay.

## Year 4 Chester Roman Trip:

Year 4 are visiting the Roman Deva Experience in Chester on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Payment of £15.00 can be made by returning the replay slip and enclosing cash or by Parentpay.

## Year 6 Crucial Crew Event:

Year 6 took part in the 'Crucial Crew' workshops at Aintree Racecourse on Tuesday this week. During this time, they attended eight different sessions with emergency workers who talked to them about how to keep safe whilst out in the community. The children all took part well and were a credit to our school. Well done Year 6!

## Year 2 Church Visit:

Year 2 will be walking to St. Mark's Church on Tuesday afternoon where they will take part in their own role play of baptism.



Follow us on Instagram and see more of what we are up to! - StMarksHalewood

## PTA Autumn Fancy Dress Party:

Tickets go on sale for the PTA Autumn Fancy Dress party on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September from Leathers Lane entrance after school. The party is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at St. Mark's Club and starts at 4:30pm. Tickets cost £10.00 per child and £2.00 per adult. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is always a popular event, so we recommend you purchase your tickets early to avoid any disappointment.

## Flu Campaign:

The flu nasal team will be in school next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October to administer the nasal flu immunisation spray. If you would like your child to receive the nasal spray, please complete the permission form by visiting: <https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk/> You can opt in or out of your child receiving the flu nasal spray.

## Year 5/6 Stay and Pray:

**NEW DATE:** 01/10/25 Y5 and Y6 Stay and Pray - parents and carers are all invited to join us at 2:45pm.

## Parents' Evening:

Parents evenings will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please put the dates in to your diary.

## Attendance League:

We are so proud of all 174 Nursery—Year 6 pupils who came in every day this week. We are at the half way point this term and Year 4 have kept the lead again this week with Year 6 creeping up nicely behind them. Can Year 4 be beaten? Remember you have to show up to glow up! As usual we gave out attendance prizes during assembly this morning to those lucky 100% children whose names were pulled out of a raffle.



## Attendance League

League Position	Class	Total Points	Next Fixture
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4	28	Nursery Vs Year 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6	23	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nursery	19	Reception Vs Year 1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception	18	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2	16	Year 4 Vs Year 6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	16	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	14	Year 2 Vs Year 3
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1	11	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	94%	100%
Reception	96%	99%
Year 1	88%	96%
Year 2	93%	99%
Year 3	92%	99%
Year 4	97%	98%
Year 5	96%	98%
Year 6	95%	98%
Whole School	94%	98%

## Student of the Week

Nursery	Sylvie
Reception	Sophia
Year 1	Sidney
Year 2	Carl
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Elsie
Year 6	Eliza

## Science Award

Nursery	Alula
Reception	Drew
Year 1	Jax
Year 2	George D
Year 3	Lacey
Year 4	James
Year 5	James
Year 6	Hudson

## Good Manners

Nursery	Lilly L
Reception	Finnley
Year 1	Rueben
Year 2	Theo
Year 3	Joel
Year 4	Ralphie
Year 5	Daisy
Year 6	Jake

## Headteacher Award

AJ from Year 3 - for his fabulous attitude towards school life



## House Points Winners

Blackman - they have won a bonus break with Miss Bradshaw

## After School Clubs

- Mon - Gymnastics - Year 5/6
- Mon - Drawing Club - Year 1/2
- Mon - Football - Year 5/6 (**This week only**)
- Tues - TTRockstars - Year 3/4
- Thurs - Sing Club - Year 3-6

**All clubs start at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. Clubs will vary and rotate throughout the year.**