

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. The closing date to apply is 15th January 2026.

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. The closing date is 31st October 2025.

Secondary schools are currently holding Open Evenings. Please visit their school websites for more information.

Term Dates:

New term dates for September 2026 - 2027 are available on our school website.

Christmas Panto:

Letters have been sent home this week with details on how to pay for the Year 1 - 6 Christmas Pantomime trip 'Snow White' on Thursday 18th December.

Year 4 Chester Roman Trip:

Year 4 are visiting the Roman Deva Experience in Chester on Wednesday 5th November. A letter has been sent home this week with details on how to pay for the trip.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Event:

Year 6 are taking part in a 'Crucial Crew' event at Aintree Racecourse on Tuesday 23rd September. They should come to school wearing their full school uniform and arrive no later than 8:45am. They will not be arriving back at school in time for their swimming lessons. Therefore they will only be having swimming on Wednesday next week. A letter has been sent home with further information about the event. Please return the permission slip on the bottom of the letter.

Flu Campaign:

The flu nasal team will be in school on Wednesday 1st 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 the website: <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> You can opt in or out of your child receiving the flu nasal spray.

Sylvia Gore Football League:

Our girls football team made an impressive start to the league this week - winning all three of their games, scoring an amazing twelve goals and not conceding a single one! Well done girls, we are very proud!

Upcoming dates this term:

02/10/25 Y5 and Y6 Stay and Pray - parents and carers are all invited. Please put the date in your diary.

10/10/25 World Mental Health Day

16/10/25 Y3 and Y4 Stay and Pray - parents and carers are all invited. Please put the date in to your diary.

24/10/25 End of half term.

Parents evenings will be held on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th November.

Attendance League:

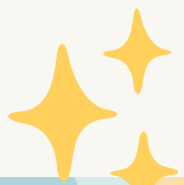
We are so proud of all 173 Nursery-Year 6 pupils who came in every day this week. Year 4 are racing ahead of the leader board. Can they be caught by Year 6, who are not too far behind. The race is on for poll position! Keep up the fantastic attendance next week!

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 st	Year 4	23	Nursery Vs Year 6
2 nd	Year 6	17	
3 rd	Year 3	15	Reception Vs Year 3
3 rd	Year 2	15	
3 rd	Nursery	15	Year 1 Vs Year 5
4 th	Reception	14	
5 th	Year 1	10	Year 2 Vs Year 4
6 th	Year 5	9	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	97%	100%
Reception	93%	99%
Year 1	86%	95%
Year 2	99%	99%
Year 3	95%	99%
Year 4	98%	99%
Year 5	95%	99%
Year 6	97%	97%
Whole School	95%	98%



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Student of the Week

Nursery	Mohsin
Reception	Lola-Rose
Year 1	Lily
Year 2	Lake
Year 3	Amilyn
Year 4	Pacome
Year 5	Connie
Year 6	Penelope

Writing Award

Nursery	Lottie
Reception	Millie
Year 1	Trixie
Year 2	Noah
Year 3	Archie
Year 4	Charlotte
Year 5	Parthaap
Year 6	Samantha

Good Manners

Nursery	Sylvie
Reception	Elias-Reign
Year 1	Alma
Year 2	Harry-Leo
Year 3	AJ
Year 4	Conor
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Freddie

Headteacher Award

Lincoln from Y5 for his mature and sensible attitude in class.



House Points Winners

Dahl - they have won a bonus break with Miss Bradshaw

After School Clubs

- Mon - Gymnastics - Year 5/6
- Mon - Drawing Club - Year 1/2
- Tues - Football - Year 5/6
- 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.