

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

School Admissions:

Parents of pre school children –

The closing date to apply for a Primary school place is 15th January 2026 via your Local Authority website. A Supplementary Faith form and proof of baptism must also be provided to school if you are applying under the Faith criteria.

Parents of Year 6 children –

The closing date to apply for a Secondary school place is 31st October 2025 via your Local Authority website.

Trip payment reminder:

Year 4 – Chester Dewa Roman Experience –

Wednesday 5th November

Reception – Calderstones Storybarn

Monday 1st December

Year 1-6 Christmas Panto –

Thursday 18th December

All trips cost £15.00 each.

Nut Notice:

A polite reminder that we are a no nut school as we have children with severe nut allergies. Please refrain from sending your child into school with snacks that contains nuts.

Spanish Day:

Spanish Day success! It was great to see so many of you dressed in red and yellow on Tuesday for Spanish Day – the children enjoyed learning about different Spanish traditions with Yaiza. You can find pictures from the day on our Instagram.

Bikeability:

Year 5 will be taking part in the new Knowsley scheme to encourage all pupils to be confident and safe whilst riding their bikes. Bike Right will supply bikes and helmets for all sessions at no cost. The dates for these sessions will be 26th, 27th and 28th November and 1st and 2nd December. The children will be in groups of six and we will let you know nearer the time the specific date for your child so they can come to school wearing the appropriate clothing.

Girls Football League:

After another impressive round of fixtures, winning all four of their games, the girls currently sit in first place going into the last round fixtures in March. Keep it up girls!

Cycle to School Week:

Congratulations to Thomas from Year 5 who has won himself a smart watch from last week's 'Cycle to School' raffle. An enormous well done to all of our children who made a real effort to cycle to school last week.

PTA Autumn Fancy Dress Party:

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising such an amazing Autumn Fancy Dress Party for our children on Wednesday evening.

Swimming Lessons:

Year 3 will start their 6 week block of swimming lessons on 4th November. A letter will be sent home with further information next week.

Balance Ability – Reception & Year 1

Thank you to those parents that have already returned the consent forms for Balance Ability. Please be reminded consent forms need to be returned for your child to take part.

Attendance League:

What an incredible term for Year 4! After leading the way since week 1, Year 4 are our Attendance League winners for this term! They will have a Glow Disco on 6th November, 3:30-4:30pm – they may come to school in their own clothes on this day. A massive well done to Year 6 and Reception on their second and third place finishes also, they will both have the choice of either a movie or toy afternoon. Who will take the top spot next term?

A quick reminder that holidays are not authorised during term time and you may receive a fine. If you are planning a holiday in the future, maybe consider tagging it to a school holiday to reduce the amount of time missing from school.

Attendance League

League Position	Class	Total Points	Next Fixture
1 st	Year 4	49	TBC
2 nd	Year 6	38	
3 rd	Reception	35	TBC
4 th	Nursery	31	
5 th	Year 3	29	TBC
6 th	Year 2	22	
6 th	Year 5	22	TBC
7 th	Year 1	19	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	86%	99%
Reception	84%	97%
Year 1	88%	91%
Year 2	88%	99%
Year 3	95%	98%
Year 4	96%	95%
Year 5	93%	98%
Year 6	93%	97%
Whole School	90%	97%



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



Student of the Week

Nursery	Finn
Reception	Mateo
Year 1	Cataleya
Year 2	Charlotte
Year 3	Sadie
Year 4	Annie W
Year 5	Bahadar
Year 6	Sofia

Science Award

Nursery	Reggie
Reception	Ayda
Year 1	Leighton
Year 2	Teddy W
Year 3	Albie
Year 4	Eleni
Year 5	Thomas E
Year 6	Jude B

Good Manners

Nursery	Otis
Reception	Lucia
Year 1	Maya
Year 2	Penelope W
Year 3	Maggie
Year 4	Joseph
Year 5	Lucie
Year 6	Olson

Headteacher Award

Jude S and Lucia for giving up their break times to sell poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Thank you both!



House Points Winners

Well done to **Wilson** who will have a bonus break with Miss Bradshaw after half term.

After School Clubs

- Mon – Gymnastics – Year 1/2 (Selected children)
- Tues – Indoor Athletics – Year 5/6
- Tues – TTRockstars – Year 3/4
- Wed – Girls Football – Year 3-6 (Selected children)
- Wed – Healthy Families Workshop – Year 3-6 (Selected children)
- Wed – Tuition – Year 6 (Selected children)
- 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.