

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

END OF TERM
24/10/25
3:15PM

Year 2 DT Topic:

On Wednesday we were delighted to welcome Speke Fire Service to school for our children to look around a fire engine to explore and gather some ideas on what materials they could use to create their very own fire engine in DT. Thank you so much to Speke Fire Station for coming in to school, the children thoroughly enjoyed getting sprinkled with water.

Healthy Families Course:

We were joined today in assembly by Mersey Care NHS for a presentation on a Healthy Families Course which is designed to support families to make healthy lifestyle changes together. A leaflet has been sent home today with further information and details on how to register. The 5 week course is held in school and aimed at families with children aged 7-11 (siblings welcome).

Spanish Day:

On Tuesday 21st October, we are having a Spanish day in school to celebrate and learn about Spanish culture. On the day, we are inviting children to come in dressed in the Spanish flag colours (red/yellow).

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.



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

Cycle to school week:

Well done to all the children who cycled or rode their scooter to school this week. They were given a raffle ticket for every day they rode to school for a chance to win a Bluetooth Smart Watch. The raffle draw took place in assembly this morning, however the winning ticket was not claimed. If the prize is not claimed by Tuesday, we will carry out a redraw. Children have been told to keep hold of their tickets until then.

Year 3 & 4 Stay and Pray:

We are so very grateful to all the parents and carers who came to join us for our Year 3 and 4 Stay and Pray Prayer and Liturgy on Thursday.

Year 5 Class Mass:

We welcomed Father Peter in to school on Wednesday for a class Mass with Year 5. Father Peter was extremely impressed by our children. Well done Year 5 for showing Father Peter what wonderful children we have at St. Mark's!

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.

Attendance League:

Year 4 have kept the lead again this week, with Year 6 taking 2nd position. Next week is the final week of this terms Attendance League. Can Year 4 keep hold of the lead? Which classes will win a treat? It's all to play for next week!

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	45	Nursery Vs Reception
2 nd	Year 6	36	
3 rd	Reception	34	Year 1 Vs Year 2
4 th	Nursery	28	
5 th	Year 3	26	Year 3 Vs Year 4
6 th	Year 2	20	
7 th	Year 5	19	Year 5 Vs Year 6
8 th	Year 1	16	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	95%	98%
Reception	93%	97%
Year 1	89%	92%
Year 2	92%	98%
Year 3	96%	98%
Year 4	97%	97%
Year 5	95%	98%
Year 6	96%	98%
Whole School	94%	97%

Student of the Week

Nursery	Miru
Reception	Isla
Year 1	Alma
Year 2	Chichi
Year 3	Ellis
Year 4	Lenin
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Areen

Writing Award

Nursery	Lottie
Reception	Maggie
Year 1	Leighton
Year 2	Mikey
Year 3	Isabella
Year 4	Minnie
Year 5	Donnie
Year 6	Ria

Good Manners

Nursery	Eva
Reception	Jackson
Year 1	Elissa
Year 2	Elka
Year 3	Imogen
Year 4	Eloise
Year 5	Jaxon
Year 6	Lucie

Headteacher Award

Finnley from Reception for being an excellent role model to his peers and always trying his best. We are very proud of you Finnley!



House Points Winners

Rosen - they have won iPad time 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.