

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.

Important Reminder – A Supplementary Faith form and proof of baptism must also be provided to school if you are applying under the Faith criteria.

Craft Club:

Craft club for our School Council and Worship Warriors will be held on Monday for the next two weeks.

Trip payment reminder:

Reception – Calderstones Storybarn

Monday 1st December

Nursery – Croxteth Park Farm Grotto

Friday 5th December

Year 1-6 Christmas Panto –

Thursday 18th December

Parents' Afternoon – Wednesday 19th &

Thursday 20th November:

Letters have been sent home with details on how to book a time slot with your child's teacher for Parents' Afternoon. If you have not returned the slip, you will be allocated a time slot which will be confirmed early next week.

Stay and Pray:

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2 are invited to a Stay and Pray on Thursday 27th November at 2:45pm.

Nursery and Reception will hold their Stay and Pray on Thursday 4th December at 2:45pm.

PTA Christmas Tree Light Switch on:

You are all invited to school on Monday 1st December at 4:00pm for our Christmas tree light switch on. Thankyou to our PTA who are organising this event which will be a lovely start to our festive activities in school. Food and drink will be available to buy.

Christmas Movie Night:

Tickets cost £5.00 per child for our Christmas Movie night. Letters have been sent home with details on how to pay.

Wednesday 10th December – Y4-6

Thursday 11th December – Y1-3



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

Swimming Lessons:

Year 3 continues next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Balance Ability – Reception & Year 1

Year 1 Balance will take place on Tuesday 18th November and Reception Balance will take place on Wednesday 19th November. Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kits for the session. This will take place outside, so please send children in to school in sensible coats and joggers for the session.

Multi-Sports:

On Thursday we took a group of children to Halewood Academy along with St Andrews to experience a number of new sports: New Age Kurling, Boccia and Cornhole. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and displayed great sportsmanship. Well done all!

Nursery & Reception:

Nursery and Reception came in to school dressed as their favourite Nursery Rhyme character and enjoyed a fun filled day celebrating everything about Nursery Rhymes. Parents and carers were invited in to school during the afternoon to listen to some of the children's favourite Nursery Rhymes.

Knowsley Council Competition – Food Waste Vehicle naming competition:

Knowsley Council are launching a new weekly food waste collection service for households across our borough. To prepare for this they have added 9 new vehicles to their fleet. KMBC have asked for help giving them fun, creative names! They will be selecting 4 winning names to feature proudly on their new vehicles.

How to take part:

- Students must use the template sent home today – it includes a picture of one of their Food waste vehicles for students to colour in. In the space provided, students should write their name, school name and their vehicle name idea
- Return your schools entries to school by Wednesday 17th November 2025



Attendance League

League Position	Class	Total Points	Next Fixture
1 st	Nursery	11	Nursery Vs Year 3
2 nd	Reception	10	
3 rd	Year 3	8	Reception Vs Year 6
3 rd	Year 6	8	
4 th	Year 5	6	Year 1 Vs Year 4
5 th	Year 2	4	
6 th	Year 4	3	Year 5 Vs Year 2
7 th	Year 1	2	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	100%	100%
Reception	98%	98%
Year 1	84%	92%
Year 2	93%	99%
Year 3	96%	96%
Year 4	96%	96%
Year 5	96%	97%
Year 6	93%	99%
Whole School	94%	97%

Student of the Week

Nursery	Lottie
Reception	Sonny
Year 1	Cohen
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Addison
Year 4	Annie-Mae
Year 5	Daiva
Year 6	Olson

Maths Award

Nursery	Arley
Reception	Lewis
Year 1	Rueben
Year 2	Ina-Lea
Year 3	Eddie
Year 4	Caydence
Year 5	Annie B
Year 6	Elsie

Good Manners

Nursery	Miru
Reception	Lucy
Year 1	Rosalia
Year 2	Harrison
Year 3	Joanne
Year 4	Isla
Year 5	Lincoln
Year 6	Bobby

Headteacher Award

Niamh from Year 1 for having a super week in school. We are so proud of you Niamh!



House Points Winners

Well done to Dahl who have won tea and toast with Miss Bradshaw.

After School Clubs

- Monday – Craft Club – School Council and Worship Warriors
- Mon – Gymnastics – Year 1/2 (Selected children)
- Mon – Maths Challenge Club – Year 5/6
- Tues – Indoor Athletics – Year 5/6
- Tues – TTRockstars – Year 3/4

All clubs are cancelled this Wednesday and Thursday due to it being Parents' Afternoon with the exception of Craft club which has moved to Monday.

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