

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

Aspirations Week & Apprentice Stalls:

We have decided to postpone Aspirations week/Apprentice stalls due to a limited number of volunteers. We realise it is a very busy time of year, therefore we are postponing until week beginning 26th January 2026. Thank you so much to those parents that have offered to volunteer so far, we hope you can still come in January.

Craft Club:

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

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:

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to meet with their child's class teacher this week. Thank you also to all our Year 6 volunteers who helped guide parents around the school.

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. Entrance is via the double white doors to the hall on Fir Avenue side.

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 is set to be a lovely start to our festive activities. Food and drink will be available to buy. Last year this new event was extremely popular and a huge success.

Snack in School:

Just a reminder that snack should be a healthy snack.



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

Reception and Year 1 had a fabulous time learning how to balance on bicycles this week with Balance Ability.

Year 5 Bikeability:

Year 5 are taking part in Bikeability next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you do not wish your child to take part, you must opt out by informing the class teacher. Children will be allocated a day and can bring their own bike in to school, providing it is road worthy. Bikes and helmets are provided to those children without one.

Year 1 Local Geography Walk:

Year 1 went on a Geography walk this week to learn about the local area. They planned their route on a map and identified objects in real life that are represented as symbols on maps. They had lots of fun exploring and learning even though it was a chilly day!

Christmas Movie Night:

Tickets cost £5.00 per child for our Christmas Movie night.

Wednesday 10th December – Y4-6

Thursday 11th December – Y1-3

Halewood Christmas Concert:

Halewood Town Council have once again organised a Christmas concert at Halewood Academy on Thursday 11th December at 6:00pm. It is always a fabulous evening and something that our children really enjoy taking part in. Tickets will go on sale next week to selected children from our school choir.

Attendance League:

What a difference a week makes, with Year 5 zooming up in to second position. Proof that a good week can make a huge difference. Nursery have still kept hold of the lead but it's all to play for. Remember you have to show up to glow up!



Attendance League

League Position	Class	Total Points	Next Fixture
1 st	Nursery	17	Nursery Vs Year 6
2 nd	Year 5	15	
3 rd	Year 3	12	Reception Vs Year 3
3 rd	Reception	12	
4 th	Year 6	11	Year 1 Vs Year 5
5 th	Year 2	7	
6 th	Year 4	6	Year 4 Vs Year 2
7 th	Year 1	3	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	97%	100%
Reception	91%	99%
Year 1	90%	95%
Year 2	96%	98%
Year 3	96%	96%
Year 4	95%	96%
Year 5	99%	99%
Year 6	91%	97%
Whole School	94%	97%

Student of the Week

Nursery	Arley
Reception	Lucia
Year 1	Luena
Year 2	Aurora
Year 3	Imogen
Year 4	Lottie
Year 5	Dolce
Year 6	Freddie

Writing Award

Nursery	Finn
Reception	Luen
Year 1	Elissa
Year 2	Ronnie
Year 3	Jack
Year 4	Rawaan
Year 5	Ivan
Year 6	Delilah

Good Manners

Nursery	Otis
Reception	Sophia
Year 1	Jax
Year 2	Kimie
Year 3	Lacey
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Nyla
Year 6	Elizabeth

Headteacher Award

AJ from Year 3 for working so hard in class. We are so proud of him!



House Points Winners

Well done to Murpurgo who have won iPad time.

After School Clubs

- Mon – 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
 - 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 – Years 3-6
- All clubs start at 3:15pm and finish at 4:15pm. Clubs will vary and rotate throughout the year.