

# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

## Craft Club:

Craft club will not be on next week. However, Year 5 & 6 Worship Warriors and School Council will be selling the crafts that they have made over the last few weeks at our PTA Christmas light switch on, on Monday 1st December to raise money for CAFOD. Children will need to be collected from school at 4:30pm. There will be a final craft club towards the end of term.

## Trip payment reminder:

### **Reception - Calderstones Storybarn**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

On Monday, Reception will open their door at 8.40am to prepare to leave school at 9:00am.

### **Nursery - Croxteth Park Farm Grotto**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### **Year 1-6 Christmas Panto -**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Payment of £15.00 to be made before the trip date

## Stay and Pray:

Thank you to all the parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2 who attended our Stay and Pray on Thursday. Once again, there was a huge turn out, which we are very grateful for. Our children love it when their parents/carers join them in school. We hope you enjoyed joining in our Prayer and Liturgy.

Nursery and Reception will hold their Stay and Pray on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2:45pm. Entrance is via the double white doors to the hall on Fir Avenue side.

## Christmas Dates:

Please see the 'Christmas at St. Mark's' poster displayed on doors and shared on our school website for dates of our Christmas events. At a glance for next week, we have the PTA Christmas Tree light switch on on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4pm, Reception are visiting Calderstones Story barn on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Nursery and Reception have a Stay and Pray in school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Nursery are visiting Croxteth Farm Park on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Swimming Lessons:

Year 3 continues next Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Snack in School:

Just a reminder that snack brought in to school should be a healthy snack.

## Year 5 Bikeability:

Well done to Year 5 for taking part in Bikeability this week. They had lots of fun learning how to safely ride a bicycle on the school playground, before venturing out on to the local side roads.

## Christmas Movie Night:

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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Y4-6

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Y1-3

Tickets will be sent home the week beforehand. It is important to keep the ticket safe and bring on the night, as it will act as a raffle ticket to win one of the many prizes we have bought.

## Halewood Christmas Concert:

Halewood Town Council have once again organised a Christmas concert at Halewood Academy on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm. It is always a fabulous evening and something that our children really enjoy taking part in. Letters have been sent home to those children who have been selected to represent our school with information on how to purchase tickets.

## Attendance League:

Year 5 have once again had an amazing week this week, knocking Nursery off the top spot. Who will take the top spot at the end of term and win a 'Glow Disco'? Remember you have to show up to glow up!

#miss school #miss out



## Attendance League

League Position	Class	Total Points	Next Fixture
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5	23	Year 1 V Reception
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nursery	19	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3	17	Nursery V Year 5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception	13	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	13	Year 2 V Year 3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2	9	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	8	Year 4 Vs Year 6
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1	5	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	93%	99%
Reception	93%	98%
Year 1	88%	94%
Year 2	94%	99%
Year 3	95%	97%
Year 4	94%	97%
Year 5	96%	99%
Year 6	93%	98%
Whole School	94%	97%



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## Student of the Week

Nursery	Derry
Reception	Jamie
Year 1	Halo
Year 2	Albie
Year 3	Bobby
Year 4	Charlotte
Year 5	Connie
Year 6	Jenson

## Maths Award

Nursery	Miru
Reception	Gerard
Year 1	Beatrix
Year 2	Kendal
Year 3	Nellie
Year 4	Ralphie
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Amelia

## Good Manners

Nursery	Charlotte
Reception	Millie
Year 1	Maya
Year 2	Talula
Year 3	Zach
Year 4	James
Year 5	Thomas B
Year 6	Penelope

## Headteacher Award

Amelia from Year 6 - for always giving 100% and being an excellent role model to her peers!



## House Points Winners

Well done to Donaldson who have won iPad time.

## After School Clubs

Monday clubs are all cancelled due to Christmas light switch on

- 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.