

# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

## Aspirations Week:

What a fantastic week we have had this week in school, with lots of different people from different careers coming in to talk to the children about their job roles. May we express our thanks to everyone who took time out of their busy day to come and share their expertise with us, inspiring our children. It was great to see so many children engaged and curious. Photographs can be found on our Instagram page.

On Friday, Children came to school dressed as what they would like to be when they are older. They all looked fantastic and we are sure that children can strive to be whatever they desire to be with such fantastic attitudes to learning. We hope this week has inspired our children and has opened up their imaginations.

## Year 6 Apprentice Stalls:

Year 6 held their Apprentice stalls today in the hall, consisting of Tin Can Alley, Penalty shoot out, Super Sponge, Pick n Mix, 5 Fun Friends and Glitter bomb. After an exciting morning, we are pleased to announce that the team who made the most profit is 'Super Sponge'. They have won £14.50 each from their takings. Well done to all the children from Year 6 for showing initiative by creating and running their own stalls. We may even see some of them in future years on the television programme 'Dragons' Den' some day!

## Swimming Lessons:

Year 4 continue with their swimming lessons every Tuesday and Wednesday for 2 further weeks. Year 5 will start their lessons on Tuesday 24/02/26.

Can we please remind parents that children with long hair are required to wear a swimming cap.

## Year 6 Residential:

PGL is booked for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Just a reminder that a deposit of £50.00 to secure a place for your child is required by the end of January. Payment will only be accepted by Parentpay for PGL.



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

## Further dates for your diary:

**Wed 04/02/26** - Reception Vision tests

**Wed 04/02/26** - **Disconnect to reconnect day** - we have a range of activities planned that focus on prioritising children's wellbeing and encouraging them to take time away from screens and electronic devices and look for alternative ways to stay connected with the people around them. A letter has been sent home this week with further information

**W/B 09/02/26** - Mental Health week

**Wed 11/02/26** - Chinese Dragon Assembly and Chinese school meal promotion

**Fri 13/02/26** - Break up for half term 3:15pm

**Mon 23/02/26** - Start of Spring term 2

**Thurs 05/03/26** - World Book Day - children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

**Wed 11/03/26** - Road Safety for Year 5

**Wed 18/03/26** - Parents' Evening

**Thurs 19/03/26** - Parents' Evening

**Tues 31/03/26** - Easter Production Year 3/4

**Wed 01/04/26** - Easter Production Year 3/4

**Wed 01/04/26** - End of term 3:15pm

## Mothers' Day Stay and Pray - 2:45pm

**Tues 10/03/26** - Nursery and Reception

**Wed 11/03/26** - Year 3 & 4

**Thurs 12/03/26** - Year 1 & 2

**Fri 13/03/26** - Year 5 & 6

All parents and carers are invited to attend to join us in celebrating Mothers' Day.

## Paid After School Club Parent Poll:

Thank you to the parents who responded to our poll. We had a great response and this has highlighted that this is something we need to look in to further. We will keep you updated.

## Attendance League:

Well done to Year 4 who have extended their lead again this week on the leader board.

There are only two weeks left so it's all to play for! Well done also to Reception, Year 1 and 5 who all had excellent attendance this week.

Remember you have to show up to glow up!

**#MissSchool #MissOut**



## Attendance League

League Position	Class	Total Points	Next Fixture
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4	27	Nursery v Year 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception	20	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5	17	Reception v Year 1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	13	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2	12	Year 2 v Year 3
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery	10	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	9	Year 4 v Year 6
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1	8	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	83%	98%
Reception	98%	98%
Year 1	97%	97%
Year 2	96%	99%
Year 3	95%	99%
Year 4	98%	98%
Year 5	98%	98%
Year 6	95%	99%
Whole School	97%	98%

## Student of the Week

Nursery	Sylvie
Reception	Isla
Year 1	Sidney
Year 2	Talula
Year 3	Thea-Blu
Year 4	Conor
Year 5	Halle
Year 6	Lucie

## Writing award

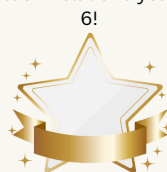
Nursery	Sienna
Reception	Connie
Year 1	Catalaya
Year 2	Harry-Leo
Year 3	Polly
Year 4	Eleanor
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Annie-Mae

## Good Manners

Nursery	Eva
Reception	Darcie
Year 1	Rueben
Year 2	Penelope B
Year 3	Albie
Year 4	Joshua
Year 5	Oscar
Year 6	Amelia

## Headteacher Award

All of Year 6 - for their excellent approach, attitude and hardwork on the apprentice stalls. Great team work too! Well done year 6!



## House Points Winners

Well done to Rosen who have won an own clothes day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

## After School Clubs

- Mon - Gymnastics - Y3/4 (selected children)
- Tues - Indoor Athletics - Y5/6 (selected children)
- Tuesday - Maths Club - Y2
- Thurs - Sing Club - Y3-6

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