

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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

Disconnect to Reconnect Day:

We had the most amazing day on Wednesday for our Disconnect to Reconnect day. Children took part in some yoga, made smoothies by cycling on a bike, played board games, created recipes for staying connected and much more. Lots of photographs have been uploaded to our Instagram showing just how fabulous our day was!

Mental Health Week:

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'This is my Place'. That means feeling like you're part of something, such as your family, your school, your group of friends or a team. These happy moments help us feel connected, valued, and accepted. When we feel like we belong, we feel happy, safe, and ready to learn and play. It helps us grow strong in our minds and bodies, and it makes it easier to make friends, do well in school, and feel good about ourselves. We all belong to our St Mark's school family, and following our Disconnect to Reconnect day this week, we are in the process of creating a whole school art display. We can't wait to share photographs with you when it is complete.

On Friday 13th February, children can come to school wearing a class colour to represent belonging to their class, colours relate to the new art display that we are working on. Nursery - Pink, Reception - Red, Y1 - Orange, Y2 - Yellow, Y3 - Green, Y4 - Blue, Y5 - Indigo (Purple/Blue) and Y6 - Purple. This can be shown through items like ribbons, hair clips, socks, hats, or other small accessories, own clothes may be worn also. A donation of £1.00 would be greatly appreciated for us to donate towards North West Air Ambulance.

Swimming Lessons:

Year 4 will have their final week of swimming lessons next week. 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.



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

Further dates for your diary:

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

Wed 11/02/26 - We are really excited for our Chinese Dragon Assembly and Chinese school meal promotion where a selection of Chinese food will be available for lunch.

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.

Friends of St. Mark's Parent Meeting:

You are invited to attend the Friends of St. Mark's parent meeting on Monday 2nd March at 3:30pm. A letter with further information has been sent home.

Attendance League:

Well done to Year 4 who have extended their lead once again this week on the leader board. Have they done enough to win the league next week?

The winning class will receive a 'Glow Party' after half term.

Remember you have to show up to glow up!

#MissSchool #MissOut



Attendance League

League Position	Class	Total Points	Next Fixture
1 st	Year 4	35	Nursery v Year 4
2 nd	Reception	24	
3 rd	Year 5	20	Reception v Year 5
4 th	Year 2	17	
5 th	Year 6	14	Year 2 v Year 6
6 th	Nursery	11	
7 th	Year 3	10	Year 1 v Year 3
8 th	Year 1	9	

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	91%	99%
Reception	95%	99%
Year 1	92%	94%
Year 2	96%	100%
Year 3	93%	98%
Year 4	98%	97%
Year 5	92%	97%
Year 6	92%	98%
Whole School	94%	98%

Student of the Week

Nursery	Alula
Reception	Jack
Year 1	Lily
Year 2	Ina-Lea
Year 3	Florence
Year 4	Alba
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Halle

Reading award

Nursery	Theo
Reception	Gerard
Year 1	Rosalia
Year 2	Albie
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 4	Joseph
Year 5	Annie B
Year 6	Areen

Good Manners

Nursery	Sylvie
Reception	Lucy
Year 1	Niamh
Year 2	George E
Year 3	Eddie
Year 4	Maggie
Year 5	Oscar
Year 6	Harper

Headteacher Award

Teddy W from Year 2 for always trying his best, being super motivated and an excellent role model to his peers.



House Points Winners

Well done to team Blackman who have won tea and toast.

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.