



St Mark's Newsletter

So in everything, do to others as you would have them do to you'
Matthew 7:12

Head teacher's Awards

This is an award that is presented during the Friday Whole School Assembly for children that have given that 'little bit extra' during the week. This can be in any area, schoolwork, attitude etc

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Headteacher's Award

Rose JH Florence

Writers of the Week

Carter Daisy

Mathematicians of the Week

George C Okwaning

Readers of the Week

Kurtis Theodore

Team of the Week **GREEN**

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Headteacher's Award

Mason Maria

Writers of the Week

Georgiana Brandon

Mathematicians of the Week

Caleb Evie

Readers of the Week

Jessica Precious

Team of the Week **GREEN**

15/05/2026

Headteacher's Award

Frankie Ray

Writers of the Week

Harley Rose WL

Mathematicians of the Week

Kurtis Harrison

Readers of the Week

Joseph Harvey

Team of the Week **GREEN**

Welcome to the latest newsletter with a quick update since our last one.

22/05/2026

Headteacher's Award

Carter Rosie WL

Writers of the Week

Jessica Clayton

Mathematicians of the Week

Mason Lily

Readers of the Week

Harley Delilah

Team of the Week **GREEN**

If you wish to speak with a member of staff, please call the office to make an appointment.
Thanks

05/06/2026

Headteacher's Award

Kurtis Harrison

Writers of the Week

George C Florence

Mathematicians of the Week

Chinny Neriyah

Readers of the Week

Oscar Ray

Team of the Week **BLUE**

Sports Fun Afternoon

Unfortunately the condition of the school field due to the recent wet weather and the weather forecast for the next few days has resulted in the postponement of the sports fun afternoon on Friday 12 June 2026. Weather permitting, this will now take place on Friday 19 June 2026 at 1.30pm. apologies for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Assembly Themes

The themes for the second half of the Summer Term 2026 are as follows -

Week commencing	Theme
June 1	Citizenship
June 8	Sport
June 15	Christian Values
June 22	Miracles
June 29	Holidays
July 6	Summer
July 13	Changes

Road Safety Training

This will take place week beginning Monday 29 June 2026 for pupils in reception, Year 1 and year 2

Year 6 Leavers

There will be an assembly in school on Wednesday 15 July at 9.00am for year 6 pupils and their parents to celebrate the year 6's achievements, share memorable experiences and their hopes for the future.

There will be a buffet style lunch for all the school. Lunch can be ordered by all pupils and the cost for those who pay is £3.00. (There will be no charge for year 6 pupils).

Sun Safety

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and your child's health and well-being are very important to us the school has the following sun protection procedures

- Children are encouraged to use at least SPF15 sunscreen
- Children are encouraged to wear hats when outside
- Children are encouraged to drink more water.
- Children are encouraged to spend more time during lunchtime and breaktimes in the shaded areas provided.
- Children are given opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of the importance of sun protection.
- Children are allowed to wear UV protective sunglasses.

Please ensure your child has sun cream (with name on bottle) a hat and a clear water bottle in school when the sun is strong during the summer months. Thanks

Friday Toast

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the toast for the pupils on a Friday breaktime it would be greatly appreciated. Please could any donations be given to Mrs Oliver in the school office. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Please can I remind you that the minimum level of attendance for this school is 96%. Our target is to achieve better than this because we know that good attendance is the key to successful schooling and we believe our pupils can be amongst the best in the area.

Our current attendance is 96.7%.

Class 1 96.7%

Class 2 96.7%

Well done to everyone!

Church Assemblies

These will take place on a Friday as follows -

26 June at 2.30pm
End of term - Friday 17 July at 9am

Reverend Eileen Heaney will be leading our Church Assemblies. All are warmly welcome to attend.

Diary Dates

June	
18	Life Education PSHE Workshops
19	Sports Fun Afternoon 1.30pm
24	Careers afternoon
25	Careers afternoon
25	Year 6 Transition Day - Christ the King High School
26	Church Service 2.30pm
July	
1	Class 1 Educational visit to Blackpool Zoo
3	Pupil School Council meeting 12 noon
8	Full Governors Meeting 6pm
9	Parents End of Term Reports Consultation Evening 3.30pm - 7pm
15	Leavers Assembly for Year 6 pupils and parents
15	Whole School Buffet Lunch for all pupils
15	NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
16	NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
17	End of term assembly - Church - 9.00am SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM
20	INSET DAY
September	
1	INSET DAY
2	School reopens

If you would like to have any other information included in the school newsletter, please do not hesitate to let us know

Marilyn Freeman