



# 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

### 12/06/2026

Headteacher's Award

George C Maria

Writers of the Week

Caleb Ray

Mathematicians of the Week

Jessica Miranda

Readers of the Week

Georgiana Okwaning

Team of the Week **GREEN**

### 19/06/2026

Headteacher's Award

Jessica Theodore

Writers of the Week

Joseph Kimi

Mathematicians of the Week

Harley Phoebe

Readers of the Week

Carter Alice F

Team of the Week **RED**

## Staffing Update

The governors are pleased to confirm that Mrs Suzanne Christy will be taking up a two-term headteacher secondment at St Mark's school from 1 September 2026.

Mrs Christy brings a wealth of experience and valuable leadership skills previously serving as a Deputy Headteacher at St Thomas the Martyr Primary School, Upholland, Lancashire. Mrs Christy is eager to connect with the staff, pupils and parents and will be spending time in the school in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support as the school embarks on this exciting new chapter.

We will be saying goodbye to Jackie Price, our school cook, on Friday 3 July 2026.

Jackie has been cooking lunches for the children at the school for the past 8 years and will be greatly missed. Jackie is pursuing a new opportunity in a larger school. We wish Jackie the best of luck and know she will continue to serve delicious meals at her new school.

Lancashire County Council will provide a temporary placement cook to ensure that the pupils' school lunches remain unaffected.

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

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

Thanks

### **Annual Reports**

Parents will shortly be given their child's end of year report. Enclosed with the report is a letter explaining how parents can discuss any concerns or questions they might have regarding the contents of the report with the class teacher should they wish to do so.

### **Year 6**

We wish our year 6 pupils all the best in their new high schools. They will be joining high schools in both Lancashire and Sefton.

### **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

### **PE Kits**

Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kits in school each day. We have WLSP coaches in school delivering physical education activities throughout the week. Thank you

### **Library Books**

Please could all library books be returned to school by Friday 3 July 2026 so that an audit can be completed.

### **Careers Day**

A huge thank you to the parents who came into school to share their occupations with the children. The children and staff found the sessions extremely interesting and very informative. Thank you again.

### **School Lunches**

As we are nearing the end of the school year, if your child is not on free school meals or universal free school meals (R, Y1 Y2) can payment please be made in advance or on the day of ordering a school lunch. This is due to being able to bank monies before closure of school for the holidays.

### **Wraparound Care**

Can I please remind parents that, although prior booking is not required for breakfast club, a booking request for after school care, Monday to Thursday, must be made by lunchtime (12 noon) on the day that wraparound care is required. This will ensure that staff have prior knowledge of the number of children requiring wraparound care and enable the school to effectively manage and organise staff. Booking for 4.30pm - 5.30pm sessions must be made at least 24 hours before the required date.

Could I also ask that fees, if possible, are paid in advance or at the end of the week. Bookings for Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 July 2026 must be paid for by Friday 10 July for banking purposes. Thank you

### **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%.**

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

**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.

### School Photos

Unfortunately, Tempest Photography have made an error in the formation of class photos. They are now in the process of correcting this error and will supply the links for ordering asap.

### Diary Dates

<b>June</b>	
26	Church Service 2.30pm
<b>July</b>	
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
<b>September</b>	
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*