

# ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

EYFS includes Nursery and Reception Classes  
Key Stage 1 (KS1) includes Year 1 and Year 2  
Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) includes Years 3 and 4  
Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) includes Years 5 and 6

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**Induction Evenings:** We were delighted to see so many parents/carers joining us at last week's Induction Evenings for Reception-Year 6 classes. The information presented on the evening is now available to view on our website in the Year Groups area. Please note that part of the induction evening presentations reference a new resource called 'No Outsiders.' Should you wish to view the books that your child/ren will be using or require any further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Parent Council Meeting

You are invited to join us at 9.05am this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September for the first Parent Council Meeting of this academic year. Please sign in at the school office.

## PTA Quiz Night

The first PTA fundraising event of the year will be their annual Quiz Night which will be held in the School Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Entries are now being taken. £5 per person. Bar opens at 6.45pm. Further information/entry forms will be sent via separate email

## Milk Orders

If you placed a late milk order for your child, the charge has been added to your ParentPay account. Payment deadline: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## Nursery and Reception

A reminder to Nursery and Reception parents/carers to return consent forms for the toothbrushing program by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## School Meals

Pupils in Nursery and Years 3-6 who receive school meals must have a credit balance of £10 on their ParentPay account **before 9am on Mondays**. Reminders will not be issued. Please check your child's account today. Account login information will be sent to Nursery and new Reception pupils this week.

## School Uniform

McLellands have advised that there may be a problem with the sleeve width on a small batch of polo shirts sent out in orders during the last few weeks. Please check any polo shirts you may have ordered and if there is a problem with the sleeve, please contact McLellands (Tel: 0161 794 1169)

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Very many thanks to Nicola Wellens who has kindly offered to organise our Macmillan Coffee Morning again this year. We hope you can join us in the School Hall at 9am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Cake donations can be handed in at the School Office the day before.

## Parent/Carer Writing Workshops

We hope you can join us in school during w/c 1<sup>st</sup> October when our Reception – Year 6 classes will be holding writing workshops for parents/carers.

All workshops will commence at 9.15am and dates are as follows:

Reception Classes: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Year 1 and Year 2: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Year 3 and Year 4: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 and Year 6: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## Home School Agreements

New Home School Agreements for Years 1-6 were sent out last week. If you haven't already done so, please sign and return the Agreement this week.

We are also still awaiting the return of some GDPR forms issued at the start of term. These should be handed in at the school office.

**Absence from School** If your child is absent from school please telephone the school office (790 3423) each day before 9.30am to register the absence. If your child is unwell, please advise of symptoms. Our answerphone will be switched on until 9.30am. Alternatively you can send a message to 01618 501 483 (TEXT ONLY) or email the school office at [stmarks.ceprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:stmarks.ceprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk)

## Crossfield Drive

Could we please ask that all parents/carers ensure that toddlers/young children are in sight of them at all times when walking in and around the area of Crossfield Drive. Residents and workmen reported a number of hypodermic needles scattered on the ground recently and we would hate for any of our school family to come to any harm. All staff will continue to reinforce the message to the children that they must never pick anything up off the floor that could be potentially dangerous or unknown. The police and council have been informed and we will continue to monitor.

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## Easyfundraising

We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to support our school. It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

So far we have 107 supporters who have raised an amazing £800 for our school! We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarksworsley/> and click 'support us'. There is also a link from our website in the Parents Area.

### Cross Country Kit

If you have any school athletics kit at home, please hand in at the school office as it is required for the cross country race on Saturday.

### Upper Juniors - High School Visits

Please notify the school office, in writing, if your child will be absent to visit any high schools so that the relevant mark can be entered in the register.

### Hair Check

Headlice have been found in the hair of some children across the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

### Keys Found

A set of keys were handed in at the office last week but have not yet been claimed. If you have mislaid some keys, please call in at the school office

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Places have been allocated in all Clubs, however there are a limited number of places available in the Friday lunchtime KS2 Chess Club. If your child is interested in joining, please email the school office. There is a charge of £24.50 for the Autumn term to cover the cost of employing the Chess teacher.

		Final Session
<b>Mondays</b>	KS2 Rugby Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)	15/10/18
<b>Wednesdays</b>	KS2 Cross Country Training ((9am)	Until further notice
	Netball Training (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Until further notice
<b>Thursdays</b>	KS2 Choir Practice (3.30pm-4.30pm)	07/02/19
	KS1 Football Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)	18/10/18
	Mad Science (3.30pm-4.30pm)	06/12/18
<b>Fridays</b>	KS2 Chess Club (lunchtime)	July 2019 – Places available.
	KS2 Volleyball Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)	19/10/18

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## Diary Dates

Pease check our website regularly for upcoming events and general school information

Date	Event
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Parent Council Meeting at 9.05am
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Salford Mets Cross Country at Cleavleys – Race 1
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Netball match (H)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Season Netball Rally
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Salford Mets Cross Country at Cleavleys – Race 2.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Reception parents/carers
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Year 5 and Year 6 parents/carers
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	KS2 Harvest Festival : You are invited to join us in St Mark's Church at 2.45pm.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Our Book Fair will be held in the School Hall at 3.30pm. Funds raised from this event will enable us to buy more books for school.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 4 visit Quarry Bank Mill
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Year 3 and Year 4 parents/carers
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Quiz Night
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Salford Mets Cross Country at Cleavleys – Race 3.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	WWAG Celebration of Autumn at Beesley Green Community Centre from 2-4pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA AGM at 6.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability Course for Year 6.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school photograph to celebrate our School's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary