

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10th January 2019

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

School Website: stmarksce.co.uk

Twitter: [@stmarkmywords](https://twitter.com/stmarkmywords)

PTA Facebook: St. Mark's CofE School PTA

New Year Service

We would like to invite you in to school on **Wednesday 16th January at 9:15am** for our annual New Year Service. The service will involve groups of children from Year 1-6 and will last approximately 15 -20 minutes.

Tiny Church Plus

Our next Tiny Church Plus service takes place on **Sunday 20th January 9:30am** with our Year 4 children continuing the New Year theme.

We look forward to seeing as many of you next week as possible whether it be on the Wednesday, the Sunday...or both.

School Choir

Choir practice will continue after school each Thursday until our Young Voices concert on 14th February.

Cross country

The final training session will take place on Wednesday 16th January. The last of the Salford Schools Cross Country races will take place on Saturday 19th January at Buile Hill Park with a presentation after the races.

Nursery and Reception Admissions

In line with our Admissions Policy, if you have applied for a **Nursery** or **Reception** place at our school for **September 2019**, please provide us with the following additional information **no later than Tuesday 15th January 2019**

- ☑ A photocopy of your child's baptism certificate (if you are applying under criterion 2)
- ☑ A completed copy of the Reference form from a church leader (if applying under criteria 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 or 10)

Y5 Salford Dance Explosion

Letter will be sent home with Y5 pupils today regarding Auditions next Monday 14th Jan (3.30pm-4.30pm) for a place in our group participating in June's Salford Dance Explosion.

After School Clubs

Information will be sent out via email early next week regarding this half term's after school clubs.

Inclement Weather Plan

Just a reminder of our Inclement Weather Plan: Should the local area be affected by snow during the winter months, every effort will be made to keep the school open. However, this may not be possible when staff have difficulty in getting to school. If this should occur, a text message will be sent via our SchoolComms system and updates will be posted on the school website ticker tape (www.stmarksce.co.uk), our twitter account (@stmarkmywords) and on Salford Council's website (<https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-closures/>) Local radio stations Hits Radio, Capital Radio and BBC Manchester will also announce closures.

PTA Charity Ball: Saturday 9th February 2019

We hope you can join us for a special fundraising evening in the stylish surroundings of the Worsley Park Marriott, Hotel & Country Club.

Enjoy a 3 course meal, raffle, silent auction and great entertainment, then dancing and drinking 'til late with our live band and DJ. All monies raised at this event will go towards the amazing children's cancer unit, 'Ward 84', at The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and St Mark's School PTA. Dress Code: Putting on the Glitz!

Each table can seat up to 10 people. Tickets are £45 per person and can be booked using the ticket application form on our website ([stmarksce.co.uk/parents area/PTA](http://stmarksce.co.uk/parents%20area/PTA)). Please ensure that all members of your party have confirmed their menu choices before you submit the completed application, with a cheque for the value of the number of tickets requested, to the School Reception.

We would also appreciate donations for our silent auction, which was huge part of the night in 2018 & our main fundraiser. Please contact Lucy Kay on 07968 409063 / lucy.kay@global.com if you are able to help.

Show your support for both the School and Ward 84 by joining us for a night to remember!

Please be aware that sponsorship opportunities for the Ball are available. If your business is interested in supporting us further, please get in touch for bespoke packages (lisavandamms@googlemail.com). Thank you.