

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th 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

School Website: stmarksce.co.uk

Twitter: @stmarkmywords

PTA Facebook: St. Mark's CofE School PTA

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 next Friday 5th October. Entries are now being taken. £5 per person. Bar opens at 6.45pm. Please hand payment and entry forms in at the School Office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support at this morning's Macmillan Coffee Morning and for your generous donations of cakes and biscuits.

Parent/Carer Writing Workshops

We hope you can join us in school next week when our Reception – Year 6 classes will be holding writing workshops for parents/carers.

All workshops will commence in the School Hall at 9.15am and dates are as follows:

Reception Classes: Monday 1st October

Year 1 and Year 2: Wednesday 3rd October

Year 3 and Year 4: Thursday 4th October

Year 5 and Year 6: Tuesday 2nd October

Walkden High School Visit

Mr Lennox, headteacher at Walkden High will visit our school on Tuesday, 9th October 2018 at 2:30pm. Mr Lennox will be presenting to parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils about the school and what it has to offer. Parents from other year groups are also welcome to attend. In order that we can have an idea of numbers attending, please can you let us know via email if you are able to join us for Mr Lennox's visit.

Harvest Festival and Donations

We would like to invite you to join us at our KS2 (Years 3-6) Harvest Festival Service to be held at St Mark's Church next Tuesday, 2nd October at 2.45pm.

This year we are supporting Wood Street Mission and Trussell Food Bank. We would appreciate donations of food items such as tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes, tinned and packet foods. Please ensure the items have a long "use by/best before" date. Donations can be sent into school on Monday.

Staff Car Park

A reminder that parking is not allowed in the staff car park between 7.30am – 5pm. If you are dropping off/collecting your child from WASP or a before/after school club, please park outside the gates. Access is only allowed by prior arrangement or if you are collecting a sick child. Please share this information with anyone collecting / dropping off your child.

Book Fair

We hope you can join us at our Book Fair will be held in the School Hall at 3.30pm on Tuesday 2nd October only. Cash or cheques (payable to St Mark's School) accepted and all purchases must be paid in full on Tuesday. Funds raised from this event will enable us to buy more books for school.

Easyfundraising

If you shop online, please could you sign up to 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 108 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/stmarks-worsley/> and click 'support us'. There is also a link from our website in the Parents Area.

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 for Nursery and new Reception pupils have been sent home.

Diary Dates

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

A brief list of upcoming events follows on the next page.

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Date	Event
Friday 28 th September	Start of Season Netball Rally
Saturday 29 th September	Salford Mets Cross Country at Cleavleys – Race 2.
Monday 1 st October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Reception parents/carers
Tuesday 2 nd October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Year 5 and Year 6 parents/carers
Tuesday 2 nd October	KS2 Harvest Festival : You are invited to join us in St Mark's Church at 2.45pm.
Tuesday 2 nd 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 rd October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers
Wednesday 3 rd October	Year 4 visit Quarry Bank Mill
Thursday 4 th October	Writing Workshop at 9.15am for Year 3 and Year 4 parents/carers
Friday 5 th October	PTA Quiz Night
Saturday 6 th October	Salford Mets Cross Country at Cleavleys – Race 3.
Saturday 6 th October	WWAG Celebration of Autumn at Beesley Green Community Centre from 2-4pm
Monday 8 th October	PTA AGM at 6.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.
Mon 8 th – Thurs 11 th October	Bikeability Course for Year 6.
Tuesday 16 th October	Whole school photograph to celebrate our School's 50 th anniversary