



# St. Mark's CE Primary School

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I have heard some fantastic comments about how smart and well-presented St. Mark's pupils are. Thank you for your efforts to ensure that your children come to school in correct uniform or PE kit. It really does make a difference when children take pride in wearing their uniform!

Along with today's newsletter, we have shared our new attendance policy. On Class Dojo, you will be able to see the points awarded to your child, including team points which they can receive each day for being in class on time. On the second page of this newsletter, you can see some of the rewards that children can get for earning lots of team points!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Sadler

#### Worship this half term:

This half term we will be exploring the school value of **responsibility**. We would love to share prayers written by the children linked to this value!

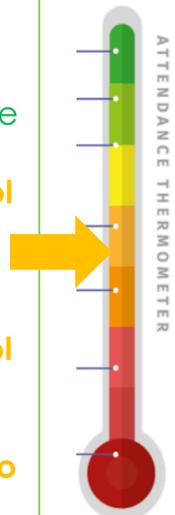


#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Come and join us in school between 2:00 – 3:00pm for coffee and cake, to raise money for a good cause! Please bring a donation in cash with you for this charity event.

#### Attendance

We are looking for our whole school attendance to be 96% or better. Our whole school attendance is 94%. We need every child to come into school every day – come on St. Mark's we can do it!



#### Golden Jumper

Well done to all the children who have received awards. We are proud of your hard work. Keep it up!

- Nursery – Alaia,
- Sunshines – Aaima,
- 1H – Talha Nabeel ,
- 1W – Saba,
- 2C – Ubay, 2T – Wafiyah,
- 3A – Jawaad, 3C – Melody,
- 4C – Ismail, 4W – Ahmed,
- 5J – Iman, 5O – Ruqayyah,
- 6B – Ilham, 6K Daniel

#### Good Samaritan

The following children were awarded 'Good Samaritan' awards last week for their kindness to others. Well done we are really proud of you all!

- Nursery – Yahya (Tigers)
- Year 1 – Ekamjot (1H)
- Year 2 – Sharya (2C)
- Year 3 – Aaraiz (3A)
- Year 4 – Haaris (4W)
- Year 5 – Mahama (5O)
- Year 6 – Hareem (6B)



#### Diary Dates

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (all welcome!) 2:00 – 3:00pm
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** Half Term Break
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** School re-opens
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents' Evening (more details to follow)
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** School Photographs
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** School re-opens



#### Birthdays this week:

- Aaima (5), Ekamjot (6), Vanessa (6), Aiza (9), Abdul-Rehman (8), Arham (9)
- Mrs Mehmood

We hope you all had lovely birthdays



# ClassDojo Rewards

How many Dojo points can you get?

## Punctuality Points



If you are in class by 8:40am you will get 1 attendance Dojo point. 1 point for every day. At the end of the half term, the two children with the most points from each class will get a prize and an extra playtime.

## Reading Points



Read 5 times each week and you go into a raffle to win a book!

If you get into the raffle, you also get a reading Dojo point. At the end of the half term, the two children with the most reading Dojo points from each class will get a prize and an extra playtime.

## Team Points



By the end of the term, the team with the most Dojo points will take part in a team treat. The treats will be chosen by the children.

## Times Table Points



Each week, the children with the most minutes played gets a certificate and a TTRS Dojo point. At the end of the half term, the two children in each class with the most TTRS Dojo points from each year will get a prize and an extra playtime.

## Afternoon



Those children with the most Dojo Points at the end of the term will have hot chocolate and cake with Mrs Sadler and Mrs Goodwin!