



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 13th September 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that we are settled into the new term, you will see below that we have started to celebrate the children's fantastic achievements. It was great to see so many of you for Praise assembly today. You will also see some key dates below, including the first opportunity for you to come in to join us for a coffee morning, on Thursday 26th September. Finally, don't forget to look out for information about the after school clubs we have on offer this term. They will need booking on your child's ParentPay account. More information will be sent out on ClassDojo in the coming weeks when the clubs are set up and ready to book.

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!



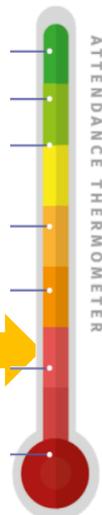
Thursday 26th September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

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

Attendance

We are looking for our whole school attendance to be **96% or better**.

Our whole school attendance is 91.3%. 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 – Zahra-Batool,
- Rainbows – Zuhaib,
- Sunshines – Maryam,
- 1H – Jessica, 1W – Skyla,
- 2C – Ibraheem, 2T – Abdul Rehman,
- 3A-Urwa, 3C – Alizah,
- 4C Ruqayyah, 4W – Hawwa,
- 5J – Sana,
- 5O – Muhammad Wahaj,
- 6B – Amna, 6K Yahya

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 – Suleman (Ele)
- Reception – Raphael (Sun)
- Year 1 – Aizah (1W)
- Year 2 – Michelle (2T)
- Year 3 – Denis (3C)
- Year 4 – Subhan (4C)
- Year 5 – Aasiyah (5J)
- Year 6 – Izzah (6K)



Diary Dates

- Tuesday 17th September:** Year 4 visit from Unconventional Menagerie (rearranged)
- Thursday 26th September:** Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (all welcome!) 2:00 – 3:00pm
- Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November:** Half Term Break
- Monday 4th November:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Tuesday 5th November:** School re-opens
- Wednesday 6th November:** Parents' Evening (more details to follow)
- Friday 8th November:** School Photographs
- Friday 20th December:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January:** Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6th January:** School re-opens



Birthdays this week:

- Hussein (5), Hadiyah (5), Amina (10), Ruqayyah (10), Musa (7), Alaia (4), Rawa (6), Hasnan (11), Daniel (7), Salma (10), Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Hallett, Mrs Malik, Mrs Nicklin, Mrs Shaw



We hope you all had lovely birthdays



ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

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FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000