



St. Mark's CE Primary School



Friday 27th June 2025

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so proud of the Worship Council on Tuesday this week, when they led whole-school worship about Hajj. They were very brave presenting not only to the whole school, but also to the grown ups who came to join us. Thanks to everyone who came, and to Mr Jarvis and the Worship Council for planning a fantastic assembly. There was lots of fun on Wednesday, as Nursery had a visit from Stoke City Football Club as part of their learning about our city! Year 2 went out on a visit to the park, to support their science learning all about habitats. They had a super time and learnt lots! You should also have had an email, if your child will be in Years 1-6 in September, letting you know which teacher your child will have. Next Thursday, all the children will spend a full day in their new classes, which we are sure they are all looking forward to. As some of you will have noticed, Miss Curran does not have a class for September, as she is sadly leaving us at the end of this school year. We will all really miss her, but we are very excited for her as she is going to try something very new and exciting, so we wish her lots of luck. Ms Brown will also be leaving us at the end of term, as she is retiring after many years in teaching, and many years supporting St Mark's children. We wish her all the very best for her retirement and we hope she has a well-deserved rest! We are very grateful for all that Miss Curran and Ms Brown have done for our school community, and we will miss them very much.

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

Worship this half term:

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

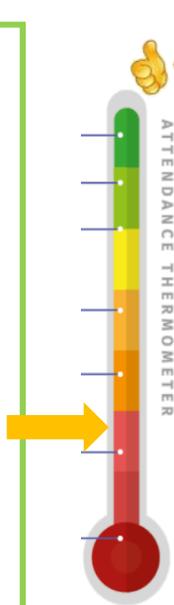
Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

This week has been assessment week for the majority of the school. Children are completing reading and maths tests. The results from these tests will be shared on end of year reports, during the last week of term.

Attendance

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

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Golden Jumper

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

- Nursery – Lucas,
- Sunshines – Yusuf,
- 1H – Ayaan, 1W – Minha,
- 2C – Abeeha, 2T – Aneesha,
- 3A – Abdul-Hannan,
- 3C – Khuzaima,
- 4C – Ruqayyah,
- 4W – Nicholas,
- 5J – Isa, 5O – Amaya,
- 6B – Sandra, 6K – Zi Han,

Good Samaritan

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

- Nursery – Arshman
- Year 1 – Madiha (1H)
- Year 2 – Bilal J (2T)
- Year 3 – Anabia (3C)
- Year 4 – Hawwaa (4C)
- Year 5 – Dua (5O)
- Year 6 – Mohid (6K)

Diary Dates

- Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July:** Year 6 Transition Days
- Thursday 3rd July:** Whole School Transition Day
- Monday 7th July:** Stoke 100 Presentation to Parents (1:30 – 3:00pm) – More details to come
- Tuesday 8th July:** Sports Day (EYFS/KS1 morning, and KS2 afternoon) – More details to come
- Tuesday 15th July:** Reception End of Year Assembly (9am)
- Wednesday 16th July:** EYFS and KS1 Awards (9am)
- Thursday 17th July:** KS2 Awards (9am)
- Friday 18th July:** Leaver's Assembly and Brunch (9am)



Birthdays this week:

Mahama (10), Yusaf (7), Tomas (11), Sanaja (9)