



St. Mark's CE Primary School



Friday 6th June 2025

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, Eid Mubarak to all our families and staff members who are celebrating today. We hope you enjoy the celebrations and can extend them over the weekend! We will be looking forward to our own Eid celebrations here in school on Monday afternoon and hope to see children in their special celebration clothes. On Monday morning, we will be holding Praise assembly where we will give out this week's awards, but the award-winners of the week are shown below. In other celebrations, we have some exciting staffing news to share with you. Congratulations to Miss Akhtar and Mrs Cranson, who will take up their posts of Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 Leaders respectively, from September. Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Colclough lead Early Years and Key Stage 1, and with our two new leaders on board, we have a strong team who will be leading on behaviour and progress for their key stages. Mrs Jarvis has also taken on a more senior role within the Inclusion Team, where she now works within our safeguarding team and leads on Early Help support for families across the school. Well done to Miss Akhtar, Mrs Cranson and Mrs Jarvis!

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!

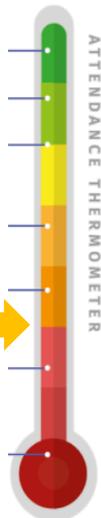
Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

This week we have been focusing on progress in writing, by looking at writing books alongside the expectations mapped out in our writing curriculum. This follows on from some work just before half term, where writing assessments were moderated by our school improvement advisor from the trust.

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 – Huzairah,
Rainbows – Idris,
Sunshines – Mamoon,
1H – Maryum, 1W – Rawa,
2C – Dema, 2T – Vanessa,
3A – Hera, 3C – Omar
4C – Subhan, 4W – Aarish,
5J – Hafsa, 5O – Ameer,
6B – Sana, 6K – Daniel,

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 – Zahra Batool
Rec – Shuraim (Sun)
Year 1 – Saeed (1W)
Year 2 – Ubay (2C)
Year 3 – Ryan (3A)
Year 4 – Saad (4W)
Year 5 – Sarish (5J)
Year 6 – Mariam (6B)

Diary Dates

Week Beginning 9th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 18th June: Father's Day Big Breakfast (9-10am)
Thursday 19th June: Summer Fair
Thursday 3rd July: Whole School Transition Day
Monday 7th July: Stoke 100 Presentation to Parents (1:30 – 3:00pm)
Tuesday 8th July: Sports Day (EYFS/KS1 morning, and KS2 afternoon)
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)
Friday 18th July: Last day of the school year



Birthdays this week:

Raphael (5), Abdul (7), Lukas (8), Helen (10), Nafeesah (11), Aarish (9), Kassim (9), Mamoon (5), Shayan (10), Artin (7)

Mrs Wright, Mrs R Khan