



## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils. They really did us all proud in their SATs tests this week. They gave 100% and tried their very best on each test paper. We could not ask any more from our Year 6 children and we hope that they enjoyed their treat day today, as a reward for all their hard work. Secondly, thank you to Mrs Webster, and the parents who joined her on Tuesday afternoon to find out more about our school's Dementia Friendly status, and what this means for our work in school. If you could not attend and would like further information about this, please do contact Mrs Webster.

Next week is already the final week of the half term, and school is closed on Friday for an INSET day. Some key dates for the second half of the summer term are shown below, including the summer fair and sports day. Please do keep a close eye on these dates. Enjoy the weekend and let's hope the sun continues to shine! Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

#### Worship this half term:

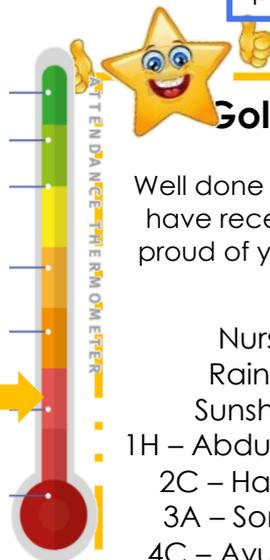
This half term we are exploring the school value of **commitment**. We would love to share prayers written by the children linked to this value!

#### Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

Year 6 SATs have been the main priority this week. Alongside those, pupil progress meetings have been taking place, where the leadership team discuss each pupil's progress with the class teacher. Following each pupil progress meeting, mid-term reports will be sent home.

#### Attendance

We are looking for our whole school attendance to be 96% or better. Our whole school attendance is 94.1%. 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 – Hareem,
- Rainbows – Hamza,
- Sunshines – Mamoon,
- 1H – Abdul-Rafay, 1W – Amelia,
- 2C – Haroon, 2T – Raudah,
- 3A – Soma, 3C – Hadiyah,
- 4C – Ayub, 4W – Adam, 5J – Zara, 5O – Ali,
- 6B – Ronya, 6K – Subhana,

#### 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 – Alaia
- Rec – Zahra-Noor (Sun)
- Year 1 – Hannah-Noor (1W)
- Year 2 – Wafiyah(2T)
- Year 3 – Safiyyah (3C)
- Year 4 – Siddig (4C)
- Year 5 – Isa (5J)
- Year 6 – Izzah (6K)

#### Diary Dates

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Reception New Intake Meeting for current Nursery parents (9am, at Nursery)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Non-Uniform Day – Bring a bottle
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Reception trip to Amerton Farm
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** INSET Day. School closed to pupils.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** May Half Term
- Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Year 4 Multiplication Check
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June –** Year 3 History Workshop
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Parent Forum 2-3pm
- Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Fair
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of the school year



#### Birthdays this week:

- Sana (10), Muqtada (7),
- Valentina (5), Khansa (9),
- Melissa (8), Khuzaima (8),
- Ahmed (10), Ashbah (6)