



Friday 9th May 2025

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you to the parents who joined us for the fundraising group meeting on Wednesday. It was a very small group, but the ideas which came from the meeting were really valuable, and we are now starting to make plans for our summer fair which will take place on Thursday 19th June. Very soon we will be sharing a date for the next fundraising meeting, where we hope to have a larger group of parents who would be willing to help out with the preparation for the summer fair, and the setting up on the day. We will share that date on Class Dojo. The date for the summer fair, and some other key summer term dates, can be found in the diary dates below. Thanks also to everyone who made an effort with our red, white and blue theme to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day yesterday!

Finally, I am sure you will all join me in wishing our Year 6 children all the very best for their SATs tests next week. We are sure they will give their very best.

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!

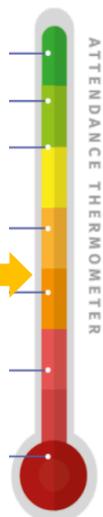
Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

We have been continuing to analyse data for each child following recent assessments and discuss this data in one-to-one meetings with each teacher. We have also monitored guided reading, along with the school improvement team from the trust.

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 – Jannat,
- Rainbows – Saliha,
- Sunshines – Valentina,
- 1H – Minahil, 1W – Eshal,
- 2C – Azaan, 2T – Ayan,
- 3A – Afiyah, 3C – Deen,
- 4C – Yahya, 4W – Aryaan,
- 5J – Bilal, 5O – Amaya,
- 6B – Nabiha, 6K – Amna,

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 – Zayaan
- Rec – Hala (Rain)
- Year 1 – Amen (1H)
- Year 2 – Arfeen (2C)
- Year 3 – Patrick (3A)
- Year 4 – ZiQi (4W)
- Year 5 – Mohamed (5O)
- Year 6 – Sahil (6B)

Diary Dates

- Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May:** Year 6 SATs
- Monday 19th May:** Reception New Intake Meeting for current Nursery parents (9am, at Nursery)
- Thursday 22nd May:** Reception trip to Amerton Farm
- Friday 23rd May:** INSET Day. School closed to pupils.
- Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May:** May Half Term
- Week Beginning 2nd June:** Year 4 Multiplication Check
- Monday 2nd June –** Year 3 History Workshop
- Tuesday 3rd June:** Parent Forum 2-3pm
- Week Beginning 9th June:** Year 1 Phonics Screening
- Thursday 19th June:** Summer Fair
- Tuesday 8th July:** Sports Day
- Friday 18th July:** Last day of the school year



Birthdays this week:

- Armaan (4), Noor-UI-Ain (6),
- Abid (8), Rajab (9), Yusuf (5),
- Esa (9), Farhan (10), Iman (10),
- Khizar (6), Sahar (8), Halima (8),
- Fajar (7)