



St. Mark's CE Primary School



Friday 2nd May 2025

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were pleased to welcome everyone back this week, and to get our summer term started. We had more lovely baby news during the holiday, as Mr Holdcroft's baby boy was born on Wednesday 16th April, weighing 6lbs 15oz. He is called Charlie. Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Holdcroft!

It might be a very short half term, but it is still going to be a busy one! Our Year 6 SATs will be started a week on Monday, so they are all very busy preparing. Some other important dates are listed below, and we will continue to update these dates regularly. Next week, we are holding a meeting on Wednesday afternoon (2-3pm) for parents who are interested in joining our fundraising group. We hope to establish a group of parents/carers/relatives who will support with the organisation of the Summer Fair, as well as other fundraising opportunities which people may have ideas for. We hope you can join us – please sign up on Class Dojo. Finally, please remember that school is closed on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday. We will see you on Tuesday – enjoy the long weekend! 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!

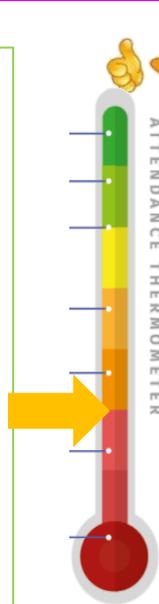
Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

Over the next two weeks, we are monitoring the impact of phonics teaching. Children have moved into their new groups and we have been looking at their progress data and observing phonics groups. We are also analysing data for each child following recent assessments.

Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance is 93.9%. We need every child to come into school every day – come on St. Mark's we can do it!



ATTENDANCE THERMOMETER



Golden Jumper

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

- Nursery – Khadijah R,
- Rainbows – Sumaayyah,
- Sunshines – Ismaeel,
- 1H – Ismael, 1W – Aizah,
- 2C – Zain, 2T – Abdullah,
- 3A – Ubaid, 3C – Abroo,
- 4C – Hawwaa,
- 4W – Emmanuel,
- 5J – Talya, 5O – Abdullah,
- 6B – Sana, 6K – Nusrat

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 – Miroslav
- Rec – Aaima (Sun)
- Year 1 – Sultan (1W)
- Year 2 – Ahmed (2T)
- Year 3 – Muhammad Umar (3C)
- Year 4 – Ayub (4C)
- Year 5 – Haaris (5J)
- Year 6 – Kenzie (6K)



Diary Dates

- Monday 5th May: May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Wednesday 7th May: School Fundraising Group Meeting 2-3pm.
- Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May: Year 6 SATs
- Tuesday 13th May – Dementia Friendly school info 2pm
- Monday 19th May: Reception New Intake Meeting for current Nursery parents (9am, at Nursery)
- 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
- Tuesday 3rd June: Parent Forum 2-3pm
- Week Beginning 9th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening



Birthdays this week:

Zi (9), Ayaan (5), Reegan (9), Abinayan (5), Mohammed-Murtaza (9), Mrs Begum, Mrs Fradley