



St. Mark's CE Primary School



Friday 4th April 2025

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really enjoyed this week in school. It started very quietly, with so many of our families enjoying Eid. We hope that you all had wonderful celebrations. We were pleased to come back together to share the celebrations on Wednesday, with our Eid assembly and Eid parties! Thanks to everyone who contributed food and treats for the parties, and to those who joined us for assembly. We really appreciate it. We are also grateful to those parents who joined us for Parent Forum yesterday, continuing to share our journey of school improvement. Yesterday, our Nursery children visited Amerton Farm and had a lovely time visiting and learning about the animals. Next week, we have Parents' Evening on Wednesday, appointments have been booked through ClassDojo. I would also like to let you all know that Miss Thomas is leaving St Marks. I am sure you will join with me in thanking Miss Thomas for all that she has done and wishing her all the very best for the future. There is a personal message from Miss Thomas to you all at the end of this newsletter. For the remainder of this year, Mrs V Bradbury will continue to cover the role of SENDCo, supported by Miss Lockley. I will remain as the Safeguarding Lead, along with deputy leads Mrs Goodwin, Mrs L Bradbury, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Malik and Mrs V Bradbury.
Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

Worship this half term:

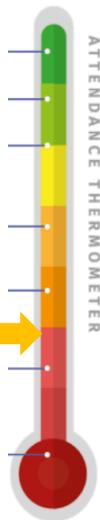
This half term we are exploring the school value of **enthusiasm**. We would love to share prayers written by the children linked to this value!

Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

This week we have completed assessments for Years 1-5. Year 6 will have their mock SATs next week. This week we have also focused our monitoring on the impact of the Art curriculum and Design & Technology teaching.

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 – Hafsa,
Rainbows – Raj,
Sunshines – Abinayan,
1H – Igor, 1W – Umayrah,
2C – Ibraheem,
2T – Khadeejah,
3A – Qasim, 3C – Abroo,
4C – Abbas, 4W – Hamdan,
5J – Anya, 5O – Dua,
6K – Aminah,

Good Samaritan

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

Nursery – Abdullah
Rec – Ibraheem (Rain)
Year 1 – Diana-Maria (1H)
Year 2 – Haroon (2C)
Year 3 – Ubaid (3A)
Year 4 – Haram (4C)
Year 5 – Andrei (5O)
Year 6 – Ismail (6B)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th April: Year 4 Tudor Day – The History Man
Wednesday 9th April: Parents' Evening
Monday 14th – Friday 25th April: Easter Holidays
Monday 28th April: School re-opens for Summer Term
Monday 5th May: May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May: Year 6 SATs
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



Birthdays this week:

Tharika (6), Syed (4), Mubin (5),
Ashan (11), Maryum (6), Abeeha (7),
Haaris (11), Danyal (11), Shams (6),

Dear Parents and Carers. It's been an honour and a privilege to work at St Mark's, with such wonderful staff, children and families. After careful consideration, I've taken the decision to explore new options for the future. Thank you for all of your support over the years, I'll really miss you all. Best wishes, Miss Thomas.