



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 21st March 2025

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been some exciting learning opportunities across school over the last week! Year 2 really enjoyed a Titanic workshop in school on Tuesday, which supported their history learning. They were full of enthusiasm and enjoyed the day! 5J visited the fire station to learn all about keeping themselves safe in different situations. Reception had a very special visit from the police, as they are learning about people who help us and keep us safe, and Year 2 had a visit from some firefighters, and they had a look around the fire engine! A big thanks to Mrs Bradbury at Nursery for running the parent workshop on Wednesday morning, and thanks to all of the parents who joined her. We are also very grateful to the families who have supported Red Nose Day today. We will look forward to sharing the donations with Comic Relief.

Next week, we can't wait to welcome visitors into school for Mother's Day crafts.

Finally, we would like to wish Mrs Cranson all the very best, as she starts her maternity leave. We hope that all goes well for her and Mr Cranson, and we look forward to meeting the new addition to their family. Mrs Edwards will be taking good care of 4C for the remainder of the school year.

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

Worship this half term:

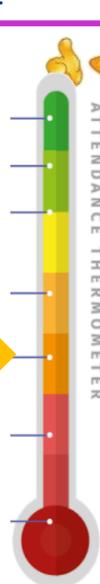
This half term we are exploring the school value of **enthusiasm**. We would love to share prayers written by the children linked to this value!

Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

The leadership team have been completing monitoring of writing this week, and this work will continue into next week. This has given us the opportunity to look at the teaching of writing in our classrooms, and the quality of writing in children's books.

Attendance

We are looking for our whole school attendance to be **96% or better**. Our whole school attendance is **94.7%**. 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 – Zaynah,
- Rainbows – Kiyana,
- Sunshines – Adam,
- 1H – Faizan, 1W – Haseeb,
- 2C – Hana,
- 2T – Ahmed,
- 3A – Aaraiz, 3C – Abdul,
- 4C – Hany, 4W – Bawan,
- 5J – Isa, 5O – Humaiza,
- 6B – Husna, 6K – Haroon,



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 – Armaan
- Rec – Anaiza (Rain)
- Year 1 – Fatima (1H)
- Year 3 – Ano (3A)
- Year 4 – Rene (4C)
- Year 5 – Salma (5O)
- Year 6 – Aleena (6B)

Diary Dates

- Monday 24th March:** Tea & Talk ((2-3pm)
- Wednesday 26th March:** Mother's Day crafts
- Thursday 27th March: Mother's Day Stall
- Thursday 3rd April:** Parent Forum (2-3pm)
- Thursday 3rd April:** Nursery Amerton Farm visit
- Tuesday 8th April:** Year 4 Tudor Day – The History Man
- Wednesday 9th April:** Parents' Evening (see ClassDojo)
- Monday 14th – Friday 25th April:** Easter Holidays
- Monday 28th April:** School re-opens for Summer Term
- Monday 5th May:** May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED



Birthdays this week:

- Arshman (4), Usman (9),
- Faizan (6), Dua (5),
- Shuraim (5), Ibraheem (5)