



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 7th March 2025

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who came along on Tuesday morning, to join Mrs Colclough and learn about supporting reading in Year 2. We have had lots of positive feedback about how useful this session was. Thanks also to everyone for supporting World Book Day today – we have loved seeing the creative costumes and celebrating a day all about reading and books! A big well done to 3C and the Eco-Council, who completed a community litter-pick yesterday. What a huge improvement to our local area! 3A will be going out with the Eco-Council on Monday to continue with this important work. We have lots of other upcoming dates listed below, including a Mother's Day craft event on 26th March. Please have a look on Class Dojo to see how you sign up to come along to the event. Have a lovely weekend! 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!

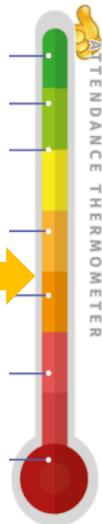
Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

The leadership team have been completing monitoring in maths this week, looking at the impact of our new lesson structure. This has been supported by the School Improvement Lead from the Orchard Community Trust.

ATTENDANCE

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

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Golden Jumper

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

- Nursery – Gurnaaz,
- Rainbows – Eman,
- Sunshines – Khadija,
- 1H – Zubair, 1W – Fabian,
- 2C – Anabia, 2T – Urwa,
- 3A – Saif, 3C – Safiyah,
- 4C – Ubaid, 4W – Ayat,
- 5J – Momina, 5O – Eesah,
- 6B – Usman, 6K – Faran,



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 – Omran
- Rec – Momin (Rain)
- Year 1 – Juwel (1H)
- Year 2 – Fajar (2C)
- Year 3 – Rameen (3A)
- Year 4 – Abbas (4C)
- Year 5 – Anaya (5O)
- Year 6 – Sana (6B)

Diary Dates

- 10th – 15th March: British Science Week
- Monday 10th March: 3A and Eco-Council litter-pick
- Tuesday 18th March: 5J Fire Station Visit
- Tuesday 18th March: Year 2 Titanic Workshop
- Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day
- Wednesday 26th March: Mother's Day crafts (See Dojo)
- Thursday 27th March: Mother's Day Stall
- Thursday 27th March: Nursery Mother's Day Crafts (See Dojo)
- 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
- 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:

Yousaf (4), Raj (5), Ayaan (4), Harith (5), Ameer (10), Taha (11), Zayaan (5), Aizah (6)

Mrs Hussain, Mr Holdcroft