



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed being back in our routine this week and welcoming the children back into school! We have seen some wonderful homework which has been completed during the half term break and have been especially impressed with the hard work which has taken place in 3A! You will have seen on Class Dojo that we have now introduced a new homework policy, and we hope that you find this helpful in reinforcing basic skills and allowing your children time to practise and apply their new learning. In other news, we were pleased to welcome so many parents into school for the ESOL sessions in school this week. Next week, we have a reading workshop for parents of Year 2 children on Tuesday morning, led by Mrs Colclough. Please do come along. We also have World Book Day to look forward to next week. Get those costumes ready!

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 some monitoring of early years provision in Reception, as well as completing discussions with the teachers in Nursery and Reception about the progress of each individual child.

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 – Yousaf W, Rainbows – Zohaib, Sunshines – Abib,
- 1H – Ekamjot, 1W – Haadiyah, 2C – Aamna, 2T – Daniel,
- 3A – Mustafa, 3C – Marvellous, 4C – Ahmed, 4W – Aarish,
- 5J – Anya, 5O – Aafiyah, 6B – Ali, 6K – Mohid,

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 – Huzaiyah
- Rec – Anaiza (Sun)
- Year 1 – Amelia (1W)
- Year 2 – Abdul-Rehman (2T)
- Year 3 – Armaan (3C)
- Year 4 – Aizah (4W)
- Year 5 – Marwa (5J)
- Year 6 – Ibrahim (6K)



Diary Dates

- Tuesday 4th March: Year 2 Parent Reading Workshop
- Friday 7th March: World Book Day
- Friday 7th March: 5O Fire Station Visit
- Wednesday 12th March: Year 4 Parent Maths Workshop
- Tuesday 18th March: 5J Fire Station Visit
- Tuesday 18th March: Year 2 Titanic Workshop
- Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day
- Monday 24th March: Tea & Talk (2-3pm)
- Wednesday 26th March: Mother's Day crafts
- Thursday 3rd April: Parent Forum (2-3pm)
- 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



Birthdays this week:

- Umaimah (7), Muhammad-Umar (8), Anas (9), Aqib (9), Zaynah (4), Omran (4), Haroon (7), Muhammad Affan (11), Meerab (10), Zi Han (11), Sukainah (5), Emaan (10), Hareem (4), Ruqayyah (9), Yousaf (4), Raj (5), Ayaan (4)