



# St. Mark's CE Primary School

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all again for your patience at the start of this week, as we faced the challenge of the faulty boiler! We were pleased that we were able to open for the majority of the day, and that so many children were able to make it into school. It has been a busy week after that disrupted start, and our Year 1 children have really enjoyed their trip to Brampton Museum, representing the school beautifully. Year 5 children have enjoyed their 'Bikeability' sessions this week too, learning how to cycle safely out in the community. We were pleased to welcome Year 6 parents into school on Wednesday, to join their children and the Year 6 staff for a SATs workshop, which has hopefully provided both parents and children with the information they need about the SATs tests. It has also hopefully given parents a taste of exactly what is expected of the children in these important assessments. Next week, we have Tea and Talk on Monday afternoon, where you are welcome to come in to chat to the Inclusion Team. On Wednesday afternoon, Year 1 parents are invited to come in and join their children for a phonics workshop. Until then, enjoy the weekend!

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

#### Worship this half term:

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

#### Teaching & Learning Focus This Week:

The leadership team have been focusing on the impact of our new approaches to teaching maths across the school. Teachers have also been observing each other for further development.

#### 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 A,  
 Rainbows – Arham,  
 Sunshines – Pavitar,  
 1H – Minahil, 1W- Khizar,  
 2C – Ali, 2T – Kashaf,  
 3A- Samuel, 3C – Daniyal,  
 4C -Sabah, 4W – Nikolas,  
 5J – Samia, 5O – Ali,  
 6B – Kyaan, 6K – Esa,



#### 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 – Ayaan  
 Rec – Subhan (Sun)  
 Year 1 – Noor Ul Ain (1W)  
 Year 2 – Aneesha (2T)  
 Year 3 – Annyiah-Rae (3C)  
 Year 4 – Sophie (4W)  
 Year 6 – Hasnan (6K)

#### Diary Dates

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** Tea and Talk (2-3pm)
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 1 Phonics Workshop for pupils and parents (2-3pm)
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 5 Reading Workshop for pupils and parents (9-10am)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 3 trip to Chester
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 2 Family Maths Information meeting for parents (2pm)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 1 Seatbelt Safety Workshop
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Reception Phonics Workshop for pupils and parents (9-10am)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 3 Stepping Out Walk
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Parent Forum (2-3pm)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Half Term Break



#### Birthdays this week:

Sophie (9), Eman (10),  
 Loren (9), Mir Ali (6),  
 Afayah (8), Ronya (11), Yahya  
 (9), Igor (6), Zoraiz (4), Abdul  
 Ahad (8), Man Lian (9),  
 Eesah (10), Ali (10),  
 Seyed Raymon (5)  
 Mrs Khatoon, Mrs Goodwin