



# St. Mark's CE Primary School

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Firstly, a big thank you to everyone for co-operating with us this week as we have tried to manage the inconvenience of the bad weather! As we worked to remain open, your support with extended pick-up times was appreciated. Also, when we have had to close, we have been grateful for your understanding. We never want to close the school if it can be avoided, but safety is the most important thing, and hopefully children made the most of their online learning opportunities. We are looking forward to a much more settled week next week, getting back into the normality of a new term. The award-winners below will be given their certificates in next week's Praise assembly on Friday, along with next week's winners. Well done to them all in the meantime! Please also check the dates below for lots of parent workshops which you are invited to attend along with your children. The first is on Tuesday and is a maths session for Year 3 children and their parents, 9-10am. Please do come along to join Mrs Goodwin to find out more about how to help your child to develop their multiplication skills! 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 discussions with each teacher, about each child in their class, analysing the latest assessment information and planning next steps for children.



#### Golden Jumper

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

Nursery – Nuhamine,  
Sunnies – Shuraim,  
1H – Maros, 1W – Mir Ali,  
2C – Arfeen, 2T – Jef,  
3A – Rameen, 3C – Patricia,  
4C – Haleema, 4W – Kandeel,  
5J – Shayan, 5O – Anaya,  
6K – Saim,



#### 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 – Yousaf A  
Reception – Ana (Sun)  
Year 1 – Zakariya (1W)  
Year 2 – Abdul (2T)  
Year 3 – Abroo (3C)  
Year 4 – Lamin (4W)  
Year 5 – Nassir (5J)  
Year 6 – Hanniyah (6K)

#### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 3 Maths Workshop for pupils and parents (9-10am)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** Year 6 SATs Workshop for pupils and parents (2-3pm)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January:** Reception Eye Screening

**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)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Reception Phonics Workshop for pupils and parents (9-10am)

**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:

Ranoo (5), Umayrah (6),  
Aminah (11), Aqsa (10),  
Amina (10), Lucas (4), Jannat  
(4), Hawwa-Noori (9),