



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Thursday 19th December 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really enjoyed seeing you all in school, and down at nursery, for all the Christmas performances this week. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us. We are so proud of all the children who took part, as they performed confidently and gave 100%. A big well done, and a thank you to all the staff who prepared the children so well. Apart from our party day today, work on the curriculum has continued right until the end of term. The Parent Forum group felt it would be helpful to know which areas of teaching and learning we have been focusing on each week as a leadership team, and this week we have been looking at the quality of support for children with SEND and EAL. There is so much work going on to continue to improve this provision, and it has been great to see it in action. In the new term, we look forward to welcoming parents into school for a range of workshops which will aim to show you how we are supporting children in different areas of the curriculum. Please see the first of these dates below. In the meantime, enjoy the break and we will look forward to seeing you all in January.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sadler

Worship next half term:

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

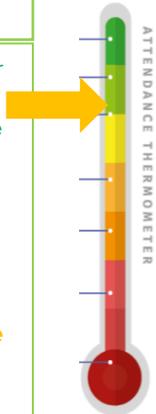
Monday 6th January: First day of Spring Term

We will look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on Monday 6th January. We hope that you all enjoy the Christmas break, and we wish you all the very best for 2025!

Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance is 95.4%. We need every child to come into school every day – come on St. Mark's we are nearly there!



Birthdays this week & over the holidays:

Daniel (11), Isa (10), Saeed (6), Haashim (7), Rohaan (4), Sienna (5), Azaan (7), Abdullah (4), Bawan (9), Khadeejah (7), Anas (5), Yousuf (10), Aliza (8), Abdullah (7), Abdul (6), Yahya (4), Yahya (11), Haris (11), Hiba Tun-Noor (10), Angel (6), Ibrahim (5), Sarim (7), Minahil (6), Zunairah (8), Armaan (5), Momin (5), Marwa (10), Noor (8), Hanniyah (11), Hawwa (4), Saim (11), Alfie-Scholes (10), Haider (8), Aneesha (7), Nusrat (11), Ilham (11), Mustafa (5), Aizah (9), Hassan (5), Haram (9), Kyaan (11), Wafiyah (7), Talha Nabeel (6)
Miss Thomas, Mrs Kasyoki, Mrs Doman-Ciucias

Diary Dates

- Monday 6th January:** School re-opens
- Tuesday 14th January:** Year 3 Maths Workshop for pupils and parents (9-10am)
- Wednesday 22nd January:** Year 6 SATs Workshop for pupils and parents (2-3pm)
- Friday 24th January:** Reception Eye Screening
- Monday 27th January:** Tea and Talk (2-3pm)
- Wednesday 29th January:** Year 1 Phonics Workshop for pupils and parents (2-3pm)
- Tuesday 4th February:** Year 5 Reading Workshop for pupils and parents (9-10am)
- Tuesday 11th February:** Reception Phonics Workshop for pupils and parents (9-10am)
- Thursday 13th February:** Parent Forum (2-3pm)
- Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February:** Half Term Break

Our 100% Attendance half termly winners

All children who have 100% attendance this half term were put into a draw and one child per year group was picked at random to receive a £10 voucher.

- Rec – Pavitar
- Year 1 - Abdallah
- Year 2 – Bilal
- Year 3 – Mohamed
- Year 4 – Zaynah
- Year 5 – Treasure
- Year 6 – Aimen

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance