



Friday 13th December 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic day in school on Wednesday as we enjoyed our Christmas lunch together and wore our Christmas jumpers! Thanks to everyone who donated to the Dougie Mac charity for our Christmas Jumper Day collection, we raised over £150. This is much appreciated. Thanks also to the parents who joined us at the start of the week for our first Tea and Talk. We really value the opportunity to hear your feedback and ideas, but also to talk to you on a one-to-one basis about anything that we can help and support you with. Next week, we have our Christmas performances. Please check the days and times below. We look forward to you joining us for these celebrations! Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sadler

Worship this half term:

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

Thursday 19th December: Last day of term

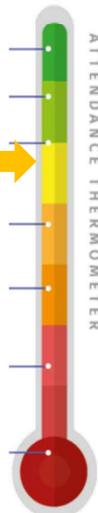
This is just a reminder that next Thursday is the final day of term for pupils. Friday is an INSET day and school will be closed.

Children will finish school at normal time on Thursday and return on Monday 6th January.

Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance is 95.6%. 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 – Hawwa,
- Rainbows – Ibraheem & Idris
- Sunshines – Dua,
- 1H – Diana Maria,
- 1W- Rivah,
- 2C – Adlan, 2T – Artin,
- 3A- Mikaeel, 3C – Haider,
- 4C -Aiza, 4W – Rawan,
- 5J – Sara, 5O – Aafiyah,
- 6B – Aimen, 6K – Kenzie-Jay,



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 – Kalab
- Rec – Gursimranjit (Rain)
- Year 1 – Amal (1H)
- Year 2 – Aleeza (2C)
- Year 3 – Afiyah (3A)
- Year 4 – (4W)
- Year 5 – Emaan A (5O)
- Year 6 – Aleena (6B)

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 17th December (9am):** Nursery Christmas Concert
- Tuesday 17th December (2:15pm) and Wednesday 18th December (9:15am):** Reception & Year 1 Nativity
- Wednesday 18th December (2:15pm) and Thursday 19th December (9:15am):** Years 3 and 4 Christmas Singalong
- Thursday 19th December:** Christmas Parties (see Dojo post)
- Friday 20th December:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January:** Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6th January:** School re-opens
- Wednesday 22nd January:** Year 6 SATs Workshop for pupils and parents (2-3pm)
- Monday 27th January:** Tea and Talk (2-3pm)
- Wednesday 29th January:** Year 1 Phonics Workshop for pupils and parents (2-3pm)
- Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February:** Half Term Break



Birthdays this week:

- Aseel (10), Harley (7), Akbar (7),
- Haleemah (10), Aleeza (7), Abdullah (9),
- Aaraiz (8), Fabian (6)

Mrs Burton