



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 6th December 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big well done to Year 5 and Year 1, who have all represented our school beautifully during their visits to the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery this week. Things are starting to get very busy here in school as the end of term approaches! Many of the children are busy preparing for Christmas performances – please do check the dates and times below, and on the flyer shared on Class Dojo. We also have our first 'Tea and Talk' session on Monday, which we plan to hold every term, and this is a chance to come along to meet the Inclusion Team for advice on a range of issues, including SEND, well-being, finances, parenting and housing. We will be joined by a housing needs officer on Monday for specialist advice. In addition to these sessions, we will hold a coffee morning and parent forum each term, as well as introducing a number of parent curriculum-related workshops. Look out for these dates on Class Dojo! Next week, we also have our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day to look forward to on Wednesday.

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

Worship this half term:

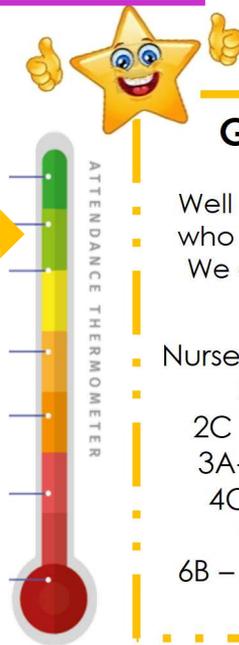
This half term we are exploring the school value of **equality**. We would love to share prayers written by the children linked to this value!

Monday 9th December 2-3pm: Tea and Talk

Come along on Monday afternoon to meet the Inclusion Team – Mrs Bradbury, Miss Lockley, Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Khan. A great opportunity for a cup of tea and advice about a range of needs!

Attendance

We are looking for our whole school attendance to be 96% or better. Our whole school attendance is 95.7%. 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 – Muhammad Hasir,
- Sunshines – Uzair,
- 2C – Ariana, 2T – Yusaf ,
- 3A- Aliza, 3C – Anabia,
- 4C -Zain, 5J – Marwa,
- 5O – Muzdalifah,
- 6B – Arsima, 6K – Fatimah,

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 – Jamal
- Reception – Nadia (Sun)
- Year 2 – Aaminah-Noor (2T)
- Year 3 – Abigail (3C)
- Year 4 – Man Lian (4C)
- Year 5 – Zara (5J)
- Year 6 – Subhana (6K)

Diary Dates

- Monday 9th December (2-3pm):** Tea and Talk (see above)
- Wednesday 11th December:** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner
- Tuesday 17th December (9AM):** Nursery Christmas Concert (at Nursery)
- 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
- Friday 20th December:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January:** Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6th January:** School re-opens



Birthdays this week:

- Saif (8), Kiara (8), Hadiyah (8), Saad (9), Anabia (8), Ayan (7), Fatima (10), Haadiya (6), Huzaifah (4), Aseel (10), Harley (7),