



# St. Mark's CE Primary School



## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a big well done to all of the Year 2 children, who sang beautifully at Victoria Hall on Tuesday. We would like to say a special thank you to the parents who supported the evening performance by taking their children back to Victoria Hall to sing in front of an audience. This really is an amazing opportunity for the children to perform on a huge stage in front of quite a large crowd, so we are grateful to everyone who enabled this to take place. We are really proud of the children who took part. We have also enjoyed seeing our Year 1 children dressed up as children from the past, as part of their 'old school' experience on Tuesday. I think our Year 1 teachers also enjoyed being 'old school' teachers for the day! Yesterday our Nursery children had a Sound Pot session with their Parents and had a fantastic time! The parents and children joined in with singing and dancing activities and had lots of fun! Pictures will be shared on the Nursery Dojo page. Next week, the Year 5 children are visiting the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery on Tuesday as part of their STEM learning, and Year 1 will be visiting the same museum on Friday as part of their history learning. We also have our next Parent Forum meeting next Friday, starting at 2pm. We hope to see lots of you there!

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

#### Worship this half term:

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

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2-3pm: Parent Forum

Come along to join us for the next Parent Forum Meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 2pm, and refreshments will be provided. We will be sharing our progress since the OFSTED inspection!

#### 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 – Armaan,
- Rainbows - Saliha,
- Sunshines – Lubna,
- 1H – Shams, 1W – Lawe,
- 2C – Muqtada, 2T – Jef,
- 3A- Arisha, 3C – Manaal,
- 4C - Anas, 4W – Sulaiman,
- 5J – Ahmed, 5O – Aseel,
- 6B – Ali S, 6K – Khadijah,

#### 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 – Muhammad Hashir
- Reception – Sienna (Rain)
- Year 1 – Abdul (1H)
- Year 2 – Azaan (2C)
- Year 3 – Ahmed (3A)
- Year 4 – Amman (4W)
- Year 5 – Dua (5O)
- Year 6 – Sana (6B)

#### Diary Dates

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Year 5 Hanley Museum visit
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 Hanley Museum Visit
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Parent Forum 2-3pm
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas dinner
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (9AM):** Nursery Christmas Concert
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (2:15PM) and Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December (9:15AM):** Reception & Year 1 Nativity
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December (2:15PM) and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December (9:15AM):** Years 3 and 4 Christmas Singalong
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** School re-opens



#### Birthdays this week:

- Amal (6), Michal (5),
- Maryam (5), Suleman (4),
- Anas (7), Miroslav (4),
- Dema (7), Saif (8), Kiara (8),