



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 22nd November 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children really enjoyed visiting the Book Bus this week! Thanks to all parents who supported this event. Together, you spent over £1000 on the Book Bus, and as a result, the school ended the day with lots of lovely new books for our class libraries. We hope that the children who purchased new books really enjoy them, and that all children spotted some books which they would love to read in the future!

Next week, our Nursery children have their school photographs on Monday and Year 4 are visiting the Wolseley Centre. On Tuesday, we are really looking forward to seeing the Year 2 children in the Songbirds concert at Victoria Hall, and we hope that lots of parents take their children back in the evening so that they get this wonderful opportunity to perform on such a fantastic stage. Good luck, Year 2!

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 6th 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 95.8%. 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!

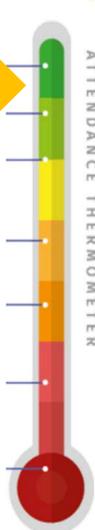
Nursery – Matei,
Rainbows - Momin,
Sunshines – Ana,
1H – Fatima, 1W – Hannah,
2C – Noor, 2T – Haashim,
3A- Azaan, 3C – Halima,
4C - Rajab, 4W – Saad ,
5J – Delawar, 5O – Salma,
6B – Ronya, 6K – Marnie,



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 – Hareem
Reception – Shuraim (Sun)
Year 1 – Hano (1W)
Year 2 – Khadeejah (2T)
Year 3 – Safiyyah (3C)
Year 4 – Usman (4C)
Year 5 – Treasure (5J)
Year 6 – Zi Han (6K)



Diary Dates

Monday 25th November: Nursery Photographs
Tuesday 26th November: Year 2 at Songbirds Concert
Tuesday 3rd December: Year 5 Hanley Museum visit
Friday 6th December: Parent Forum 2-3pm
Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner
Tuesday 17th December (PM) and Wednesday 18th December (AM): Reception & Year 1 Nativity
Wednesday 18th December (PM) and Thursday 19th December (AM): 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:

Amen (6), Aimen (11), Hafsa (4),
Ayaan (11), Suleiman (8), Tejul (8),
Khadijah (11),

Ms Brown, Mrs Bradbury,