



# St. Mark's CE Primary School

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We really enjoyed our Timestable Rockstars Day on Tuesday this week! We were very impressed with the creative costumes, and we really hope that children have been busy participating in the TTRS competition and improving their speed. It has also been Anti-Bullying Week this week, and the children were just as enthusiastic about coming into school wearing their odd socks to mark this very important week. We were very proud of our School Councillors for leading a fantastic worship on Tuesday to share some anti-bullying messages with the whole school. They spoke confidently in front of their peers. Next week, we have the Book Bus visiting us on Thursday, and Year 2 will be preparing for the Songbirds Concert at Victoria Hall, which takes place the following week. It's a very busy time of year!

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!

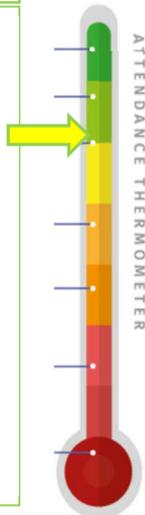
#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – The Book Bus is visiting!

Children can visit the bus during the day to buy a new book to take home, parents can visit at the end of the day too! It will be on the playground throughout the day. More details have been shared on Class Dojo!

#### 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 – Nabeeha,  
Rainbows - Numair,  
Sunshines – Subhan,  
1H – Jewel, 1W – Saeed,  
2C – Mariama, 2T – Bilal,  
3A- Ano, 3C – Lukas,  
4C - Ahmed, 4W – Moiz,  
5J – Amina, 5O – Meerab,  
6B – Aleena, 6K – Salimata,



#### 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 – Zaynah  
Reception – Hadiyah (Rain)  
Year 1 – Ayaan (1H)  
Year 2 – Dema (2C)  
Year 3 – Suleiman (3A)  
Year 4 – Ubaid (4C)  
Year 5 – Farhan (5O)  
Year 6 – Hareem (6B)

#### Diary Dates

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** The Book Bus visiting school  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Nursery Photographs  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 4 at Wolsley Centre  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 2 at Songbirds Concert  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Parent Forum 2-3pm  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner (see ClassDojo for more info)  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (PM) and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (AM):** Reception & Year 1 Nativity  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (PM) and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December (AM):** 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:

Humaiza (10), Sukaina (4), Anaiza (5),  
Jessica (6), Uzayr (11), Muhammad (4),  
Amaan (9), Mikael (8), Amen (6),

Mrs Ainscough, Mrs Webster,