



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a busy first week to the half term, even though children only returned on Tuesday! Year 6 have taken part in Bikeability, Year 1 have been out to visit Hanley Park, and Year 4 have been out in the local area in preparation for an art project which they will be completing. We've also enjoyed having lots of parents/carers in school for Parents' Evening, and younger siblings visiting school for photographs this morning. Next week is another busy one. Reception will be visiting Hanley Library, we have our Times Table Rockstars Day on Tuesday, and it is also Anti-Bullying week, so we will be busy completing activities linked to that theme throughout the week. Please check the diary dates below which we are regularly adding to. On a different note, keep up the great work with attendance! We have almost reached our 96% target!!

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!

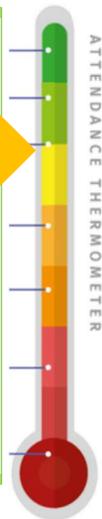
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Times Table Rockstars Day!

We are taking part in the England Rocks competition! All children are invited to come to school dressed as rockstars next Tuesday! Don't forget to wear ODD SOCKS too!!

Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance is 95.4%. 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 - Abdullah, Rainbows - Raymon, Sunshines - Lano, 1H - Amal, 1W - Mariam, 2C - Umaimah, 2T - Sarim, 3A - Mustafa, 3C - Hadiyah, 4C - Ayaan, 4W - Aqib, 5J - Haleemah, 5O - Fatima, 6B - Rovana, 6K - Mruska,



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 – Lucas (Bears) Reception – Michal (Sun) Year 1 – Tharika (1W) Year 2 – Abdullah (2T) Year 3 – Daniyal (3C) Year 4 – Karina (4W) Year 5 – Hiba (5J) Year 6 – Nusrat (6K)

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Times Table Rockstars Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: The Book Bus visiting school Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Nursery Photographs Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Parent Forum 2-3pm Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner 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:

- Minha (6), Azan (7), Muhammad Hashir (4), Bilal (7), Aafiyah (10), Sufian (7), Kashaf (7), Azan (9), Zain (9).

Miss Wilson, Miss Akhtar, Miss Jones