



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 25th October 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 children were busy this week, as they ventured out to complete a river study as part of their geography learning. They explored the source of the River Dane and then measured the depth of the Churnet River. We received a wonderful email from the trip leader, congratulating our children for their super attitude. Well done, Year 5!

Thanks to everyone who has booked a parents' evening appointment for the first Wednesday after half term. If you haven't, and need some help, please have a look on Class Dojo or contact the school office.

Next week is half term week, and children return to school on Tuesday 5th November. Below you can find some diary dates for the next half term. We hope the children all have a lovely week off.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sadler

INSET Day

Please remember that school is closed to children on Monday 4th November for a training day. Children return on Tuesday 5th November

Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 5th November

Information has been shared on ClassDojo about the flu vaccinations. Please complete the consent form BEFORE Monday 4th November

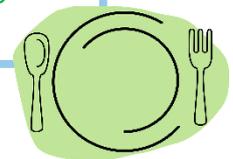
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St Mark's CofE (A) Primary School – 05 Nov 2024 – Flu

Your school code is: ST146465-24

We have been informed by City Catering, our meal suppliers, that their prices are going to increase after half term to **£3.50** per meal, £17.50 for the week for the main site. Nursery meal costs will rise to **£3.15** per day, £15.75 for the week. These are the prices that the school are being charged per meal. School do not make any money from school dinners. If you wish to change your child's meal pattern, please speak to the school office.



Diary Dates

Monday 4th November: INSET Day (school closed)

Tuesday 5th November: School re-opens. Nasal Flu Spray for Reception – Year 6

Wednesday 6th November: Parents' Evening

Friday 8th November: Main School Photographs

Monday 25th November: Nursery Photographs

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 & over half term:

Tayyibah (7), Ubaid (8), Mariam (6), Lamin (9), Lawe (6), Jawaad (8), Sawdah (9), Numair (5), Muhammad (6), Ahmed (8), Sarish (10), Mustafa-Abdulrahman (10), Ashar (11), Amelia (6), Tatiana (6), Sulaiman (9), Eshal (6), Mustafa (8), Zidane (11), Ibraheem (7), Danniah (7)

Mrs Houston-Smith



Attendance Winners

All children who achieved 100% attendance this half term were put in to a draw to receive a £10 gift card.

Well done to the following children whose names were picked out of the draw.

Hadiyah – Rainbows

Muhammad – 1H

Fajar – 2C

Haider – 3C

Muhammad – 4C

Haleemah – 5J

Mahdiya – 6B

100%

Our half term class attendance winners are ...

2T, 3A & 5O

With 98%



Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance is 95%.

We need every child to come into school every day – come on St. Mark's we can do it!

