



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 18th October 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers who spoke to the OFSTED inspectors during their visit this week, and to those who completed the online questionnaire. We really appreciate your views. The OFSTED inspection was a very positive experience, and the team recognised all the good work going on at the school. The next steps identified for us are all appropriate, and things we have already started to work on. As soon as the report is published, I will look forward to sharing that with you all.

I was also pleased last Friday to see so many of you at the first Parent Forum meeting. The aim of those meetings is to hear your views and to include you in the school's next steps. Thank you to those who joined us. There will be one Parent Forum meeting each half term, with the next one taking place at 2pm on Friday 6th December. We hope you all have a lovely weekend, ahead of the final week of the half term.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sadler

Worship this half term:

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

Wednesday 6th November – Parents' Evening

Save the date!
Information will be sent out soon for you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. We really hope to see you all for this useful opportunity.

Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance is 94.8%. 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 – Sukaina,
- Rainbows - Hamza,
- Sunshines – Yusuf,
- 1H – Yusuf, 1W – Minha,
- 2C – Anas, 2T – Layla,
- 3A- Patrick, 3C – Denis,
- 4C - Haram, 4W –Aqib,
- 5J – Aqsa, 5O – Rene,
- 6B – Husna, 6K – Haroon,



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 – Hafsa
- Reception – Idris (Rain)
- Year 1 – Muhammad (1H)
- Year 2 – Akbar (2C)
- Year 3 – Saif (3A)
- Year 4 – Azan (4W)
- Year 5 – Eman (5O)
- Year 6 – Mariam (6B)

Diary Dates

- Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November:** Half Term Break
- Monday 4th November:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Tuesday 5th November:** School re-opens
- Wednesday 6th November:** Parents' Evening (more details to follow)
- Friday 8th November:** School Photographs
- Friday 6th December:** Parent Forum 2-3pm
- Friday 20th December:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January:** Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6th January:** School re-opens



Birthdays this week:

Anya (10), Haaris (9), Ryan (8), Amal (5), Urwa (5), Edward (6), Zainab (10), Subhan (5), Zubair (6), Inayah (11), Anaya (5)

Miss Hort