



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 11th October 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have enjoyed marking World Mental Health Day with our 'Hello Yellow' Day. Thank you to all families who supported this by allowing their children to come to school wearing yellow. The Young Minds charity does important work to support young people with their mental health.

We have been very proud of the children who have been out on school trips recently. Year 2 went on a walk around the local area as part of their geography learning, and Year 6 visited Hanley Museum. We were really pleased with how well the children represented the school, and we even had positive comments from members of the public about our super children.

In other news, please remember to complete the survey which Mrs Colclough has shared on Class Dojo, about active travel and road safety around school:

<https://www.stoke.gov.uk/traveltoschool>

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 94.3%. 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 – Ayaan, Rainbows -Anaya, Sunshines – Mubin,
- 1H – Huma, 1W – Yahya,
- 2C – Harley , 2T –Azaan ,
- 3A- Mohamed,
- 3C – Armaan,
- 4C - Usman, 4W – Fez,
- 5J – Alfie, 5O – Elif,
- 6B – Madiya, 6K – Hasnan,

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 – Yousaf
- Reception – Ismaeel (Sun)
- Year 1 – Eshal (1W)
- Year 2 – Sarim (2T)
- Year 3 – Whitney (3C)
- Year 4 – Leema (4C)
- Year 5 – Amina (5J)
- Year 6 – Kenzie (6K)



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 20th December:** INSET Day (school closed)
- Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January:** Christmas Holiday
- Monday 6th January:** School re-opens



Birthdays this week:

- Amna (11), Zahra Batool (4), Arisha Fatima (8), Mohammad T (7), Rameen (8), Ahmed (9), Marnie (11)

Mrs Sadler, Mrs Q Khan, Mrs Thorley

