



St. Mark's CE Primary School

Friday 27th September 2024

Message from Mrs Sadler

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been really pleased to see families making a big effort this week to get their children to school on time. Each day, children receive a team point if they are in their classrooms by 8:40am, and these points add up to great rewards for the children! Please continue to try hard to get your child to school so that they don't miss out on their rewards, but most importantly, so that they don't miss out on important learning time. You can see our reward chart on the second page of this newsletter, and you can track your child's team points on ClassDojo. Last week, we also shared our new attendance policy. In there, it explains the importance of children attending school every day they possibly can, and the actions we will take to ensure good attendance. Please ensure that any absences are reported to the school by telephone or by visiting the school before 9am. Please do not send messages on Class Dojo to report absences.

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 to find out more about how your child is getting on at school.

Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance is 93%. 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 – Khadijah, Rainbows - Ayaan
- Sunshines – Avery, 1H – Muhammad W, 1W – Sultan,
- 2C – Akbar, 2T – Mohammad,
- 3A- Ryan, 3C – Zunairah,
- 4C - Kassim, 4W – Manahil,
- 5J – Aasiyah, 5O – Yousuf,
- 6B – Ilham, 6K – Zi Han,

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 – Hawwa (Bears)
- Reception – Abinayan (Sun)
- Year 1 – Zakariya (1W)
- Year 2 – Araaf (2T)
- Year 3 – Anabia (3C)
- Year 4 – Ruqayyah (4C)
- Year 5 – Anya (5J)
- Year 6 – Ibrahim (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:

Muhammad Ismail (9), Aliza (7), Rayan (10), Safwaan (11), Amna (11), Urwa (8), Aleenah (10), Siddig (9)

Mr Cooke





ClassDojo Rewards

How many Dojo points can you get?

Punctuality Points



If you are in class by 8:40am you will get 1 attendance Dojo point. 1 point for every day. At the end of the half term, the two children with the most points from each class will get a prize and an extra playtime.

Reading Points



Read 5 times each week and you go into a raffle to win a book!

If you get into the raffle, you also get a reading Dojo point. At the end of the half term, the two children with the most reading Dojo points from each class will get a prize and an extra playtime.

Team Points



By the end of the term, the team with the most Dojo points will take part in a team treat. The treats will be chosen by the children.

Times Table Points



Each week, the children with the most minutes played gets a certificate and a TTRS Dojo point. At the end of the half term, the two children in each class with the most TTRS Dojo points from each year will get a prize and an extra playtime.

Afternoon



Those children with the most Dojo Points at the end of the term will have hot chocolate and cake with Mrs Sadler and Mrs Goodwin!