



# St Mark's CE Primary School

## Newsletter - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

This week, the children have enjoyed their Art and D&T week. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page over the coming weeks, and you will see some fabulous examples of their creativity. You can access our Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575747093321> or by searching for 'St Mark's CE Primary School & Nursery'

We have also focused on Internet Safety Day this week. Thank you to Mrs Shaw and our team of School Councillors, who led a whole-school assembly on Monday to launch this important theme for the week. This reminded children about how to keep safe online, and who they can speak to if they have any worries about online behaviour. Children have completed activities in class throughout the week to reinforce these messages.

Thanks also to the parents who came along to the Year 2 Parent Workshop on Tuesday, focusing on Maths. Remember to keep an eye on the dates below for the workshops taking place next half term.

School will be closed next week for the half term break. We look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We hope that all of our families enjoy their week off!

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

### TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on the effectiveness of our PE provision, and also our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum.

### Worship this half term:

Next half term we will be focusing on

### Enthusiasm

Children are welcome to write prayers for our new prayer box in the hall

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Ahmed (8), Vanessza (8), Madina (7),  
Wahaj (11), Armaan (9), Fatimah (5),  
Muhammad Sufian (7), Maros (7),  
Burhan (7), Abdurrahmon (8), Noor  
(8), Ismael (7), Delawar (11), Uzair  
(6), Ahmed (10), Tobias (5), Veen (6),

Miss Tench, Miss Lockley

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: School re-opens

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February: World Book Day  
Competition Deadline

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Year 4 Tudor History Workshop  
(Payments to be made on Arbor)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day - Dress as a  
character (See Dojo for more details)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's Day Crafts  
(Nursery am, School pm- More details to follow)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening (all years)



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## Parent Workshops

The following will all be at the school site at 2.15pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 Maths

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 4 Maths

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 Maths

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Maths

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Kinetic letters handwriting workshop (Yr 3,4,5&6)

Due to the maths workshops being interactive and you working alongside your child, unfortunately, no younger siblings will be able to attend

Kinetic letters is our new handwriting programme.

Come along to the relevant workshop to find out more!

The Kinetic Letters workshops will be a presentation not a child focused interactive session, so if needed younger siblings can attend

We've listened to your feedback from the last Parent Forum and have planned Maths workshops for parents to work alongside their child to see how we teach maths in school

## Star of the week

Well done to our stars of the week who have received awards. We are proud of your hard work.

Keep it up!

Nursery - Ayat,

Rainbows - Hawwa,

Sunshines - Arshman,

1H - Momin, 1W - Abinayan,

2C - Gunkeerat, 2T - Maryum,

3A - Urwa, 3C - Aliza,

4O - Anniyah, 4W - Afiyah,

5C - Moiz, 5J - Ayesha,

6E - Helen, 6K - Delawar,



## Good Samaritan

The following children were awarded 'Good Samaritan' awards this week for their kindness to others. Well done, we are really proud of you all!

Nursery - Eesa

Reception - Suleman (Rainbows)

Year 1 - Harith (1H)

Year 2 - Sufian (2T)

Year 3 - Raudah (3A)

Year 4 - Mohamed (4W)

Year 5 - Hawwa (5C) Mohammed T (5J)

Year 6 - Ayah (6K)



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