



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 14th November 2025



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MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents. Firstly, thanks to all parents and carers who contributed towards our Poppy Appeal. To mark this year's Remembrance Day, we sold a huge number of poppies and poppy merchandise, and the money raised will go to the Royal British Legion to support the Armed Forces community. Such a good cause to support. On Remembrance Day (on Tuesday), the children took part in a fantastic Worship and Song assembly led by Mr Anderson and Mr Jarvis, where they learnt a beautiful song to mark this important occasion.

In other news, the Year 4 children enjoyed a wonderful trip on Wednesday, to Peak Wildlife Park! They were looking at the different animals and their habitats, as part of their science learning this term. This was a great experience for our children, and a new experience for some of them. What a great opportunity!

This half term is a very busy one - please keep a close eye on the dates below so that you know what is coming up in the weeks ahead. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been taking part in a curriculum review with a School Development Officer from Orchard Community Trust. This involved reviewing curriculum plans for all subjects with each subject leader.

Worship this half term:

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

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 - Mustafa,
Rainbows – Ali Zain,
Sunshines – Mubara,
1H – Veen, 1W – Abib,
2C – Ismael, 2T – Sufian,
3A – Daniel, 3C – Aamna,
4O – Mustafa, 4W – Rameen,
5C – Adam, 5J – Hawwa-
Noori,
6E - Aliza, 6K – Ayah,

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Zhara (11), Zain (10), Humaiza (11),
Hawa (5), Anaiza (6), Sukaina (5),
Ibraheem (11), Jessica (7), Shifa (5),
Amman (10), Zayaan (5),
Gowan (11), Mikaeel (9).
Miss Akhtar, Miss Jones,
Mrs Ainscough





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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Wednesday 19th November: Standon Bowers Meeting for Y6 Parents (2:30pm)
- Thursday 20th November: Supporting Children with ADHD Parent Course (2-3pm)
Held at St Mark's Church
- Monday 24th November: Autumn Term Parent Forum Meeting (2-3pm)
- Tuesday 25th November: Flu Immunisations (Rec-Yr6)
- Tuesday 25th November: Year 2 Songbirds Concert
- Wednesday 26th November: Upper KS2 Expectations for Year 5 (parent workshop) 2-3pm
- Thursday 27th November: Year 5 Anglo-Saxon workshop
- Wednesday 3rd December: Online Safety Parent Workshop (2-3pm)
- Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 19th December: Last day of the Autumn Term

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 - Mirha

Reception - Lucas (Sunshines)

Year 1 - Khadija (1W)

Year 2 - Zubair (2T)

Year 3 - Bilal (3A)

Year 4 - Faith (4W)

Year 5 - Bilal (5C)

Year 6 - Sana (6K)



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