



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 7th November 2025



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

We were pleased to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday! We hope you enjoyed the break.

It has been a short week for the children, and it has gone very quickly! It was great to see Year 1 experiencing what school was like in the past, and I was shocked to see quite how strict our Year 1 staff are! I think the children really enjoyed their day.

We were also very grateful to St Mark's church, who had a theatre company visiting yesterday performing a show for children, called 'Stories in the Dust'. It was kind of them to invite children in Years 2 to 6 to go across to the church to watch the show, free of charge. This was a lovely opportunity for the children to experience a theatre performance local to our school.

A great start to the second half of the Autumn Term!

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been looking at the effectiveness of phonics teaching, with a visit from the Read, Write, Inc Phonics team supporting this.

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 - Uston,
Rainbows – Rasheedah,
Sunshines – Sukaina,
1H – Ayaan, 1W – Shuraim,
2C – Tatiana, 2T – Noor-Ul-Ain,
3A – Artin, 3C – Abeeha,
4O – Habiba, 4W – Ano,
5C – Ayub, 5J – Zain,
6E - Mohamed, 6K – Anya,


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Dannah (8), Ibraheem (8), Aaira (4),
Urwa (4), Yamaan (7), Minha (7),
Aafiyah (11), Bilal (8),
Muhammad Hashir (5), Qasam (4),
Azan (10), Sufian (8),

Miss Wilson





St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 7th November 2025



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- W/C Monday 10th November: Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 12th November - Yr4 to Peak Wildlife Park (payment live on Arbor)
- Wednesday 12th Nov: Settling into KS2 Parent Workshop (Years 3&4) 2-3pm
- Wednesday 19th November: Standon Bowers Meeting for Y6 Parents (2:30pm)
- Monday 24th November: Autumn Term Parent Forum Meeting (2-3pm)
- Tuesday 25th November: Flu Immunisations
- Tuesday 25th November: Year 2 Songbirds Concert
- Wednesday 26th Nov: UKS2 Expectations for Year 5 (parent workshop) 2-3pm
- 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 - Rabia
- Reception - Khadijah (Rainbows)
- Year 1 - Momin (1H)
- Year 2 - Mir Ali (2C)
- Year 3 - Ubay (3C)
- Year 4 - Deen (4O)
- Year 5 - Hany (5C) & Lamin (5J)
- Year 6 - Elif (6E)



St Mark's
Primary School