



# St Mark's CE Primary School

## Newsletter - 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025



### MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed our final week of the half term! On Monday, 1H enjoyed their visit to the local library. We are hoping that more classes will be able to visit very soon too. Also on Monday, Year 3 enjoyed a Stone Age experience as we had a visitor in school to support their current history learning. The children experienced the Stone Age way of life by looking at artefacts including clothing and tools. On Tuesday, Year 2 children completed a litter pick in the local area. They did a super job of taking care of the environment and making the streets outside school more presentable. On Wednesday, we welcomed children from Orchard Trust schools for a dodgeball competition! We were so proud of the children who took part, and we loved seeing the schools competing against each other, but also offering support to each other. Finally, we were so pleased with the attendance at parents' evening this week, so a big thank you to everyone who joined us. Today we break up for half term, so we hope you have a lovely week off and we look forward to seeing you again on TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

### TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have continued to meet with each teacher to discuss the progress of the children in their classes, and any actions needed to support children further. We have also been reviewing the impact of the history and geography teaching across the school.

### Worship next half term:

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



BACK TO SCHOOL  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



### 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 - Minahil A ,  
Rainbows – Zayaan,  
Sunshines – Hareem,  
1H – Ranoo, 1W – Yusuf,  
2C – Edward, 2T – Talha,  
3A – Balqees, 3C – Dema,  
4O – Ali, 4W – Abdul-Ahad,  
5C – Haleema, 5J – Jahron,  
6E - Susanna, 6K – Iman,

### 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 - Haaniya  
Year 1 - Ismaeel (1W)  
Year 2 - Tharika (2T)  
Year 3 - Vanessza (3A)  
Year 4 - Aliza (4W)  
Year 5 - Ahmed (5C)  
Year 6 - Zhara (6K)



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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd November: INSET Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school

Thursday 6th November: Years 2-6 visit the church for a theatre company performance

Thursday 6th November: Supporting children with autism (parent workshop) 2-3pm (More details to be shared on Dojo)

W/C Monday 10th November: Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Yr4 to Peak Wildlife Park (payment live on Arbor)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccinations (More details to follow)

Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th December: Last day of the Autumn Term

### Our Star Readers...



**Mohammed 4W**

**Meerab 6E**



**Anaiza 1H**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jasmina I (5), Minahil(4), Ubaid (9),  
Tayyibah (8), Mariam (7), Lamin  
(10), Jawaad (9), Lawe (7), Sawdah  
(10), Numair (6), Ahmed (9),  
Muhammad (7), Sarish (11), Younis  
(5), Sulaiman (10), Tatiana (7),  
Mustafa (9), Eshal (7), Matei (5)

Mrs Houston-Smith, Mrs Khatoon

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