



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 17th October 2025



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

Year 1 have been out and about this week! On Tuesday, 1W enjoyed a visit to the local library. 1H are looking forward to their turn to visit the library, next week. Yesterday, all of the Year 1 children visited Hanley Park to support their learning in geography and science. They looked for signs of autumn, and they will use this information to support them to explain seasonal changes. A great 'hands on' experience! Today, our pupil chaplain team visited Kingsland CE Primary School. The children have thought about 'Being a Blessing' and created a prayer and blessing book. The day began with worship led by our very own pupils, for children in schools across the city! Next week is our final week of the half term and is equally as busy. Please check the diary dates below - we have parents' evening and school photograph day coming up. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler



TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK



This week, leaders have been meeting with each teacher to discuss the progress of the children in their classes, and any actions needed to support children further. Trust leaders have also visited school to look at the quality of writing lessons across the school.

Worship this half term:

This half term we are exploring the school value of **RESPONSIBILITY**. 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 - Puvi,

Rainbows – Idrees,

Sunshines – Tobias,

1H – Ibraheem, 1W – Ana,

2C – Shams, 2T – Saeed,

3A – Sarim, 3C – Ibraheem,

4O – Abroo, 4W – Ryan,

5C – Rajab, 5J – Maya,

6E – Ali, 6K – Gowan,



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 - Rana

Reception - Lucas (Sunshines)

Year 1 - Sumaayyah (1H)

Year 2 - Saba (2C)

Year 3 - Aleeza(3C)

Year 4 - Zunairah (4O)

Year 5 - Kandeel (5J)

Year 6 - Aafiyah (6E)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th October: Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Monday 20th October: 1H Library Visit

Tuesday 21st October: School Photographs

Tuesday 21st October: Year 2 Litter Picking (1:30-2:30pm)

Wednesday 22nd October: Parents' Evening

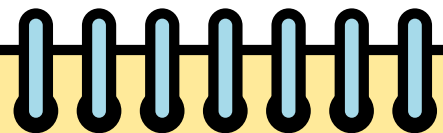
Friday 24th October: Last day of school for this half term

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

Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school

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

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



Azaan (4), Arham (4), Anya (11), Haaris (10), Erick (7), Aurora (5), Ryan (9), Edward (7), Muhammad (5), John (5), Zainab (11), Subhan (6), Zubair (7)

Miss Hort

HAPPY BIRTHDAY