



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 10th October 2025



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

This week has been a busy one! It started with a very exciting day for the Year 6 children, as they had a very special visitor to support with their history learning. The History Man spent the day with the children, as they explored World War 2 artefacts, and immersed themselves in the period they are studying. It is fantastic to bring learning to life with experiences like this one! We have also had our Art and D&T week, with classes across the school completing their learning in one of these areas. Year 4 had some visitors who will work with them throughout the year on an art project, which we hope will be shared in the church later this year. We also had an assembly led by the Foodbank on Wednesday, and have now started our harvest collection. We hope to receive lots of donations and they will all be given to the Food Bank to help local families. Also on the theme of donating to good causes, today we have enjoyed our Hello Yellow day to support World Mental Health Day. Thank you to all of those families who were able to make a donation. Next Friday, we will be wearing red to support 'Show Racism the Red Card.' Best wishes, Mrs Sadler



TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK



This week, leaders have been focusing on how our children in early years have settled in, and are starting to master areas of the curriculum. We have also continued to look at writing books to see how our new approach to teaching writing is working for our children.

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 - Aisha

Rainbows - Kalab,

Sunshines - Zahra,

1H - Zohaib, 1W - Dean,

2C - Fabian, 2T - Erick,

3A - Nabeel, 3C - Ibraheem,

4O - Abdul-Rehman, 4W - Faith,

5C - Ahmed, 5J - Muhammad,

6E - Farhan, 6K - Haaris,



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 - Ritaje

Reception - Alaia (Rainbows)

Year 1 - Armaan (1W)

Year 2 - Haseeb (2T)

Year 3 - Aaminah-Noor (3A)

Year 4 - Hera (4W)

Year 5 - Ubaid (5C)

Year 6 - Hafsa (6K)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 14th October: 1W Library Visit

Wednesday 15th October: Year 1 and 2 Phonics and Reading workshop 2-3pm

Thursday 16th October: Year 1 walk to Hanley Park

Thursday 16th October: Behaviour workshop for parents (2-3pm)

Friday 17th October: 'Show Racism the Red Card' Day (wear red)

Monday 20th October: Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Monday 20th October: 1H Library Visit

Tuesday 21st October: School Photographs

Wednesday 22nd October: Parents' Evening (Book on Arbor)

Friday 24th October: Last day of half term

Simona (5), Arisha Fatima (9),
Zahra Batool (5), Ahmed (10),
Rameen (9), Mohammad (8),

Mrs Q Khan, Mrs Sadler,
Mrs Thorley,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY