



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 3rd October 2025



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

In the last couple of weeks, it has been fantastic to see so many of our children accessing our local area to support with their learning. Year 4 visited Hanley Park to support their science learning. They collected leaves and classified them back in the classroom in their science lessons. Year 2 also visited the park, and on their walk they were learning all about habitats as part of their science topic. We are looking forward to seeing children starting to get out of school more for trips and visits, and to welcoming visitors into school to support with learning too. There are some exciting history workshops coming up!

In other news, thanks to everyone who came to my attendance workshop this week! It was great to see you all! Please do look out for the new Attendance Policy on Class Dojo, so that you fully understand how we are monitoring attendance this year. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler



TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK



This week, leaders have been focusing on how the Mastering Number programme has been supporting children across the school to develop basic numeracy skills. We have also been looking at some 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 - Khuzaimah

Rainbows – Huzaiifa,

Sunshines – Hashir,

1H – Saliha, 1W – Sukainah,

2C – Aizah, 2T – Ayaan,

3A – Abdul Rehman, 3C – Hana,

4O – Denis, 4W – Arisha,

5C – Hany, 5J – Zaynah,

6E – Mahama, 6K – Laiba,



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 - Arbaz

Reception - Nonto (Sunshines)

Year 1 - Muhammad Z (1H)

Year 2 - Maros (2C)

Year 3 - Aamna (3C)

Year 4 - Lukas (4O)

Year 5 - Aryaan (5J)

Year 6 - Anaya (6E)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 7th October: Year 6 World War II history workshop (Arbor)

Wednesday 8th October: Year 6 Parent Workshop 2-3pm

Thursday 9th October: Year 2 Hanley Park

Friday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday 14th October: 1W to Hanley Library

Wed 15th October: Yr1 & 2 Phonics and Reading workshop 2-3pm

Thursday 16th October: Year 1 Walk to Hanley Park

Thursday 16th October: Behaviour Secrets Parent Workshop 2-3pm

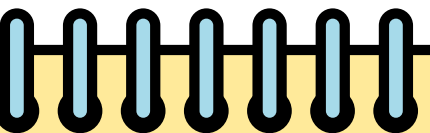
Monday 20th October: Year 3 Stone Age Workshop (Arbor)

Monday 20th October: 1H to Hanley Library

Tuesday 21st October: School Photographs

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

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



Muhammad (4), Abroo (9),
Raudah (8), Mustafa (9),
Gursimranjit (6) Moiz (10),
Lano (6), Urwa (8), Patrick
(9), Muhammad (7)

Mrs Razaq

HAPPY BIRTHDAY