



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 26th September 2025



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

We started the week on a real high, as we announced our Year 6 monitors, prefects and head boy/girl. Congratulations to them all - they excelled throughout the process of applying for their roles and during the interviews. A special congratulations to Nassir and Aafiyah, who are head boy and head girl for 2025-26. This is a huge achievement, and we are sure they will do an amazing job!

Thanks to all of the parents who have attended the parent/carer events recently. We had an amazing turnout at our Nursery parent meeting last week, and at the Reception reading workshop and the Tea & Talk session earlier this week. We are also really pleased with how many parents are attending the ESOL classes each Tuesday and Wednesday. Please do continue to join our events. Next week we have an attendance workshop on Wednesday, and a behaviour workshop on Thursday. Please book your places on Class Dojo. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK



This week, leaders have been focusing on the impact of the maths curriculum, and how successfully the maths curriculum is being taught across the school. We have also been working on ways in which all staff can continue to learn and develop through peer observation and support.

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!

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 - Aisha

Reception - Aurora (Rainbows)

Year 1 - Zayaan (1W)

Year 2 - Sultan (2T)

Year 3 - Abdul (3A)

Year 4 - Aaraiz (4W)

Year 5 - Ruqayyah (5C)

Year 6 - Shayan (6K)

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 - Wania

Rainbows - Jasmina P,

Sunshines - Jamal,

1H - Arham, 1W - Zahra Noor,

2C - Hano-Shaa, 2T - Yusuf,

3A - Abdullah, 3C - Anas,

4O - Haider, 4W - Abdul-Hannan,

5C - Sabah, 5J - Sanaja,

6E - Amaya, 6K - Ibraheem,



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 30th September: Y2 Habitats Walk in Hanley Park

Wednesday 1st October: Attendance Parent Workshop 2-3pm

Thursday 2nd October: Behaviour Secrets Parent Workshop 2-3pm

Wednesday 8th October: Year 6 Parent Workshop

(SATs, residential, high school applications) 2-3pm

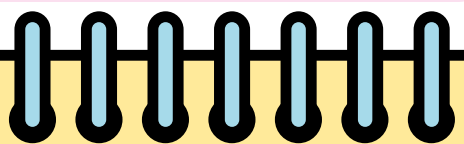
Friday 10th October: Hello Yellow Day (children wear yellow, or yellow accessories, to support World Mental Health Day)

Wed 15th October: Yr 1 & 2 Phonics and Reading workshop 2-3pm

Tuesday 21st October: School Photographs

Wednesday 22nd October: Parents' Evening

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



Eesa (4), Ismail (10), Aliza (8), Jahron (10), Nabeel (8), Urwa (9), Aleenah (11), Siddig (10),

Mr Cooke

HAPPY BIRTHDAY