



# St. Mark's CE Primary School

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Message from Mrs Sadler



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a fantastic start to the school year! We were so pleased to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday, and to extend a very special welcome to those families who are new to St Mark's this term. The children came back with super attitudes and have been impressing their new teachers with their hard work! In worship, we will be focusing on our school value of **responsibility** this half term, so we started the term with a whole-school worship where we thought about our responsibility to our school community. Children have since been voting for members of their classes to take on special responsibilities such as school councillors. Next week, Year 6 children are invited to apply for the roles of Prefect and Head Boy/Head Girl! If you have a child in Year 6, please do support them with their applications.

We will very soon be sharing dates with you all for parent workshops and events which will bring together both new parents and those who have been part of our school community for some time, so look out for those in future newsletters. In the meantime, you have the term dates below for this year, and some key dates for you to be aware of at the bottom of the page.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Sadler

#### Diary Dates

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Tea & Talk 2pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** School Photographs

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Parents' Evening

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Secondary School applications deadline



#### Birthdays this week:

Hano-Shaa (7), Melody (9), Soma (9),  
Safiyah (9), Dawud (7), Zain (8), Yahya (7)  
Nassir (11), Zaynah (10)

Mrs Colclough

#### Term Dates 2025/26

##### Autumn 2025

Last day of school – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Half term

School Opens – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Last day of school – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

December

##### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

##### Spring 2026

School Opens – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
2026

Last day of school – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Half term

School Opens – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Last Day of School – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

##### EASTER HOLIDAYS

##### Summer 2026

School Opens – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

School **closed** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Last day of school – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Half term

School Opens – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Last day of school – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

##### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

##### Autumn 2026

School Opens – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
September

**If your child is in Year 6 they will have received a letter about applying to secondary school. We encourage you to take some time to visit some of the schools before making your application online by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please speak to Mrs Ball in the office if you have any questions**