



# St Mark's CE Primary School

## Newsletter - 19th December 2025



### MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

It has been a really enjoyable final week of term in school! We would like to say a HUGE well done to the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5, who have all put on performances for parents this week. They all had very big audiences, which can be quite daunting, but they performed with confidence and did the staff and parents proud. Thank you to everyone who came to watch the performances; we really appreciate your support.

Today we've ended the term with some Christmas parties, and it's been great to see the children enjoying themselves in their party clothes! We hope that you all enjoy the break, and that everyone who will be celebrating Christmas has a wonderful time. We wish you all the very best for the new year, and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY**.

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

### TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been starting to look at the assessment data which is being entered for each child at the end of term. These results will be shared with parents in January.

### Worship next half term:

Next half term we will be exploring the school value of

**PERSISTENCE.**

### 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 - Abdullah  
Rainbows – Jasmina I,  
Sunshines – Fatimah,  
1H – Zoya, 1W – Mubin,  
2C - Gaius 2T – Haseeb,  
3A – Bilal, 3C – Aleeza,  
4O – Abid, 4W – Jawad,  
5C – Muhammed Ayaan, 5J – Azan,  
6E - Lanwe, 6K – Isa,

### 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 - Aiman
- Reception - Simona (Sunshines)
- Year 1 - Lano (1W)
- Year 2 - Fatima (2C)
- Year 3 - Hana (3C)
- Year 4 - Haseeb (4O)
- Year 5 - Amman (5J)
- Year 6 - Humaiza (6E)





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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: INSET DAY - School closed for all pupils

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026: School re-opens for the Spring Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January: Year 6 Bike Ride

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3 Stepping Out walk

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Spring term Tea & Talk 2pm - 3pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January: Year 3 Observed walk

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3 Chester Trip - More details on Arbor & ClassDojo

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Last day of school before half term.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's Day Crafts (Nursery am, School pm- More details to follow)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sabah (10), Aaraiz (9), Omar Sharif (9), Fabian (7), Isa (11), Saeed (7), Haashim (8), Rohaan (5), Azaan (8), Abdullah (5), Khadeejah (8), Anas (6), Yousuf (11), Aliza (9), Abdullah (8), Abdul (7), Minahil (4), Hiba Tun-Noor (11), Angel (7), Ibrahim (6), Sarim (8), Minahil (7), Zunairah (9), Armaan (6), Wania (4), Momin (6), Marwa (11), Noor (9), Hawwa (5), Alfie (11), Haider (9), Aneesha (8), Mustafa (6), Aizah (10), Hassan (6), Haram (10)



Mrs Edwards, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Kasyoki,  
Mrs Doman-Ciucias



We've listened to your feedback from the last Parent Forum and have planned Maths workshops for parents to work alongside their child to see how we teach maths in school

Kinetic letters is our new handwriting programme.

Come along to the relevant workshop to find out more!



## Parent Workshops

More details to be given in the New Year.

Nursery Maths Workshop - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2pm-2.45pm

**The following will all be at the school site at 2.15pm**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Reception Maths Parent Workshop.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Kinetic letters handwriting workshop (Rec, Yr1&2)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 4 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Maths Parent Workshop

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Kinetic letters handwriting workshop (Yr 3,4,5&6)