



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 12th December 2025



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MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

This week started very positively, with Year 4 enjoying an outdoor adventure to the Wolseley Centre as part of an ongoing art project. They got stuck in, creating bird feeders, bug hotels and even built dens which were then tested by the grownups putting some water on them! Well done to Year 4 for representing our school so beautifully. We enjoyed a very festive day yesterday with our Christmas Jumper Day and our Christmas dinner! The children took part enthusiastically, and enjoyed their food. Next week is the final week of the term. We hope to see lots of you in school for our Christmas performances. The dates and times are all below as a reminder. If you are joining us, please ensure you are on time for the performance. They will begin at the times shown below, and once they have started, late arrivals will not be allowed into the hall. It is very distracting for the performers when grown-ups arrive late. We appreciate your support with this. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, children have completed their end of term assessments, and leaders have been looking at the quality of writing across the school.

Worship this half term:

This half term we are exploring the school value of **EQUALITY**. 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 - Hassan,
Rainbows – Taleen,
Sunsines – Nuhamine,
1H – Anazia, 1W – Pavitar,
2C - Amen 2T – Darius,
3A – Khadeejah, 3C – Layla ,
4O –Anabia , 4W – Ahmed,
5C – Aiza, 5J – Nicolas,
6E - Anaya, 6K – Aasiyah,


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**


Aseel (11), Harley (8), Akbar (8),
Umar (4), Haleemah (11), Aleeza (8)

Mrs Burton





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DATES FOR THE DIARY

W.C Monday 15th Dec: Various Christmas Performances (See below for dates & times)
Friday 19th December: Last day of the Autumn Term
Tuesday 6th January 2026: School re-opens for the Spring Term
Monday 12th & 19th January: Year 6 Bike Ride
Monday 19th January: Year 3 Stepping Out walk
Monday 19th January: Spring term Tea & Talk 2pm - 3pm
Friday 13th February: Last day of school before half term.

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 - Daisy-Mae
- Reception - Simona (Sunshines)
- Year 1 - Arez (1W)
- Year 2 - Burhan (2C)
- Year 3 - Haroon (3A)
- Year 4 - Suleiman(4W)
- Year 5 - Anas (5C)
- Year 6 - Ibraheem (6K)



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

**Year 3 & 5
Christmas Sing-a-along**
Monday 15th December @ 2.15pm
or
Tuesday 16th December @ 9.00am

Nursery Big Christmas Sing
Wednesday 17th December @ 2pm

**Reception & Year 1
Nativity**
Tuesday 16th December @ 2.15pm
or
Wednesday 17th December @ 9.00am

