



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 5th December 2025



ORCHARD
—Community Trust—
Courage - Unity - Equity

MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

We were really pleased to host an Online Safety parent workshop on Wednesday, and even more pleased with the large group of parents who joined us! Thanks to Mrs Shaw for planning and leading the session. We have shared some leaflets with the parents who attended, but we will share the presentation and the leaflet on Class Dojo. If any parents would like any advice or support with keeping their children safe online, please do call in to talk to us. We are happy to help with the settings on your devices, so that they are safe for children to use. Also this week, Year 1 children visited the Potteries Museum. This was to support their history learning. The children were very impressed with the Spitfire! Children have also been busy completing end of term assessments this week. We will look forward to sharing results with you in mid-year reports in January.

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have continued to look at how well the maths curriculum is meeting the needs of all children, and how our new handwriting programme is being implemented across the school. Mr Jarvis also did some work to look at the impact of our RE curriculum.

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 - Uzaifa,
Rainbows – Hira,
Sunsines – Nonto,
1H – M.Zayan, 1W – Uzair,
2T – Igor, 3A – Aqsa, 3C – Ubay,
4O – Tejul, 4W – Mohammed,
5C – Aizah, 5J – Aryaan ,
6E - Eman, 6K – Alfie,


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Saif (9), Kiara (9), Hadiyah (9),
Khuzaimah (4), Saad (10),
Anabia (9), Ayan (8), Fatima (11),
Haadiyah (7), Huzaifah (5).





St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 5th December 2025



ORCHARD
—Community Trust—
Courage - Unity - Equity

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Monday 8th December: Year 4 Wolsley Centre (Free of charge but consent needed on Arbor)

Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th December: Christmas Dinner

W.C Monday 15th Dec: Various Christmas Performances (See below for dates & times)

Friday 19th December: Last day of the Autumn 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 - Aaira
- Reception - Suleman (Rainbows)
- Year 1 - Numair (1H)
- Year 3 - Ibraheem (3C)
- Year 4 - Melody (4O)
- Year 5 - Siddig (5J)
- Year 6 - Lanwe (6E)



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Year 3 & 5 Christmas Sing-a-long

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

