



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 28th November 2025



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MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to the group of parents who came to join us for our Autumn Term Parent Forum. It was great to see some new faces, as well as some of the parents who came along last year. We enjoyed sharing updates about our school development, but also talking to parents and hearing suggestions about ways that we can improve further. We really do value your feedback. Anyone is welcome to come along, and we will next be meeting in March. On Tuesday, Year 2 shone like stars on the stage at the Victoria Hall for Songbirds. This was a great opportunity for them to experience performing and those who attended in the evening had a full audience too! Well done Year 2 we are very proud of you!

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who attended Wednesday's workshop. It was great to hear your thoughts and ideas on how we can continue to support your child throughout the rest of the year. Just a gentle reminder: if you sign up for a workshop on ClassDojo, please either attend or let us know if you're no longer able to come. We prepare resources and allocate rooms based on the number of parents expected, and recently we've had several sign-ups who have then not attended. As we are now almost in December, we have all of our Christmas performances in the diary. Please see the dates below. Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been looking 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. This will continue into next week.

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 - Ritaje,
Rainbows – Abdullah,
Sunshines – Huzairah,
1H – Hadiyah, 1W – Raphael,
2C – Emaan, 2T – Minahil,
3A – Abdul H, 3C – Ariana,
4O – Isah, 4W – Javeria,
5C – Kassim, 5J – Kandeel,
6E - Salma, 6K – Hiba Tun-Noor,


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**


Amal (7), Michal (6), Maryam (6),
Suleman (5), Anas (8), Miroslav (5)





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DATES FOR THE DIARY



Wednesday 3rd December: Year 1 to visit Hanley Museum.

Wednesday 3rd December: Online Safety Parent Workshop (2-3pm)

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

Thursday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day

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 - Arham

Reception - Matei (Sunshines)

Year 1 - Aaima (1W)

Year 2 - Erick (2T)

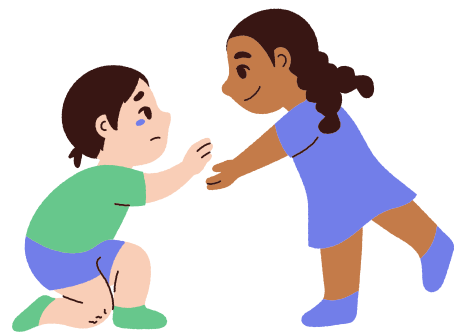
Year 3 - Aneesha (3A)

Year 4 - Kiara (4W)

Year 5 - Moiz (5C)

Year 6 - Amina (6K)

Look out for a post on ClassDojo with information about our Christmas performances



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

