



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 6th March 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

There has been a lot going on this week! We started the week with a history workshop for Year 4. To support their learning about the Tudors, the History Man visited and spent the day with costumes, artefacts and interactive activities for the children to enjoy. We are sure it really brought the topic to life for the children! Miss Akhtar also held a Year 4 workshop for parents and children, which was really well-attended. Thanks to all who came along. We were pleased to welcome SENDIASS to school on Tuesday for a SEND social, where some parents came along for advice and guidance relating to Special Educational Needs. On Wednesday, a group of children visited Stoke City for a World Book Day event, Mrs Fradley and Mrs Shaw were so proud of how well our children represented the school. They enjoyed workshops and free books too, which the children were very enthusiastic about. Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day! Thanks to everyone for making such a big effort with their costumes - we had lots of fun. We have ended the week with a Year 1 trip to the park this afternoon, and our group of Worship Leaders visiting Kingsland C.E. Primary School to work with children from other schools to plan and share worship ideas. It is amazing that all of this has been squeezed into 5 days!

Next week, we have a Year 5 maths workshop for parents on Tuesday, and Year 5 will begin their Bike Right training. Our Mother's Day stall and Mother's Day craft event take place on Thursday, so we look forward to welcoming everyone who has booked onto the craft event. Please note, that only visitors who booked places will be able to attend. Our Parents Evening slots are also now live on Arbor, so please visit your Arbor app to book your appointment if you haven't already done so. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

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 - Erha,

Rainbows - Miroslav,

Sunshines - Elijah,

1H - Raymon, 1W - Zayan,

2C - Mustafa, 2T - Diana Maria,

3A - Ayan, 3C - Fajar,

4O - Sahar, 4W - Khadija,

5C - Yahya, 5J - Hamdan,

6E - Azmain, 6K - Iman,

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 - Qasam

Reception - Rasheedah (Rainbows)

Year 1 - Veen & Saliha (1H)

Year 2 - Faizan (2T)

Year 3 - Ahmed (3A)

Year 4 - Samuel (4W)

Year 5 - Anas (5C)

Year 6 - Talya (6K)





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TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on the quality of phonics teaching, and the progress that children are making in phonics. This was supported by the Read, Write, Inc specialist who visits our school every term.

Worship this half term:

This half term we will be focusing on

Enthusiasm

Children are welcome to write prayers for our new prayer box in the hall

DATES FOR THE DIARY

W.C. 9th & 16th March: Year 5 Bike Right sessions

Thursday 12th March: Mother's Day Crafts (Nursery 9.00am - School 2.15pm)

Only for those parents who signed up before the deadline.

Monday 16th March: Parent Forum 2pm

Wednesday 25th March - Year 2 Titanic Workshop

Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening (all years - Appointments available on Arbor)

Friday 27th March - Nursery trip to Amerton Farm

Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring Term

Monday 13th April - School reopens for the Summer Term

Parent Workshops

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

Tuesday 10th March - Year 5 Maths

Tuesday 17th March - Year 6 Maths

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

Kinetic letters is our new handwriting programme.

Come along to the relevant workshop to find out more!

Due to the maths workshops being interactive and you working alongside your child, unfortunately, no younger siblings will be able to attend

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Yousaf (5), Raj (6), Ayaan (6),
Rabia (4), Hashim (4), Aisha (4),
Harith (4), Ameer (11),
Zayaan (6), Kyra-Jaii (8),
Aizah (7),

Mrs Hussain, Mr Holdcroft