



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 13th March 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

We really hope that everyone who joined us for our Mother's Day crafts yesterday really enjoyed coming in to do activities with their children, and to mark this special occasion. It was lovely to have so many of you in school! We wish all of the ladies in our school community a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

We also had a very successful Year 5 maths parent workshop this week. Again, it was well-attended, and the parents requested another session, focusing on fractions next time. We are happy to do this, and very happy to take your suggestions about what you would find helpful in our workshops.

On Monday, at 2pm, we are holding our Spring Term Parent Forum. At this meeting, we will be updating you on our current priorities in school, and what our monitoring is telling us about our progress. There will also be lots of opportunities to make suggestions about future workshops, clubs and trips, amongst other things. Everyone is welcome, so please do come along!

As we move towards the end of the Spring Term, children are busy completing their end of term assessments. We have parents evening in the last week of term (please book appointments on Arbor), so you will receive an update on your child's progress then, as well as in a report after Easter.

As well as parents evening during that last week of term (Wednesday 25th March), we will have our Easter celebrations at church after school on Thursday (26th March), and we will end the term with a day of Eid celebrations (on Friday 27th March), and we look forward to seeing everyone in their special Eid party clothes! The day will begin with an Eid assembly led by a group of pupils, which parents are very welcome to attend. The children will have their Eid parties in their classrooms in the afternoon, and from 2pm, we will be hosting a parent gathering in the hall, which we hope that lots of you will come to join us for. Please see Class Dojo for more details. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, we have started our end of term assessments. Leaders have also been monitoring the impact of the art curriculum, and the design & technology curriculum.



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.16th March - Year 5 Bike Right sessions continue

Monday 16th March - Parent Forum 2pm

Monday 16th March - Dance club rehearsal & performance at Victoria Hall

Tuesday 17th March - Year 6 Maths Parent Workshop - 2.15pm

Tuesday 24th March - Kinetic letters handwriting workshop (Yr 3,4,5&6) - 2.15pm

Wednesday 25th March - Year 2 Titanic Workshop

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

Thursday 26th March - Nursery Eid Party

Friday 27th March - Eid Assembly - All parents welcome 8.40am

Friday 27th March - Eid Parties in class & Parents party in hall 2.00pm

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

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 - Chizzy,

Rainbows – Jannat,

Sunshines – Zoya,

1H – Hala, 1W – Faith,

2C – Ikhlas, 2T – Umayrah,

3A – Wafiyah, 3C – Umaimah,

4O – Omar, 4W – Mikaeel,

5C – Hawwa, 5J – Lamin,

6E - Elif, 6K – Zainab,

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 - Aaminah

Reception - Leo (Rainbows)

Ayaan (Sunshines)

Year 1 - Anas (1W)

Year 2 - Edward (2C)

Year 3 - Layla (3C)

Year 4 - Denis (4O)

Year 5 - Hawwa (5J)




HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Khadija (9), Ubaid (10),
Ayub (10), Idris (6), Juwel
(7), Abdullah (4), Momina
(11), Khadijah (5),

