



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 8th May 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

This week we have enjoyed another class assembly, this time led by 2C! Well done to 2C for sharing their assembly with the school, with courage and confidence! We are very proud of you all. Year 3 and 4 also enjoyed one of their daily worship sessions over at the church yesterday, and we look forward to taking Years 1 and 2 for the next visit! Year 5 had a super day yesterday, as they visited Jodrell Bank to support their science learning. It might have been a short week, but we have crammed a lot in!

Thanks to all of the parents who came to the Year 5 maths workshop this week. As parents requested, Mrs Cranson led a session focusing on fractions. We hope this was helpful! Next week, Miss Akhtar is leading a Year 3 workshop about screen time and sleep routines on Tuesday, which we hope lots of parents will join us for. On Wednesday, Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Burton will lead an information session for the parents of our new reception intake. This will be at main site, not nursery. We also now have a date for our summer fair - please see the diary dates below, and make a note of it!

Finally, next week our Year 6 children will sit their SATs tests. I am sure you will join me in wishing them good luck. We are very proud of them all - whatever the results, the children have all worked incredibly hard, and we couldn't ask any more of them.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sadler

DATES FOR THE DIARY

W.C 11th May - Year 6 SATs tests (Monday - Thursday)
W.C. 11th May - Teacher led after school clubs begin
Monday 18th May - Tea & Talk 2pm - With Marcus from Young Carers
Wednesday 20th May - Year 6 Standon Bowers kit meeting for those going on the residential. 2.30pm - More details to follow
Thursday 21st May - Last day of Summer 1
Monday 1st June - School reopens for Summer 2
Monday 8th June - Summer Term parent forum (2pm)
Monday 6th July - Sports Day (More details to follow)
Wednesday 8th July - Summer Fair (3:30 - 5:00pm)





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ORCHARD
—Community Trust—
Courage - Unity - Equity

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 - Puvi
Reception - Tobias
Year 1 - Raphael
Year 2 - Madina
Year 3 - Ariana
Year 4 - Nicholas
Year 5 - Maya
Year 6 - Gowan



Worship this half term:

This half term we will be focusing on

Trust

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



Rajab (10), Yusuf (6),
Farhan (11), Iman (11),
Khizar (7), Sahar (9), Halima (9),
Armaan (5), Noor-UI-Ain (7),
Abid (9)

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on the quality of the reading curriculum, and this will continue into next week.

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 - Aaira,
Rainbows – Khadijah,
Sunshines – Nabeeha,
1H – Raj, 1W – Aaima,
2C – Zakariya, 2T – Filp, 3A – Ahmed,
3C - Umaimah, 4O – Tejul, 4W - Aaraiz,
5C – Fez, 5J – Atharva,
6E - Eman I, 6K – Ahmed

Upcoming Parent Workshops

Tuesdays at the school site 2.15pm
unless otherwise stated

- 12th May - **Year 3** Screens, sleep & school success
- 13th May - **New Reception Intake** Meeting (2pm, at main site)
- 19th May - **Year 4** Screens, sleep & school success
- 2nd June - **Nursery** Kinetic Letters Handwriting **2pm**
- 30th June - **Reception** - Transition to Year 1
- 14th July - **Year 2** - Transition to Year 3

