



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 1st May 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, we enjoyed the first class assembly of the summer term, led by 5C. They did a super job, and helped us all to learn more about our school value of trust by telling a story linked to 'Finding Nemo'. They also introduced us to a fantastic new song linked to this value.

We also had our first key stage assembly taking place over in St Mark's church yesterday. This week, it was Year 5 and Year 6's turn to visit the church. Our usual daily worship (8:50 - 9:10am) took place in the church, also linked to our value of trust. A group of children were involved in leading the assembly, again doing a super job. Each key stage will have chance to visit the church each half term, and parents are always welcome to come into the church to see what these assemblies are like.

On a different note, we had the first of the summer term parent workshops on Tuesday, which focused on phonics for Year 1. Thank you to everyone who came along. Please see the dates below for the workshops coming up.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sadler

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Tuesday 5th May - Nursery Rentabeast workshop (consent & payment on Arbor)
- Thursday 7th May - Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip (consent & payment on Arbor)
- 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)





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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 - Mustafa
Reception - Miroslav
Year 1 - Hassan
Year 2 - Aizah
Year 3 - Abddurahmon
Year 4 - Haseeb
Year 5 - Eesha
Year 6 - Amaya



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



Abinayan (6), Mohammed-Murtaza (10), Ikhlas (8), Ayaan R (7)

Mrs Noble, Mrs Fradley, Mrs Begum

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on the quality of the writing curriculum, and the teaching of writing, across the school

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 - Aiman,
Rainbows – Jannat,
Sunshines – Salahuddin,
1H – Aramis, 1W – Subhan,
2C – Fatima, 2T - Tharika, 3A – Saqib,
3C - Muqtada, 4O – Lukas, 4W - Ubaid,
5C – Murtaza, 5J – Siddig,
6E - Aseel, 6K – Ibraheem

Upcoming Parent Workshops

Tuesdays at the school site 2.15pm
unless otherwise stated

5th May - **Year 5** Fractions
12th May - **Year 3** Screens, sleep & school success
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

