



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 17th April 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER


Dear Parents,

We hope you all enjoyed the break - we even had some sunshine! It has been great to welcome children back to school this week for the start of the summer term. The school year is flying by. This week, the children have been busy starting their new topics for the term. We have also received lots of amazing homework projects which have demonstrated the children's learning from last half term! We have some super models, brilliant writing, and very creative ways of showing what the children know. Thank you all for supporting your children with their home learning. There is still another week to send holiday homework projects into school! Teachers and leaders have been busy discussing the spring term assessment data, and planning next steps for each child. You will soon receive your child's latest assessment summary reports, so that you can see your child's progress since last term. Next week, Year 6 have their final practice SATs tests, and Year 1 children will complete their final practice phonics screening check. All of the end of year assessments will soon be upon us. Please see below for the latest list of workshop dates for parents. We have taken on board your requests for things you would like to know more about! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on pupil progress discussions with each teacher, looking at spring term data for each child, and planning next steps for them. Once these meetings have taken place, assessment summary reports will be sent home to parents.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



W.C. 20th April - Mock SATs for Year 6
W.C. 20th April - Stoke City after school clubs begin
Wednesday 22nd April - Year 5 Swimming begins
Tuesday 28th April - Year 6 Leavers Photos
Thursday 30th April - Year 1 Middleport Pottery Trip (consent & payment on Arbor)
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 - More details to follow
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lanwe (11), Muhammad (9),
Aryaan (10), Hany (10),
Denis (9), Ana (6),
Muhammad (10),
Zahra-Noor (6), Nadia (6)
Mrs Hussain



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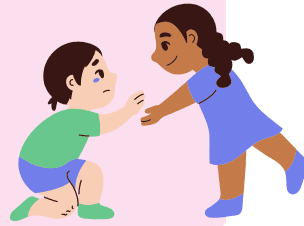


ORCHARD
—Community Trust—
Courage - Unity - Equity

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 - Eesa
Year 1 - Hamza
Year 2 - Yahya
Year 3 - Hodayfa
Year 4 - Melody
Year 5 - Hany
Year 6 - Susanna



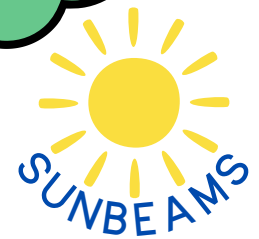
Worship this half term:

This half term we will be focusing on

Trust

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

Well done to
Ryan 1H for
completing our
Sunbeams programme



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 - Rana,
Rainbows - Rohaan,
Sunshines - Armaan,
1H - Anas, 1W - Armaan,
2C - Raamiz, 3A - Vanessa,
3C - Adlan, 4O - Abid,
5C - Anas, 5J - Emmanuel,
6E - Ruqayyah, 6K - Zara,



Upcoming Parent Workshops

Tuesdays at the school site 2.15pm
unless otherwise stated

- 28th April - **Year 1** Phonics (and selection of Year 2)
- 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