



# St Mark's CE Primary School

## Newsletter - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

It has been fantastic to see so many Year 5 children outside completing their Bike Right training over the past couple of weeks. The Bike Right instructors always comment on how much they enjoy coming to St Mark's, as they are made to feel very welcome, and the children are always so polite and committed to their training. Well done to Year 5 for their achievements with their cycling!

It's hard to believe that next week will be the final week of the Spring Term. We have a lot going on! On Wednesday, Year 2 will be enjoying their Titanic history workshop. This will be a great way for them to consolidate the learning from this half term's topic! We also have parents' evening on Wednesday. Please book your appointments on Arbor if you haven't already done so.

On Thursday, after school, we have an Easter event at St Mark's church. Everyone is welcome to attend - it will involve Spring crafts, stories and songs.

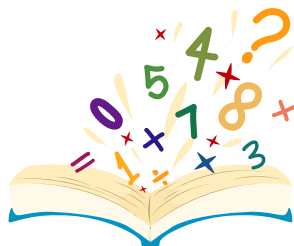
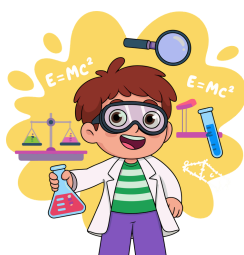
On Friday, we will end the term with our Eid celebrations. Everyone is welcome to come in their Eid clothes and party clothes! Parents are invited to join us for an Eid assembly, planned and led by pupils, at 8:45am. In the afternoon, children will have their Eid parties in classrooms. We welcome your kind donations of party food, which are always much appreciated! However, please do remember that we are a nut-free school, due to some severe allergies in school.

From 2-3pm, we are opening our school hall for a parent Eid party! So that we have enough space, and can manage safeguarding effectively, the children will remain in their class parties, but adults will have chance to bring a dish to share (if possible), and celebrate Eid as a school community. A parent gathering for Eid has previously been suggested by some parents, so we do hope that lots of you will come along and enjoy this opportunity.

Finally, Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating Eid. We hope you enjoy this special time with your families. Best wishes, Mrs Sadler

### TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, we have completed our end of term assessments. Leaders have also been monitoring the impact of the science curriculum, and dropping into some maths lessons to look at progress.



### 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



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Kinetic letters handwriting workshop (Yr 3,4,5&6) - 2.15pm  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Titanic Workshop (payment to be made on Arbor)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening (all years - Appointments available on Arbor)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery Eid Party  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Eid Assembly - All parents welcome 8.40am  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Eid Parties in class & Parents party in hall 2.00pm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery trip to Amerton Farm  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Spring Term  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - School reopens for the Summer Term



Faith (9), Azmain (11),  
Arshman (5), Usman (10),  
Faizan (7),

Baby  
Boy

We are pleased to share with you that Mrs Akhtar has had a little baby boy, Dawud on 9<sup>th</sup> March weighing 5lbs 13oz. Congratulations Mrs Akhtar & family!

Well done to our super star dancers who represented St Marks this week at the annual dance show at the Victoria Hall. They performed with enthusiasm and were all fantastic. We are so proud of each of them for their commitment to the club this year. Thank you and well done!

Eid Mubarak  
to all our  
families  
celebrating

