



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 12th June 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

We have been very proud of so many of our children this week, who have completed important end-of-year assessments. Our Year 1 children (and a number of our Year 2 children, such as those who have recently joined us) have completed their Phonics Screening Check. This check is completed by children across the country, and helps to identify whether children have met the expected standard in phonics, ready to tackle the reading curriculum as they move into Year 2 or Year 3. Our Year 4 children have completed their Multiplication Check. This is an online test, again taken by children across the country, to ensure that pupils have the times table knowledge needed for Upper Key Stage 2. All of our pupils have done their very best with these tests, and we are so proud of the progress they have made since the start of this academic year. We look forward to sharing the results with you when we receive them!

We have also enjoyed the first of the Play & Stay sessions for our new pupils in Nursery and Reception who will be joining us in September! A really big milestone for the smallest of our children! These will continue each Thursday for a number of weeks, and they will soon be more than ready for the new school year. Have a lovely weekend - hopefully the sun will be returning! Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on the teaching of history and writing. They have been dropping into lessons, looking at books and talking to pupils about what they have learned.

Worship this half term:

This half term we will be
focusing on

Courage

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



Aarish (10), Kassim (10),
Mamoon (6), Shayan (11),
Artin (8), Haleema (10),
Samuel (9), Manahil (10),
Andrei (11), Rene (10), Arwaa
(4), Diana Maria (7), Eman (6)



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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. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery - Joris, Minsa
Reception - Zayaan (Rainbows)
Year 1 - Ayaan (1H)
Year 3 - Azaan (3C)
Year 4 - Nicholas (4W)
Year 5 - Adam (5C)
Year 6 - Farhan (6E)



FORWARD
PLANNING

If you would like to know our term dates for 2027-28 to plan holidays, please visit www.stmarksprimary.org.uk then click on Parents - Term Dates

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 - Daisy-Mae & Urwa
Rainbows – Aurora,
Sunshines – Nicholas,
1H – Kiyana, 1W – Nadia,
2C – Eshal, 2T - Abdul Rehman,
3A – Haroon, 3C - Noor,
4O – Isah, 4W - Liela, 5C – Murtaza,
5J – Hamdan,
6E - Eman, 6K – Sana,



Upcoming Parent Workshops

Tuesdays at the school site 2.15pm

30th June - **Reception** - Transition to Year 1

14th July - **Year 2** - Transition to Year 3

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 16th June - Fathers Day Breakfast 8.30-10.00am (for those booked in)

Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 Transitions to high schools

Thursday 2nd July - Whole School Transition Day (Reception - Year 5)

Monday 6th July - Sports Day (More details to follow)

Wednesday 8th July - Summer Fayre (3.30 - 5:00pm)

Tuesday 14th July - Reception end of year assembly. Parents to arrive by 8.40am

Wednesday 15th July - EYFS and KS1 End of Year Awards (Invitation only)

Thursday 16th July - KS2 End of Year Awards (Invitation only)

Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Parents to arrive by 8.40am
(Followed by brunch for Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers.)

Friday 17th July - Last day of the school year

