



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 5th June 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

It's been a great start to the half term this week, with children settling quickly back into their learning. On Monday, we welcomed the new Nursery parents in our first transition meeting. It is hard to believe that we are already at that point in the year! You will see that the diary dates below now include lots of summer term events. We have our sports day and summer fayre listed below, as well as our end of year assemblies and awards events. You can also see when our transition events take place. Please make a note of all of these important dates! We have a Father's Day breakfast coming up on 16th June - bookings need to be made before Tuesday 9th June for catering purposes. A link has been shared on ClassDojo earlier this week!

In other news, we have had two very successful sporting events in recent weeks. On the last day of last half term, our cricketers came second in a local tournament, very narrowly missing out on first place by just two runs! We are so proud of all of the players who took part, as they represented St Mark's brilliantly with an excellent sporting attitude, as well as with their skill. This week, our cross-country runners came second in an Orchard Community Trust competition! They have been training hard in their after-school club, and again, we are really proud of all of the children who took part. Thanks to the staff who have made these sporting opportunities possible.

We have ended the week on a high with our super Eid parties. Thanks to everyone for the very kind food donations, and for all of the efforts with the beautiful Eid outfits. This always helps to make the event such a special occasion.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Sadler

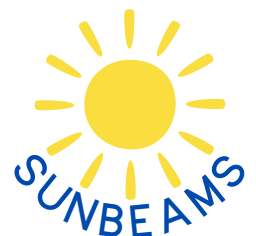
TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on the teaching of phonics. We were joined by specialists from the RWI Phonics team. We have also had a very successful safeguarding review, led by Orchard Community Trust.



Melissa (10), Erha (4),
Raphael (6), Abdul (8),
Nabeeha (5), Lukas (9),
Helen (10),
Mrs Bibi, Mrs Wright,
Mrs R Khan

Well done to
Faith 1W
for completing our
Sunbeams programme





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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 - Mani, Rafael, Hashim
Reception - Sarah (Sunshines)
Year 1 - Dean (1W)
Year 2 - Ikhlas (2C) Igor (2T)
Year 3 - Sarim (3A)
Year 4 - Ali (4O)
Year 5 - Ayesha (5J)
Year 6 - Yousuf (6K)



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 - Haaniya, Minahil B, Rabia
Rainbows – Azaan,
Sunshines – Simona,
1H – Gracie, 1W – Khadija,
2C – Saba, 2T - Amal,
3A – Aaminah, 3C - Abeeha,
4O – Muhammad-Umar,
4W - Hera, 5C – Abdul,
5J – Carolina,
6E - Mohamed, 6K – Laiba,



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

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

Monday 8th June - Summer Fayre planning meeting & parent forum (2pm)

Tuesday 16th June - Fathers Day Breakfast 8.30-10.00am

(Sign up necessary before Tuesday 9th June <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QJwryBw3xc>)

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

