



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 3rd July 2026



MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

This week has been a big week for all of our children! Our Year 6 pupils went off for their transition days at their high schools, which is a very exciting time for them, but also brings feelings of anxiety for many children, as they deal with such a big change. We are so proud of them all for having such positive attitudes. They are a great group of Year 6 children, who we will miss very much.

All of our other children found out which classes they will be moving to in September, and enjoyed their transition day yesterday. Hopefully they all now know what to expect in September, and are excited about the year ahead. We certainly are!

Next week is another busy week. We have our sports day at Hanley Park on Monday. If this is affected at all by the weather (either by rain or by heat), we will share a message on ClassDojo on Monday morning.

Our Summer Fayre starts at 3:30pm on Wednesday. You will have seen a post on ClassDojo asking if any parents are willing to kindly donate some food to one of our stalls, so please follow the link and make a note of what you can donate, if this is possible. We look forward to seeing lots of you at our events next week.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Sadler

Upcoming Parent Workshops Tuesdays at the school site 2.15pm

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

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been focusing on the teaching of maths. 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



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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 - Adam & Arwaa
Reception - Auzaz (Rainbows)
Year 1 - Sumayyah (1H) & Subhan (1W)
Year 2 - Amen (2C)
Year 3 - Aamna (3C)
Year 4 - Melissa (4W)
Year 5 - Fez (5C)
Year 6 - Helen (6E)

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 - Joris & Umar
Rainbows – Hovan,
Sunshines – Fatimah,
1H – Jasmine, 1W – Ana,
2C – Burhan, 2T - Jessica,
3A – Haashim, 3C - Ibraheem,
4O – Deen, 4W - Urwa,
5C – Ruqayyah, 5J – Sanaja,
6E - Rene, 6K – Rahma,



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sanaja (10), Imran (9), Adam (4), Sultan (7), Haider Ali (5), Bilal (11)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 6th July - Sports Day (details on ClassDojo)
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
Wednesday 2nd September - Children back to school

