



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 26th June 2026



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MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

I know that on some of my recent newsletters, I have been hoping that the warm weather returns. I must be careful what I wish for! It certainly has returned this week, and we are very grateful for your support and co-operation as we have tried all we can to continue education as normal, but also to ensure that the children (and staff) are kept safe and as cool as possible. Having air-conditioning in some of our classrooms now has certainly helped us to do this.

In the middle of the heatwave, many of our Year 6 children set off on their residential trip to Standon Bowers. Again, this was managed carefully with the support of Standon Bowers to ensure that it could go ahead, with some amendments to keep children safe. The children have been amazing, with no complaints about the heat! Their behaviour has been excellent and they have tackled the activities with enthusiasm and courage. We are proud of them all. A huge well done to the children, and a massive thanks to the staff who have given up half of their week to enable this trip to take place. We all appreciate it. Have a lovely weekend, hopefully with some slightly cooler temperatures.

Mrs Sadler

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, children have been completing their end of year assessments, and these will continue next week.

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



Maryam (5),
Mahama (11),
Yusaf (8)

Due to the heat
we have not had
our celebration
assembly today.
This will take
place next week

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

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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 (details on ClassDojo)

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