



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter - 19th June 2026



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MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

We really enjoyed welcoming so many dads and other male relatives into school for our Fathers' Day breakfast on Tuesday! Thanks to everyone who came to join us, and thank you for the wonderful feedback which you shared about how enjoyable it was. We are glad that so many people enjoyed it - we know that the children love having their relatives in school! We are also grateful to everyone who supported our Fathers' Day stall yesterday. We hope that all of the dads and other family members are pleased with their gifts, and that everyone enjoys Fathers' Day on Sunday.

We are incredibly pleased with all of the kind donations you have made for the church's breakfast scheme today for those who are sleeping rough in the local area. We have lots of tins to donate to this great cause! Thank you all so much. Next week, our Year 6 children will be enjoying their camping trip to Standon Bowers! I'm sure they will all be busy packing over the next few days!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sadler

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.



**Stoke City led
Oral Hygiene
Parent Workshop**
Tuesday 23rd June
2.30pm
School Hall



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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Yusuf (7), Aaminah-Noor (8),
Zoya (6), Ariana (8), Sara (11),
Subhan Ali (10), Idris (6),
Ali (9), Alizah (9), Azaan (8)
Mohammed Ubay (8),
Mrs Nicholls, Miss Lewis



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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 - Khuzaimah & Uston
Reception - Sukaina (Sunshines)
Year 1 - Shuraim (1W)
Year 2 - Talha (2T)
Year 3 - Kyra-Jaii (3A)
Year 4 - Daniyal (4O)
Year 5 - Kandeel (5J)
Year 6 - Hiba (6K)



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 - Maira & Subhan
Rainbows – Younis,
Sunshines – Hawa,
1H – Harith, 1W – Dua,
2C – Angel, 2T – Madina,
3A – Aneesha, 3C – Hana,
4O – Safiyyah, 4W – Kiara,
5C – Ubaid, 5J – Emmanuel,
6E – Elif, 6K – Shayan,



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 23rd June - Year 1 (AM) & Year 4 (PM) The Big Sing at Victoria Hall

Wednesday 24th June - Friday 26th June - Year 6 Standon Bowers Residential

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 (3.30 - 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

