St Mark's CE Primary School Newsletter - 11th September 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you have started to see that our daily updates on Facebook have now started again so that you can see the learning that has been taking place across the school. If you're not yet following us on Facebook, you can do so here: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575747093321 or by searching for St Mark's CE Primary School & Nursery.

You will also see that we have now set our parent workshop dates for the autumn term, and you can find them on page 2 of this newsletter. Please do come along - this is another way that you can find out more about what is happening in school, and how we teach your children. We take feedback from parents about what they would like to find out more about too, so always share your ideas! As we promised, we have a big focus on reading this year, and an exciting new programme to use!

We also shared our dates for our next Parent Forum meetings this week, which will have a particular focus this time on our PSHE curriculum. We would value your input on this, so please do try to come along to one of the two sessions we have arranged.

Today we were pleased to have parents in school for our first Praise assembly of the year. Well done to the award-winners! Thanks to the parents who were able to come along; we do know it is tricky to fit around work and other commitments. It means a lot to the children to have you there when they collect their awards where possible.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Sadler

Worship this half term:

This half term we will be focusing on

Respect & Responsibility

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

TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, leaders have been reviewing maths across the school, by visiting lessons, talking to children and observing how well the curriculum is helping children to remember their learning in maths from previous year groups, so that they can use that learning in maths lessons this year.

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Hadiyah (7), Sami (5), Jaxon-Riley (5), Alaia (6), Sarah (6)

Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Malik, Mrs Sana, Mrs Nicklin



Parent Workshops

Nursery - Welcome- Wednesday 23rd September 2.15pm at NURSERY

Year 3 - Transition to Key Stage 2 - Tuesday 29th September 2.15pm

KS2 (Year 3,4,5&6) - Accelerated Reader - Thursday 15th October 2.15pm

Reception - Reading- Thursday 5th November 2.15pm

Year 1 - Phonics- Thursday 19th November 2.15pm

Year 6 - SATs- Thursday 26th November 2.15pm

Year 2 - Maths- Thursday 3rd December 2.15pm

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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!

Year 1 - Jannat (1S)
Year 2 - Sumayyah (2C)
Year 3 - Yusuf (3T)
Year 4 - Abeeha (4W)
Year 5 - Zunairah (5K)
Year 6 - Yahya (6C)



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!

Rainbows – The whole class,
Sunshines – Dawood,
1H – Simona, 1S – Hassan,
2C – Zoya, 2W- Kiyana,
3C – Juwel, 3T - Ismael,
4A – Aaminah, 4W - Ubay,
5A – Haseeb, 5K – Lukas,
6C - Fez, 6J – Hawwa-Noori,





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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 24th September - Flu Vaccinations (Rec-Yr6)
Friday 25th September - Parent Forum 9.30am
Tuesday 13th October - Parent Forum 2.00pm
Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening - More details to follow
Friday 23rd October - Last day for children before half term
Tuesday 3rd November - Children back to school

