St Mark's CE Primary School Newsletter - 18th September 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

We were very proud of our head boy (Ubaid) and head girl (Hawwa-Noori) this week, as they represented the school at a very special event. As a Church of England school, we are part of Lichfield Diocese. This month, the Bishop of Lichfield is retiring, and all Church of England schools in the diocese were invited to attend a retirement service at Lichfield Cathedral, with pupil representatives. We were very proud of Ubaid and Hawwa-Noori, and they were respectful, polite and impeccably behaved throughout the service. We know they are so well-suited to their new roles! Look out for the photos on Facebook.

Hopefully you have all seen the poster on Class Dojo advertising our new Stay & Play sessions, based over at the church. These will be ideal for parents with babies and toddlers, giving them chance to play with others and giving you chance to meet other parents with children of a similar age. Please look out for the posters on Class Dojo, and share them with other families who may be interested!

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

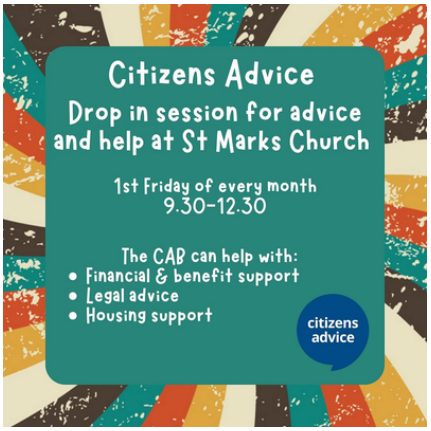
This week, we have been reviewing the teaching of guided reading across the school, and considering next steps for improvements and support for individual children.

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Daniel (9), Puvi (5), Aaima (7),
Ryan (7), Mate (11),
Deen (10), Nabeel (9),
Ekamjot (8), Aiza (11),
Abdul-Rehman (10),
Harand-Shaa (5),

Mrs Mehmood





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!

Reception - Aisha (Sun)
Year 1 - Syed (1H)
Year 2 - Aaima (2W)
Year 3 - Filip (3C)
Year 4 - Urwa (4A)
Year 5 - Aaraiz (5A)
Year 6 - Hamdan (6J)



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 – Aiman,
Sunshines – Uston,
1H – Younis, 1S – Jasmina,
2C – Momin, 2W- Mubin,
3C – Aizah, 3T - Madina,
4A – Haroon, 4W - Sharya,
5A – Araaf, 5K – Faith,
6C - Abdul, 6J – Melissa,



John 1H



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 23rd September - Nursery Parent Workshop 2.15pm
Thursday 24th September - Flu Vaccinations (Rec-Yr6) details on ClassDojo
Friday 25th September - Parent Forum 9.30am
Tuesday 29th September - Year 3 Parent Workshop 2.15pm
Thursday 8th October - Year 6 WW2 History Workshop
Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow Non Uniform day)
Tuesday 13th October - Parent Forum 2.00pm
Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening - More details to follow
Thursday 15th October - Year 3,4,5&6 - Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop - 2.15pm
Friday 16th October - Show Racism the Red Card (Red Non Uniform day)
Thursday 22nd October - Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Friday 23rd October - Last day for children before half term
Tuesday 3rd November - Children back to school



