



friendship  
aspiration  
forgiveness  
justice  
hope



*"Do Everything in Love"*  
Corinthians 16:14

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

I hope by now you have been able to see how your voice really matters. Our recent survey of our parents and carers showed that 100% of parents would recommend us to others and that their children were safe and happy. We are thrilled that you feel the same as we do about this wonderful school; this is evidenced by the long waiting lists of pupils wanting spaces here and the number of appeals for places that are the highest they have ever been.

Many of you said you would like to know more about what your child is doing in school. Alongside the class newsletter, you received a curriculum newsletter. Many of you also wanted a reduction in homework; we have actioned this. Daily reading significantly impacts your child's educational opportunities – please read with them.

Over the last few weeks, we have been working hard to deepen our relationships with our community. The celebration of our 125 years of the foundation of this school was a real highlight of success. Parking, as it is with many schools, continues to be a concern. We have a wonderful relationship with our local Police who have been around to help us navigate some of the issues.

Please can I remind you of the following:

- Do not park on the double yellow lines on Fuller Street
- Do not park on the zig-zag lines outside the gate on Fuller Street
- This includes blue badge holders

Always treat others kindly in line with our school vision, 'Do everything in love'

With Best wishes,

Diane Wright Headteacher  
(MA Education)

# Key Dates

- 21<sup>st</sup> October- Rescheduled Wicksteed Park Trip- KS1
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November- KS2 WOW Day- Egyptians
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Bedtime story 5.30-6.30 pm
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Performance 2-3 pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Performance 9.15-10.15 am & 2-3 pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Trip to The Lighthouse Theatre to Watch Beauty and the Beast
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Church Service 2 pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Mufti Day (last day of term)





# St Mary's Primary School



## Star of the Week

7th - 11th October 2024

### EYFS

AMELIA &  
JONAH



### YEAR 1

MELANIE



### YEAR 3

SIRENE



### YEAR 1/2

DEBBIE



### YEAR 5/6

FRANEK



### YEAR 2

JAMES



### YEAR 3/4

HARRY



### YEAR 4/5

PAISLEY



### YEAR 6

LINDSAY

