











Mother's Day

Then the Mother of the child said, "As the lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you". So he arose and followed her.

2 Kings 4:30

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Dear Parents/Carers

SATs Classes

Year 6 SATs booster sessions are being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8.30am. These sessions are well attended. We hope that all Y6 will attend where possible.

4S Assembly

Congratulations to 4S for their super assembly on Commitment. The children confidently performed using drama and dance alongside the spoken word. The children spoke clearly and performed to a high standard.

Well done to all of the children and staff involved.



One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 20 March 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 20 March 2017. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

| Harshiv Nursery | Brandon RW | Lyheem RB | |
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| For recognising, matching and identifying numbers to 10. | For improvement in all areas. | For always putting in sustained effort in his learning. | |
| Raman 1M | Debournais 1SW | Ty'ella 2F | |
| For working hard on instruction writing. | For improving his presentation in his work–handwriting. | For working hard to improve in all areas. | |
| Kiaragh 2N | Reyansh 3F | Rohan 3J | |
| For developing an improved stamina towards writing. | For doing fantastic money work. | For increasing speed and accuracy when recalling times table facts, 3,4,5,&6. | |
| Maya 4C | Whole Class 4S | Isra 5W | |
| For always working hard and being on task. | For showing amazing commitment to their class assembly. I am very proud of you. | For good progress in her written work. | |
| Adijah 5/6B | Priash 6JB | | |
| For making excellent progress in Maths. As shown by her improved arithmetic score. | For working to the best of his ability and making good progress. | | |

| Kalick'i 2F | Anisha 4C |
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| For helping to cheer others up when they feel sad. | For helping a swimmer be brave. |

Our British Values this week are ;

Individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 13 March 2017.

| Spick and Span | RW |
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| Lining Up | 3J |
| Movement Bird | 4S |
| Gymnastic Monkey | 3J |
| Attendance | 4S 99.5% |
| Punctuality | RW & 1M 98.3% |
| Dinnertime | Yummy Bear 1M |
| Diffice tunie | Runner up RB |

Mobile Phones Safeguarding reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.



Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) Friday 24th March 2017

The school council will be selling Red noses for Comic Relief Day from Monday 20th March. They are £1 each. Children will be visiting classes in the mornings next week to sell the noses. This year there are nine red noses and an ultra rare silver one. You have got a 1 in 900 chance of finding a rare one- Frankinose! If you do find it look out for the code on his feet!

Comic Relief is a good cause to support, since the last Comic Relief 860,000 African children have received lifesaving vaccinations and in the UK over 43,000 people have had access to support for mental health conditions.

Safety Online Reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental
 controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot
 always be 100% effective

- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

Parking Outside School Reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school and park with respect for our neighbours and other parents. Please help us to keep our children safe.

Don't forget to follow us on twitter @stmarysb20

Term dates

| Term dates | Children break up on |
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| | Friday 7 April 2017 |
| | and return to school on |
| | Tuesday 25 April 2017 |

Have a great weekend!

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