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Newsletter No 01

Dear Parents/Carers

'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares'  
1 Peter 5:7

I hope you all had a good summer break. Thank you for sending your children back looking so smart in their uniform and ready to start the new academic year. To encourage the children to be more independent it would be helpful if parents/carers would wait by the fence when waiting for the bell to go in the morning. Thank you for your support.

### Parking in the Rectory Car Park

Can I please remind parents/carers that parking in the rectory car park is not allowed. If is private property therefore should not be used by parents/carer. Thank you for your continued support.

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 14 September 2015. 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.

<b>Nursery</b> For	<b>Whole Class RW</b> For an excellent start to the term	<b>Whole Class RM</b> For settling in really well - a calm start to the term!
<b>Kiaragh 1L</b> For making an excellent start in year 1	<b>Whole Class 1S</b> For settling well into their new class	<b>Rithika 2C</b> For having an outstanding start to the new school year
<b>Ramandeep 2N</b> For already making progress and an excellent start to the term	<b>Ali 3J</b> For making an excellent start, especially in Maths	<b>Rishi 3/4S</b> For an excellent start to year 3
<b>Chantelle 4B</b> For an excellent start to her work this year	<b>Whole Class 5S</b> For settling in well to their new class	<b>Capri-Faith 5/6W</b> For trying hard with Maths work that she found difficult
	<b>Mackenzie 6B</b> For an excellent start to her Maths work	

### Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 14 September 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



<b>KS1</b> <b>Fabio</b> For helping a reception child when they hurt themselves	<b>KS2</b> <b>Chance-Sontine</b> For helping an infant child with their uniform
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### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	6B
Spick and Span	RB
Movement Bird	1L
Attendance	3/4S
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 5S Runner Up 5/6W



### Mobile Phones reminder

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

### 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

### Punctuality

Thank you to all those parents who ensure they bring their children to school on time to line up in the playground at 8.55am.

### Term Dates

End of Term Holiday	Children break up on <b>Friday 23 October 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 2 November 2015</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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