



# St. Mary's Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy Handsworth

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Newsletter No 02

Dear Parents/Carers

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'  
Philippians 4:13

## Parent/Carers Questionnaire

A big thank you to those parents/carers who wrote statements to support the school on their parent/carer questionnaires. Also thank you for the many positive comments received on the questionnaire itself.. We received relatively few comments for areas to be improved and these comments have been noted and some actions have already been taken to address these areas. The parent questionnaire has made me aware that a number of parents do not know who our school Governors are and how to contact them. A list of Governors is below and they can be contacted through the school email which is [enquiry@stmryb20.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stmryb20.bham.sch.uk). There is also a display board next to the school office that has pictures of our Governors and of course they are listed on the school website which is [www.stmryb20.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stmryb20.bham.sch.uk). Next week parents/carers will receive an overview of the questionnaire responses and the resulting actions..

Mr D Bagley	Mr M Ewins	Mr S Mahandru	Mrs S Dooley	Mr J Sehjal
Mr N Caulkin	Ms H France	Miss M Edwards	Ms E Lubin	Ms S Lyman-Ward
Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer		Miss M Woodley		

## Parents/Carers Overview of Topics to Support your Child this Term

These will be given to the children on Monday.

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 21 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>Whole Class AM &amp; PM Nursery</b> For settling well into their new class	<b>Nathaniel RW</b> For making an excellent start to his journey at St Mary's and always working hard	<b>Stephanie RB</b> For independently ordering the letters correctly in her name
<b>Maya 1L</b> For independently completing her number sequence work	<b>Saiya 1S</b> For always trying her best in all lessons	<b>Malea 2C</b> For working hard to improve her writing stamina
<b>Clarissa 2N</b> For constantly trying to improve her work	<b>Isaac 3J</b> For working hard in Maths and presenting his work so beautifully	<b>Fatima 3/4S</b> For a fantastic start to year 3 and showing progress in her work
<b>Isaac 4B</b> For planning and writing an interesting story in English	<b>Krishma 5S</b> For working really hard all week and being a stunning example to all	<b>Amit 5/6W</b> For making a big effort with his English work
	<b>Tatenda 6B</b> For her enthusiastic approach to Maths work	

### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	2C
Spick and Span	RW
Movement Bird	RW
Gymnastic Monkey	2C
Attendance	1L & 2N
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 2N Runner Up 4B



### 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 21 September 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
<b>Quiniah</b> For helping a child up who had fallen over	<b>Jia</b> For being a supportive friend to someone who has been on crutches



### 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.

### 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.

### Message from Mrs Bains

Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning



MacMillan Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
9.00am - 11.00am.

Let's support the fantastic work MacMillan Cancer Charity does with people and families who have been affected by cancer

This will be held in the school bungalow. Please come along and help raise some money! **Every bit counts!** Any donations can be sent in with your child to hand in to the class teacher. **THANK YOU!**

**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

*Ava Sturridge - Packer*

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE  
Executive Head Teacher  
National Leader of Education

