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Dear Parents/Carers

'Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets'
Matthew 7:12

Harvest Festival Assembly

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will be taking place on Friday 9 October 2015 at 9:15am in the school hall. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to donate produce for our assembly it would be gratefully received. Packet and tinned produce will be accepted from Monday 5 October 2015 and fresh produce will be accepted from Wednesday 7 October 2015. All produce will be donated to a worthwhile charity. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Association Meeting

I met with the Parents Association this morning and whilst being pleased that we have a Parents Association again, I was really disappointed with the number of Parents/Carers who attended. The Association is open for all Parents/Carers who want to support the school. The Parents Association is not just for fundraising purposes but to support the school in a general way, for instance Parents/ Carers coming into school listening to children read and generally supporting the learning and social skills of the children. The next meeting will be on Friday 9 October 2015 after the Harvest Festival assembly at 10:00am. We welcome you to support our children. I am really hoping that we have a lot of interested Parents and Carers who attend.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 5 October 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.

Olivia Nursery For recognising her name and naming each letter	Nathan RW For recognising the healthy fruits for his fruit basket	Sarah RB For careful letter formation when writing
Umarah 1L For being able to include adjectives in her list poem	Ty'Ella 1S For writing a brilliant list poem and improving her handwriting	Amelia 2C For settling in really well for her first year at St Mary's
Hasan 2N For a great improvement in his attitude towards learning	Isma 3J For working hard in Maths and always trying her best	Deniesha 3/4S For a fantastic effort in all areas of her work
Jia 4B For trying hard to make her writing interesting	Adan 5S For writing an engaging diary entry in English	Rhys 5/6W For excellent knowledge in Science deduced from real life experience
	Imani 6B For excellent descriptive writing	

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5S
Spick and Span	6B
Movement Bird	2N
Gymnastic Monkey	2N
Attendance	4B
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 5/6W Runner Up 4J

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 5 October 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Sanai For always having a positive attitude and making others smile	D'Andre For helping another child with their confidence during their swimming lesson



Parking in the Rectory Car Park

Can I please remind parents/carers that parking in the rectory car park is not allowed. It is private property therefore should not be used by parents/carers. 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.

Term Dates

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

Yours sincerely

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