



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

'He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his ways  
Psalm 25:9

## Harvest Festival Assembly

Well done to all the children who took part in our Harvest Assembly this morning. Well done children for performing to such a high standard with only 3 days to practice. Thank you to all Parents/Carers who came to support the children and I hope you all enjoyed the performance. Thank you to Father Bob for joining us and blessing the food. Thank you to everyone who brought in food for our Harvest display. All the produce will be donated to a local food bank to help families who are struggling to provide food for their families. Thank you for your continued support.

## Parents Association Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parents Association meeting held this morning. A Chairperson and Vice Chair has now been voted in. Anthea Butcher is now the designated Chairperson with Aloma Cameron being elected as the Vice Chairperson. There still remain vacancies for a Treasurer and a Secretary. A meeting has now been arranged for Tuesday 20 October 2015 at 9am in the school bungalow. Please come along, your support is needed.

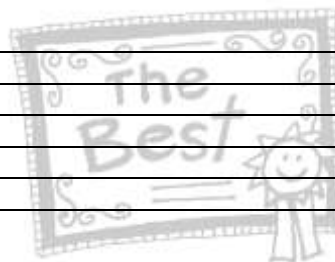
## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 12 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.

<b>James Nursery</b> For improving behaviour and listening during whole class activities	<b>Tia RW</b> For working hard to retell the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and ordering her sentences independently	<b>Mariam RB</b> For working hard in all subject areas and enjoying her learning
<b>Quiniah 1L</b> For fantastic addition work in Maths	<b>Simran 1S</b> For using a variety of strategies in her addition work	<b>Jahnae 2C</b> For working hard to improve in all areas
<b>Preetika 2N</b> For always showing an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning	<b>Zaenab 3J</b> For always working extremely hard	<b>Freya-Mae 3/4S</b> For writing a fantastic story using a range of action verbs and adverbs to add detail
<b>Cimorah-Lei 4B</b> For working hard to tackle challenges in Maths	<b>Machaela 5S</b> For amazing art work	<b>Ebony 5/6W</b> For a persuasive piece of writing
	<b>Tania 6B</b> For working hard in all areas	

## Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	6B
Spick and Span	2C
Movement Bird	1L
Attendance	4B
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 2C Runner Up 1S



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



KS1	KS2
<b>Deborah</b> For finding a coat in the playground and returning it to a child	<b>Roselyn</b> For making a visiting teacher feel welcome and displaying the caring nature of a St Mary's pupil



### 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.

### Message from Mrs Bains

#### English & Maths Courses for Adults

The English course will be held on Monday 12 October 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

The Maths course will be held on Wednesday 14 October 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Both courses will be held in the school bungalow.

#### Macmillan Cancer Charity

We raised £216.32 for the Macmillan Cancer charity. Well done to parents and children for their contributions.

### 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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