



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

'And God said "let there be light" and there was light'
Genesis 1:3

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 9 November 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.

Hadiyyah Nursery For working hard to recognise named shapes	Onaedo RW For independently writing about the story of 'Rama and Sita	Haleemah RB For improved pencil control when writing both letters and numbers
Zain 1L For becoming more independent in his learning	Ellissia 1S For working hard in Maths to name and identify the properties of 3D shapes	Sana 2C For a fantastic descriptive poem
Kamron 2N For constantly trying his best and making progress with his presentation	Haider 3J For working extremely hard in Maths	Adijah 3/4S For making an excellent effort with her English
Tamoya 4B For performing her shape poem confidently	Justice 5S For working hard during all Maths lessons	Adeeb 5/6W For working hard all week
	Tania 6B For working hard to improve her writing	

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/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.

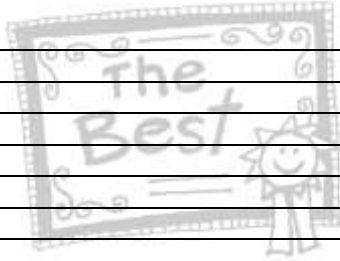
Safety online reminder

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

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	5S
Spick and Span	3J
Movement Bird	4B
Gymnastic Monkey	3J
Attendance	2N
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1S Runner Up 1L



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



KS1 Zakariya For always being polite and helpful at all times	KS2 Tadeusz For helping a child who fell over in the mud
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School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 16 November 2015. He will be taking individual photographs and family groups. This will only be for children attending St Mary's Primary & Nursery Academy.

Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on Friday 18 December 2015 and return to school on Tuesday 5 January 2016
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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

Message from Mrs Bain - Learning Mentor/Attendance

Punctuality

Thank you to all those parents who bring their children to school on time. However, there are some children who are regularly late coming in the morning. Below is a table showing how much teaching time you child will lose by being late. Please help you child to be punctual.

Minutes per day during the school year	Equal days worth of teaching lost in a year INFANTS	Equal days worth of teaching lost in a year JUNIORS
5 mins	3.7 days	3.4 days
10 mins	7.4 days	6.9 days
15 mins	10 days	10.3 days
20 mins	14.7 days	13.8 days
30 mins	22 days	20.7 days

Mrs Chiu, one of our parents, has asked if we would publicise the World Music Youth Choir.



World Music Youth Choir

Aged between 8-16 years old?

Would you like to meet other young people like you, who love to sing?

Do you want to perform on a big stage in the city and make people happy with your singing?

In September 2015, the World Music Youth Choir is re-launching.

With the choir now run in collaboration with internationally-acclaimed Black Voices and the Music Service, you'll experience the best of both worlds. Come along to learn and perform a variety of songs from around the world with fun and exciting performance opportunities throughout the year.

First rehearsal date: Thursday 24th September

Weekly rehearsals: every Thursday during term time

Time: 4:00 – 5:30pm

Venue: Grosvenor Studios, 16 Grosvenor Road, Handsworth, B20 3NP

Open to all singers aged 8–16 years



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