



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

'Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth'  
1 John 3:18

## School Photographer reminder

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.

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 16 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.

<b>Lesley Nursery</b> For good use of preposition	<b>Callie RW</b> For being creative designing and making a diva lamp	<b>Yusra RB</b> For clear letter formation and hard work in all areas
<b>Neelkanth 1L</b> For good work in Maths ordering numbers	<b>Khajace 1S</b> For working hard in all subjects and improving his handwriting	<b>Sana 2C</b> For 100% effort in all areas
<b>Alisha 2N</b> For being able to work independently and Maths progress	<b>Te'airey 3J</b> For always taking pride in her presentation	<b>Aaisha 3/4S</b> For making progress in all areas
<b>Rhiannan 4B</b> For completing challenging Maths work	<b>Safa 5S</b> For excellent effort in improving the quality and presentation of her work	<b>Amit 5/6W</b> For working very hard to improve his English work
	<b>Vishal 6B</b> For working hard in Maths	

## Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	6B
Spick and Span	4B
Movement Bird	1L
Gymnastic Monkey	2N
Attendance	4B
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 5S Runner Up 2N

## Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 16 November 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

<b>KS1</b> <b>Nathaniel</b> For returning money given to him by another child	<b>KS2</b> <b>Zuhairaa</b> For making sure her friend had a fantastic last day at St Mary's
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**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

**Term Dates**

End of Term	Children break up on <b>Friday 18 December 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Tuesday 5 January 2016</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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

## Message from Mrs Bain - Learning Mentor/Attendance

### Remembrance Competition

A couple of weeks ago some of the children took part in a Remembrance Day school competition. We took all the entries and hand delivered them at the Council House in Birmingham where they were going to be judged. We were told that they received 500 entries for the competition and out of them only 3 hat designs and 3 poster designs were to be shortlisted and then a winner would be selected out of the 2 categories.

I am really proud to say that 2 of our children were shortlisted; **Kamron 2N** for his hat design and **Chloe 5/6W** for her textile piece of work. Last week they were invited to see the Lord Mayor and visit his offices. They thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. They have framed Chloe's piece of work and put it on display in the council house for everyone to see!

Well done to all the children who took part and a special well done to Kamron and Chloe.

