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## Thought for the week

'Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day'

Corinthians 15:3 - 5

Dear Parents/Carers

### Easter Church Service

Our Easter Church Service will be taking place on Wednesday 23 March 2016 at 10:00am in St Mary's Church. The Bishop of Birmingham will be taking part in the service. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for this Easter service.

Have a lovely weekend

*Ava Sturridge-Packer*

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Executive Head Teacher

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 21 March 2016. 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>Syed Nursery</b> For his excellent work in Mathematics - matching numerals to quantity	<b>Sina RW</b> For always working hard in all areas	<b>Zaina RB</b> For independently spelling rhyming words to match the pictures
<b>A'mai 1L</b> For showing good understanding in Science about living and non living things	<b>Jahmari 1S</b> For reciting his two times tables	<b>Sarah 2C</b> For working hard to improve in all areas
<b>Whole Class 2N</b> For an outstanding term showing an excellent all round attitude	<b>Rohaam 3J</b> For always showing enthusiasm and sharing his knowledge in Science	<b>Zoya &amp; Rebecca 3/4S</b> For independently creating a power point about school for Mrs Packer
<b>Tamoya 4B</b> For producing a creative landscape design in her sketchbook	<b>Samuel 5S</b> For focus and application in Maths and English	<b>Manasseh 5/6W</b> For an improved attitude towards his work and making an impressive Mayan inspired mask
<b>Daniel</b> For showing honesty and handing in £1 he found	<b>Rishi</b> For always having something lovely to say	<b>Tayshawn 6B</b> For his outstanding effort whilst preparing for SAT's

### Our British Value this week is :-

**Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs**



### Kind and Thoughtful

**One of our anti-bullying strategies**

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 21 March 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office and swing on her chair.

# Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 7 March 2016.

Lining Up	2C
Spick and Span	6B
Movement Bird	5S
Gymnastic Monkey	2C
Attendance	4B - 99.3%
Punctuality	RB- 1 child late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 1S Runner Up 1L

## 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.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

## School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions

In the event of inclement weather conditions, announcements will be made between 6:45am and 9:00am on the following radio stations: Heart FM, Radio WM and BRMB. Parents will also be advised by text message so it is important that we have your current telephone number.

## Parking Outside School reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school.

## Mobile Phones Safeguarding 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

Easter Holidays	Children break up on <b>Thursday 24 March 2016</b> and return to school on <b>Tuesday 12 April 2016</b>
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**Message from Father Bob**

**EASTER SERVICES 2016  
AT  
ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

**PALM SUNDAY– Sunday 20 March**

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am The Blessing of Palms, Procession & The Parish Eucharist

5:00pm “The Cross of Love - a meditation on the events of Holy Week”

**Monday in Holy Week**

7:00pm Holy Communion

**Tuesday in Holy Week**

7:00pm Holy Communion

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

7:00pm Holy Communion

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:30PM The Liturgy of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet, the Stripping of the Altar & Vigil

**Good Friday**

8:00am The Liturgy for Good Friday

11:30am Procession of Witness from St Augustine's & Joint Service

1:30pm The Stations on the Way to the Cross. Children's activities at Elmwood Church, Hamstead Hill, B20 1BU

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

**EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday 27th March**

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Blessing of the Easter Candle. Renewal of Baptismal Promises & The Parish Eucharist

*Preacher: The Rector*

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