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Thought for the week

"Don't expect others to hand success to you.
Create it - with heart, energy and enterprise -
and you'll make it come true"

Rasheed Ogunlaru

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Dear Parents/Carers

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations Saturday 11/06/16

As part of the celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday, children from St Mary's were invited to be part of the service at St Mary's Church. The school choir sang before the start of the service. At the end of the service children from St Mary's played the steel drums. All the children performed really well and many of the parishioners commented on the fact that they enjoyed the children's performance. There were a number of dignitaries who attended, including the Lord Mayor of Birmingham and the Lady Mayoress, who were equally complementary.

St Paul's Cathedral - Friday 10 /06/16

It was a privilege to be invited and to attend Her Majesty The Queen's thanksgiving service last Friday at St Paul's Cathedral in London. After the service I was invited to attend lunch with the Royal family and other dignitaries at the Guild Hall in London which was a once in a lifetime occasion. The service was televised so that the nation could be part of it and I feel very special that I was actually there. Have a lovely weekend

Ava Sturridge-Packer
Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE NLE



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

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 20 June 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.

Ashley Nursery For making good progress with his independent skills and trying his best	Nylah RW For settling into RW well and showing St Mary's standards	Zaina RB For doubling numbers 1 to 10 then beyond independently
Zain 1L For working hard on his phonics which has also improved his reading	Ibrahim 1S For trying hard to improve his writing	Amelia 2C For writing a fantastic diary entry
Ramandeep 2N For writing a fantastic diary entry	Anisha 3J For excellent behaviour and being the best that she can be	Maisha 3/4S For a super effort to improve her sentence structure
Jia 4B For working hard to create a good story idea	Lequarn 5S For fantastic 2 point perspective artwork	Abdullah 5/6W For writing an excellent invitation letter
	Emran 6B For working hard to improve his writing	
Ebony For looking g after the new child in the class by playing with her	Jaden For going to get a chair for a child and carrying it safely for them	

Parking Outside School reminder

It has been brought to my attention that parents/ carers are blocking residents driveways and also parking on the bend in the road which could cause an accident. . Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school.

Our British Value
this week is :-

Individual Liberty

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 13 June 2016.

Lining Up	1S
Spick and Span	6B
Movement Bird	5S
Gymnastic Monkey	RB
Attendance	2N-100%
Punctuality	RW- 1 child late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2C Runner Up 2N

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.

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 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.

Chewing Gum reminder

A number of children have been bringing chewing gum into school. Could I please ask parents/ carers to remind children that chewing gum is not allowed in school. 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 Friday 22 July 2016 and return to school on Tuesday 6 September 2016
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