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Thought for the week

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind"

Gandhi

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Dear Parents/Carers

5/6W Class Assembly

Well done to all the children in Class 5/6W for a super assembly this morning. Thank you to Mrs Winters and all her helpers in making the assembly informative and enjoyable. Thank you to all parents/carers who came to support the children in their performance.

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

This week class 3/4S have been rehearsing a special WWI performance with members of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. At the end of the sessions the children will do a final sharing performance.

Have a lovely weekend

Ava Sturridge-Packer

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Executive Head Teacher



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

Amelia For handing in money that she found	Deniesha For helping another child who had no-one to play with
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Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 27 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.

Hanif Nursery For working hard in Mathematics and finding one more	Saqqara RW For an improvement in her presentation	Rajveer RB For meeting his own challenge of practising writing his numbers 1-100
Adoree 1L For using his sounds to try and spell words and for trying really hard to write his story	Lereisha 1S For working hard all year round	Rohan 2C For working hard in all areas improving his reading, writing and Maths
Adam 2N For working hard to improve his mental maths skills	Taija 3J For having a great summer term at St Mary's	Aliza 3/4S For 100% effort in all areas
Jadine 4B For putting lots of effort into writing a whole story	D'Andre 5S For an excellent effort in English - pushing himself to get better and better!	Whole Class 5/6W For working hard performing their class assembly
	Safiyya 6B For working so hard when painting a bench	

Dates for your diary

Dance Festival - Thursday 7 and Friday 8 July 2016
Parents Evening - Tuesday 12 July 2016
Sports day - Monday 18 July 2016
Church Service - Friday 22 July 2016
Full details will follow nearer the dates.

Our British Value
this week is :-

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 20 June 2016.

Lining Up	RW
Spick and Span	5S
Movement Bird	RB
Attendance	3J & 4B - 99.3%
Punctuality	2C - 6 children late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2N 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.

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.

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.

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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