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# Thought for the week

'Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil'

Ecclesiastes 4:9

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Dance Festival

Our Annual Dance Festival will be taking place on Thursday 7 July and Friday 8 July 2016. Tickets will be available on Monday 4 July 2016 for parents/carers of children taking part. From Tuesday 5 July 2016 onwards tickets will be available to other parents/carers who would like to attend. All children in school will have the opportunity to watch the performance during the school day therefore we are asking that children do not attend the evening performances. In doing this we are giving more parents/carers the opportunity to see the evening performances. Could you please co-operate with us in insisting that tickets are restricted to 4 per family so all families have a chance to see the performance. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis and cannot be reserved.

Have a lovely weekend

*Ava Sturridge-Packer*  
Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE NLE

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

<p><b>Nylah</b></p> <p>For showing a new child in reception where the water fountain was and how to use it</p>	<p><b>Aaisha</b></p> <p>For lending her coat to a child who was cold at playtime</p>
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## Food Technology

As part of our Design Technology work in school, all the children will be doing food technology. During the week beginning 11 July 2016 children will be preparing and tasting a variety of healthy foods. We have a number of children in school who have food allergies and we currently have a record of this. However, if you have not informed your child's class teacher of your child's food allergies then could you do so as soon as possible.

# Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 4 July 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.

<p><b>Ali Nursery</b></p> <p>For working hard to hear initial sounds in words</p>	<p><b>Kyron RW</b></p> <p>For an improved attitude to learning and always being cheerful</p>	<p><b>Leah RB</b></p> <p>For impressing us with her knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes</p>
<p><b>Talhah 1L</b></p> <p>For working hard all term to improve his handwriting</p>	<p><b>Mishall 1S</b></p> <p>For working hard in Maths to add two digit numbers using partitioning</p>	<p><b>The Whole Class 2C</b></p> <p>For being excellent ambassadors for St Mary's whilst on our theatre trip</p>
<p><b>The Whole Class 2N</b></p> <p>For representing the school in an excellent manner</p>	<p><b>Zayyan 3J</b></p> <p>For excellent work in Maths on multiplication</p>	<p><b>Kairo 3/4S</b></p> <p>For making excellent progress with his personal targets in English</p>
<p><b>Davion 4B</b></p> <p>For consistently working hard to better his work</p>	<p><b>Jagen 5S</b></p> <p>For a logical approach to solving Maths problems</p>	<p><b>Umar 5/6W</b></p> <p>For designing and making a rag doll</p>
	<p><b>Zainab 6B</b></p> <p>For always giving 100%</p>	

Our British Value  
this week is :-

Individual liberty

# Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 27 June 2016.

Lining Up	5S
Spick and Span	3J
Movement Bird	3J
Gymnastic Monkey	2N
Attendance	2C & 5S - 100%
Punctuality	RW & 6B - 3 children late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 4B Runner Up 1S

## 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.

## Parking Outside School reminder

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

## Dates for your diary

- 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.

## 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

## 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.

# Term dates

End of Term	Children break up on <b>Friday 22 July 2016</b> and return to school on <b>Tuesday 6 September 2016</b>
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