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## Thought for the week

Black History

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong  
1 Corinthians 16:13

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Harvest Festival

Thank you for the wonderful response to our request for donations of food. The food will be donated to our local food bank.

Well done to the children for their performance in the Harvest Festival Assembly this morning.

### Dismissal Points

We have trialled new dismissal points for years 1-6 this week. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the steps and top path clear. We hope this will aid a smoother departure from school at the end of the school day.



## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 17 October 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>Kimran Nursery</b> For recognising her name and naming the letters.	<b>Jayron RW</b> For making an improvement in all areas and becoming more independent.	<b>Havonnah RB</b> For demonstrating her creativity in using 2D shapes to make a picture of a rocket.
<b>Lamario 1M</b> For a super, independent poem about space.	<b>Avinash 1SW</b> For confident reading.	<b>Mosheen 2F</b> For working hard to make progress and improve his presentation.
<b>Maya 2N</b> For impressing the visitors with her outstanding behaviour.	<b>Ramandeep 3F</b> For carefully chosen vocabulary, to enhance her story.	<b>Arnav 3J</b> For excellent work when solving subtraction problems.
<b>Kyra 4C</b> For effort in English and Maths—aiming for excellence.	<b>Melissa 4S</b> For a fantastic effort to improve on her previous best in all areas.	<b>Tijani 5W</b> For excellent story writing.
	<b>Isaac 5/6B</b> For always striving to reach his full potential.	<b>Jasmine 6JB</b> For maintaining high standards in all areas.

### 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.



## 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 17 October 2016. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker in her office and swing on her chair.

<b>Nico 2N</b> For always looking after the injured or unhappy children at playtime.	<b>Faris &amp; Lynden 5/6B</b> For solving a disagreement they had in the playground, quietly and independently in the classroom.
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Our  
British Value  
this week  
is ;

Democracy

# Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 10 October 2016

Spick and Span	4C
Movement Bird	1SW
Gymnastic Monkey	RB
Attendance	2N 100%
Punctuality	1M 1 late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 5/6B Runner Up 4C

## 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.

### Courses:

#### **Childcare Level 2 on Thursdays 9.19am 11.30am.**

The tutor and Manager from Metropolitan College came to meet with parents to discuss the course contents. If there is anyone else wishing to join then please attend the next session.

#### **Maths/English/Esol Courses**

The tutors from the college came to meet with parents regarding enrolling on the above classes. However, there was not enough interest shown. If you are still interested please come along next week Thursday 1.30pm. The courses will not be able to go ahead if there are not enough students. Last chance!

Mrs Bains  
Learning Mentor/Attendance

### **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

Half Term	Children break up on <b>Friday 21 October 2016</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 31 October 2016</b>
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## Have a great weekend!

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