



Thought for the week

Easter Story

For God so loved the World, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 3 March 2017. 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.

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| Callum Nursery For recognising his numbers and letters independently. | Bobby RW For recognising and counting money correctly. | Mason RB For recognising the value of coins and working hard to add them. |
| Paige 1M For persevering with number pairs that had a total of 20. | Isherjot 1SW For working hard with her English work. | Mohseen 2F For excellent work on time in Maths. |
| Maya 2N For always showing perseverance and determination in everything she does.. | Whole Class 3F For their outstanding assembly. | Rithika 3J For fantastic work and investigations. |
| Tejah 4C For making a fantastic moving picture book with levers and linkages. | Mahum 4S For writing an excellent letter using a wide range of exciting vocabulary. | Tamoya 5W For making excellent progress in using extended vocabulary. |
| Umair 5/6B For his hard work, determination and commitment towards his Maths. | Rhys 6JB For his new found diligent approach to his work. | |

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Dear Parents/Carers

3F Assembly

Thank you to 3F for a lovely assembly all about hope. The children entertained us with dance, drama and prose. Well done to all of the children and staff involved.

Lost Property

The number of lost school jumpers in the lost property box seems to have multiplied! If your child has lost a jumper or any other item of clothing please check the lost property box under the stairs by the photocopier on the ground floor corridor.

Church Service

We will be holding our school Easter Service at St Mary's Church on Friday 7th April at 10.00a.m. Parents are welcome to join us for the service.



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 3 March 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

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| Khajace 2F For making sure other children have someone to play with. | Brianna 5/6B For allowing another child to use her coat as a shield from the rain. |
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Our British Values this week are ;

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

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 27 March 2017.

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| Spick and Span | 1SW |
| Lining Up | 2F |
| Movement Bird | 3J |
| Gymnastic Monkey | 1M |
| Attendance | 3J 99.1% |
| Punctuality | 3F 3 late |
| Dinnertime | Yummy Bear 5/6B Runner up 1M |

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.

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.

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

Parking Outside School Reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school and park with respect for our neighbours and other parents. Please help us to keep our children safe.

Don't forget to
follow us on
twitter
@stmarysb20



Term dates

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| Term dates | Children break up on Friday 7 April 2017 and return to school on Tuesday 25 April 2017 |
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Have a great weekend!

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Message from the School Council and Mrs Bains



Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) Friday 24th March 2017

St. Mary's children raised **£308.00**. Well done! This year there were nine red noses and an ultra rare silver one! There was a 1 in 900 chance of finding the rare one. Guess what one of our children Alisha Bashir in 6JB found.... the rare silver one - Frankinose!



Police - Cop swap cards years 4, 5 & 6

The police from Perry Barr constituency organised a learning and fun activity for years 4, 5, and 6. Other local schools have participated in this event as well. The police came and did an assembly and told the children all about the cop swap cards. There were 20 cards with positive messages on them for the children to collect with their parents from designated local areas. The children who had collected all of them were put into a lucky dip to identify the winner of the gold card from St. Mary's Academy. The winner of the gold card will be attending a special gold winner's afternoon on Friday 7th April along with 30 other children from other schools, at Soho House. There will be various activities for the children to enjoy and take part in. Social media will be present to take photos of this event so keep a look out for news of this event!

The winner was **Safa in 6JB**, however she is unable to make it on the day and very graciously said that **Freya-Mae** in class 4S should attend as she collected all 20 of the cards. Well done to **Safa and Freya-Mae**. You are both winners. We also had runner's up- **Fatima in 4C, Mahum in 4S**. Well done to them as well. **You are all winners!**



Easter egg Decorating Competition 2017



It is Easter time again! If you would like to take part in our Easter Egg Decorating Competition then please send your child to school with their

decorated eggs and £1 donation in on **Wednesday 5th April** clearly labelled with name and class. The children are to hand them to their class teacher. **Please note eggs brought in after Wednesday will not be entered for the competition!**

Judges will be looking for evidence that the children have contributed to the making of the decorated eggs.

There will be prizes for the winners in each year group!

Remember it is taking part that counts! They look great on display in the school hall and everyone enjoys looking at all of the lovely eggs!

Have fun making them! *From St Mary's School council*

Just to remind ourselves these children were the winners of the Egg Decorating Competition from our previous academic year:

Nursery—L'maiya (am)

Nursery pm— Ashley (PM)

Reception— Monique RB

Year 1 —Anaya 1S

Year 2— Gurnishaan 2N

Year 3 —Freya Mai 3/4S (Year 3 child)

Year 4—Isra 3/4S (Year 4 child)

Year 5 —Lequarn 5S

Year 6—Umar 5/6W (Year 6 child)

For the best comical egg -Fatiima 3/4S do you remember? -Egg Miliband egg!

Overall winner for the best egg was

Yuvraj 5S

We look forward to seeing this year's Egg Decorating Competition!

