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Thought for the week

Whitsun

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For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Dear Parents/Carers

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Drop in session

We would like to invite you to an informal drop in session at St Mary's School, where we will share plans for the proposed new build extension with you. In addition, officers from Birmingham City Council and Balfour Beatty will be available to answer any questions you may have. This is prior to any formal planning application being submitted. You are welcome to drop in to the school hall any time between 5.00pm and 6.30pm on Monday 12th June 2017.

Staff Training Day

A reminder that Monday 5th June is a teacher training day and school will be closed to all pupils. School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 6th June 2017.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 6 June 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.

Abishek Nursery For recognising numbers to 5 securely.	Shevon RW For making steady progress in all areas.	Jaylen RB For a great improvement in his handwriting.
Saqqara 1M For really focusing on her phonics activities and being a phonic friend to other children.	Iserjot 1SW For working really hard with her phonics.	Whole Class 2F For completing all of their SATs with a smile!
Whole Class 2N For completing all of their SATs with a smile!	Jelani 3F For making an improvement in all areas.	Izzjah 3J For a marked improvement in presentation of his work - English book.
Mayan 4C For excellent drama skills shown in our Road Safety Project.	Zayyan 4S For working hard to desk top publish his time capsule letter.	Pa Landing 5W For designing an angel inspired by our class novel <i>Skellig</i> .
	Madhvi 5/6B For always striving to do her very best in everything she does.	Shayla 6JB For excellent work in Maths/ Computing—designing a complex spreadsheet.



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 Tuesday 6 June 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

Dante 1M For fetching another child's lunchbox when they weren't feeling well – without being asked.	Tajjah 4S For comforting a child who was upset.
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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 22 May 2017.

Spick and Span	5W
Lining Up	3F
Movement Bird	2N
Gymnastic Monkey	RW
Attendance	4S 99.1%
Punctuality	3F 3 lates
Dinner Supervisor Award	5W
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear RW

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.

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.

Attendance – Taking children out of school during term time

Firstly I would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

However, I have to remind parents and carers that going abroad or taking children out of school during term time is not permitted. The Head Teacher cannot authorise leave during term time except where the circumstances are exceptional. If your child takes leave that has not been authorised by the Head Teacher, it will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised and legal action may be taken.

Absence can only be authorized by the Head Teacher, within the boundaries set by the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006.

It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly without good reason is a criminal offence.

Again, we would like to thank those parents who make sure their child is attending school regularly and are therefore benefitting fully from their educational opportunity.

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

Term dates	Children break up on Friday 26 May 2017 and return to school on Tuesday 6 June 2017

Have a lovely Break!

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