



Healthy School



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# Thought for the week

## Relationships

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Healthy Eating Snacks

At St Mary's we promote healthy eating. We have noticed an increase in chocolate snacks and crisps over the last half term. As such can we remind parents that we encourage children to bring fruit or other healthy snacks for morning break. Children in key stage 1 are provided with fruit.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### 2F Class Assembly

Well done to the children and staff from 2F who created and performed a super assembly to share with us today. The children sang, danced, acted and narrated to a very high standard.

Thank you children!



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

Be completely humble and gentle;  
be patient, bearing with one another in love.

### Ephesians 4:2

# Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 6th February 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.

<b>Motunrayo Nursery</b> For working hard to hear the initial sound in words.	<b>Grace RW</b> For confidently identifying and naming features of a non-fiction book.	<b>Jaylen RB</b> For improved letter formation and focus in independent activities.
<b>Onaedo 1M</b> For working hard to write in past tense.	<b>Monique 1SW</b> For lovely work in Geography on penguins.	<b>Whole Class 2F</b> For working hard on their class assembly.
<b>Lubna 2N</b> For working hard to improve on her independent work.	<b>Daniel 3F</b> For working hard to use his comprehension skills about Hadrian's Wall.	<b>Angelina 3J</b> For outstanding presentation when investigating and drawing length in Maths.
<b>Harvey 4C</b> For consistently well in Art, History and Maths. Participating and showing interest.	<b>Osaze 4S</b> For using rich language and a range of word types in an excellent description.	<b>Meshayah-Lei 5W</b> For excellent science work—working as a member of a team.
<b>Elsie 5/6B</b> For working hard to make good progress in her writing.	<b>Aimee 6JB</b> For consistently excellent writing.	

<b>Mariam 1SW</b> For always doing the right thing and always being kind and thoughtful.	<b>Kairo 3J</b> For helping other children on his table to spell words during English.
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Our  
British Value  
this week  
is ;  
Democracy

# Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 30th January 2017.

Spick and Span	1SW
Lining Up	3J
Movement Bird	3J
Gymnastic Monkey	2N
Attendance	5/6B 100%
Punctuality	3F 6 lates
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2F Runner Up 5W

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

Have a great weekend!

Term dates	Children break up on <b>Friday 17 February 2017</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 27 February 2017</b>
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