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Thought for the week

Generosity

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Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Dear Parents/Carers

2 Corinthians 9:7

Guitars

In memory of Ex-pupil Hetal Patel, his parents Dr and Mrs Patel have donated six guitars to school. Hetal was a pupil before Mrs Packer was Head teacher but other family members have also attended St Mary's. It would have been Hetal's birthday on Wednesday and in way of remembrance the family came into school with the generous donation. We are very grateful for their kind donation.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 pupils have already had a letter inviting them to come to school for breakfast next week. It is important that the children eat breakfast and get a good night's sleep so that they are at their best when sitting the tests. It is important that year 6 pupils attend every day next week and on time, as they will not be able to sit the tests at another time. We wish them all the very best of luck!

A Reminder

Parents and carers should only enter/exit school by the main entrance. This is sometimes an issue at the end of the school day when parents, coming back into school with their children are squeezing past children who are leaving the school premises. For the health and safety of all pupils please ensure that the main entrance is used.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 8 May 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.

M ikyah Nursery For working hard to match numbers to quantities.	Bobby RW For working hard and making good progress in Maths.	Zorawar RB For making excellent progress with his writing and always trying his best.
Farzana 1M For demonstrating independence when writing her sentences.	Janice 1SW For working hard on her timeline in History.	Akash 2F For making excellent progress in all subjects with his super attitude to learning .
Talhah 2N For improving his mental arithmetic and achieving 100%.	Muhammad 3F For independently writing a superb setting description.	Aqib 3J For working independently to add hundreds tens and ones in Maths.
Yusuf 4C For accurate explanations and reasoning in Maths lessons.	Azeza 4S For an improvement in all areas of the curriculum.	Davion 5W For making excellent progress in both English and Maths.
	Rhiannan 5/6B For constantly producing entertaining, well written work in English.	Maddison 6JB For her excellent writing and her mature attitude to work.



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

Amayia 1M For handing in £1 that she found in the corridor.	Amit 6JB For helping others in preparation for the SATs.
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Our
British Values
this week
are ;

Individual Liberty

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Tuesday 2 May 2017.

Spick and Span	3F
Lining Up	4C
Movement Bird	1M
Attendance	5W 100%
Punctuality	3F 1 late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 6JB Runner up 5/6B

Kind & Thoughtful

The kind & thoughtful children received a special reward for their kind acts this week! All the children from Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 who had received the Kind & Thoughtful awards had a special tea party with Mrs. Packer! The children told Mrs Packer about all the kind & thoughtful things they had been nominated for and had a lovely afternoon.



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.

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

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 Friday 26 May 2017 and return to school on Tuesday 6 June 2017
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