



Through our Christian values of love, peace and hope we work together and play together to be the best we can be

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to our Nursery and reception children who have had a brilliant start to school this week. The rest of the school are keeping up their initial standards, which is very pleasing to see. I am looking forward to interviewing for Head boy/girl and prefects next week and each class is busy nominating school councillors too. Look out for the parent pack that is coming home so that you have all the key 'need to know' information for this term and beyond. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jo Booker  
Head Teacher

**Thought for the week**  
**Safety**  
In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord make me dwell in safety  
**Psalm 4:8**

## Kind and Thoughtful

One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented on **Friday 20 September 2019**. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

**Early Years:** Essa - RJ

**Key Stage 2:** Fabio - 6S

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on **Friday 20 September 2019**. 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.

### Early Years

Nursery - Morning Class, RJ - Whole Class, RWS - Sophie

### Key Stage 1

1H - Jasmine, 1S - Abdullah, 2F - Theire, 2S - Martha

### Key Stage 2

3A - Hadiyyah, 3W - Devontae, 4B - Paige, 4M - Ibrahim, 5H - Saiya, 5SH - Tamoy, 6S - Raven, 6W - Aqib

**Our British Value**  
**for the following week will be;**  
Rule of law  
Individual liberty

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## Term dates

Half term	Children break up on <b>Friday 25 October 2019</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 4 November 2019</b>
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Over the summer, we were awarded the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We have increased the number of children competing in local inter-school competitions, sports clubs and festivals this year. We are extremely proud of our children for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We are continuing to build on a strong foundation of sport and wellbeing at St Mary's, so keep an eye out for letters regarding after school clubs and competitions over the year.

