

30 March 2012

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Dear Parents/Carers

Easter Church Service

Our Easter Church service took place this morning at St Mary's Church. This is always a lovely occasion enjoyed by both children and staff. Father Brian did the address and the readers and choir performed beautifully. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended.

Speedmark Challenge - Miss Swords

On Thursday 29 March 2012 we held a Speedmark Challenge event at St Mary's. This was to raise money towards the School Business Enterprise Initiative which is to help sponsor a child in Uganda. It was a great success. The children had lots of fun and raised a lot of money. The total will be announced when it has all been collected and counted. Thank you for your support.

School Dinners

As from Monday 16 April 2012 Birmingham City Council will increase the price of school dinners to £1.90 per day, £9.50 per week. Milk will remain at 14p per day, 70p per week. The correct money should be given to the class teacher on a Monday morning, in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class on.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 17 April 2012. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Mayan Richards Nursery For making progress in all areas and his willingness to participate in activities.	Ecaterina Dima RW For making a good start and settling in well at St Mary's	Hujaynah Asad RG For excellent understanding of addition and subtraction calculations.
Syed Rahman 1H For excellent science work investigating the height of a ramp.	Umar Khan 1/2L For excellent skills when playing hockey.	Chloë Sutton 2S For writing a fantastic progress with her reading.
Rico Duffus, Ocean Bernard-Sewell, Kulvinder Bhakad 3L For making a brilliant improvement in their writing all term.	Anisa Islam 3/4MW For making a fantastic progress with her reading.	Shiv Kalyana 4W For excellent clay work about the Easter Story.
Rehmel Brown 5B For producing an excellent toy with a cam.	Amritpal Randhawa 5/6S For excellent maths work.	Calum Masih 6SH For making a consistent effort with all of his work.

Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	2S
Spick and Span	5B
Movement Bird Award	1/2L
Gymnastic Monkey for PE	6SH
Attendance	RW
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to 5B Runner up goes to 5/6S

Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 17 April 2012. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Akash Singh RG For sharing the snakes and ladders game fairly.	Karina Raj-Bangur 5B For bringing in three extra costumes for the class assembly.



Smiley/Star Chart Winners

The following children have had the most smiley faces/stars for good work or behaviour over the last term. Each child will receive a gift voucher and certificate in celebration assembly on Tuesday 17 April 2012.

RW Gwen Jones	RG Las Ali	1H Abdullah Raza
1/2L Molly Peden	2S Xaria Douglas	3L Daniel Bashir
3/4MW Rachel Ewins	4W Aysha Sajid	5B Adam Aucutt
5/6S Ramone Capelin	6SH Dequanne Noel	

Social Networking Sites

Could I remind parents/carers to please supervise you child's use of the computer at home. Facebook and other social networking websites should not be used by children under 13 years of age.

Attendance

Parents/carers have been sent a reminder about holidays during school time. Can I please remind you about the importance of regular school attendance and that the school cannot authorise holidays during term time. We continue to remind parents/carers about regular attendance and punctuality.

Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on Friday 30 March 2012 and return to school on Tuesday 17 April 2012
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Have a lovely Easter break and Happy Vaisakhi.

Yours sincerely

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