

20 July 2012

Newsletter No 39

Dear Parents/Carers



Queen's visit to Birmingham

We were delighted to be invited by Birmingham City Council to be one of the few schools allowed to be present at the Queen's walk about on Thursday 12 July 2012. Indeed some of the children were able to shake the Queen's hand and present her with flowers. The children who were selected behaved in an exemplary manner and were so noticeable that we received a phone call from another school saying how impressed they were with our children's behaviour. Well done.

200 Year Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our celebration garden party. It really was a wonderful event, especially since it was in partnership with St Mary's Church. It was great to see so many former pupils and members of staff. It really was a super atmosphere.

A Message From Father Brian - Chair of Governors

Governors have recently been approached by a "group of parents" who wrote expressing concerns. As Governors we do not and will not respond to anonymous letters. Canon Brian A Hall, Chair of the Governing Body.

SAT's Results

Well done to our year 2 children

Key Stage 1					
	English			Maths	Science
Level 2 & above	Speaking and Listening	Reading	Writing		
	98%	93%	93%	93%	98%
Level 3	40%	30%	26%	28%	28%

Well done to our year 6 children. Our SAT's results were brilliant.

Key Stage 2				
	English		Maths	Science
	Reading	Writing		
Level 4 & above	100%	97%	97%	100%
Level 5	70%	52%	61%	64%

Our Key Stage 2 SAT's results demonstrate the hard work and commitment of all the staff coupled with our talented children and the support that the school receives from parents.

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 received a gift voucher and certificate.

RW Lynden Brayshaw-Stewart	RG Akash Singh	1H Jagen Kumar
1/2L Naailah Khan	2S Kavauhnn Dennis	3L Muskaan Shehzadi
3/4MW Alisha Ejaz	4W Ghazaala Nazir	5B Adil Rasool
5/6S Dheyshawn Artope	6SH Iqra Zahoor	

Miss Watson Leaving

I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Watson for her hard work in the Reception class over the last two years. Miss Watson did her training in St Mary's and was later appointed as a class teacher. She travels all the way from Halesowen to get to school and is now able to find a job nearer to home. We wish her the very best for the future.

School Website address

Some parents/carers have said they have not seen the school website. If they would like to have a look, the web address is www.stmryb20.bham.sch.uk

Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on Friday 20 July 2012 and return to school on Tuesday 4 September 2012
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Have a lovely holiday.

Yours sincerely

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