



# St. Mary's Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy Handsworth

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Dear Parents/Carers



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## Thought for the Week

"This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life."  
1 John 2:25

### Vaisakhi Celebrations

Happy Vaisakhi to everyone celebrating during the Easter Holidays.

### Easter Church Service Reminder

Our Easter Church Service took place this morning at St Mary's Church. The choir and readers all performed beautifully. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to Father Julian Sampson, vicar of St Michael's Church, for being part of our service and a big thank you to Mr Hemmings for allowing us to access the church.

### Decorate the egg competition

Well done to all the children who sent in a decorated egg. They all looked wonderful. The children who have won a prize are: -

Early Years Foundation Stage - Syeda Rahman Nursery and Ramandeep Chohhan Reception,  
Key Stage 1 - Freya-Mae Graham 1/2L and Roshan Daher 1/2L,  
Key Stage 2 - Adeeb Chafekar 3/4SS and Simran Randhawa 6S.

### Chewing Gum Reminder

A number of children have been coming to school recently with chewing gum. Chewing gum is a choking hazard and can also get stuck to children's clothes therefore it is not allowed in school. Can you please support us in making sure children do not bring chewing gum into school. Thank you.

### 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 29 April 2014. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

<b>RW</b> Raven Butcher	<b>RB</b> Kamron Graham	<b>1C</b> Harvey Chiu-McCrea
<b>1/2L</b> Suman Nandra	<b>2S</b> Chantelle Garrick	<b>3B</b> Lequarn Lynch
<b>3/4SS</b> Molly Peden	<b>4J</b> Zaynab Begum	<b>5W</b> Joella Walker
<b>5/6B</b> Fatima Johura	<b>6S</b> Simran Mahandru	

### Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in the Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 29 April 2014. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend and stay for coffee afterwards. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until Celebration Assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire celebration assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

<b>Yaseen Ahmed Nursery</b> For making good progress with his number recognition and counting objects	<b>Jahnae Simmonds RW</b> For making a fantastic scarecrow puppet	<b>Zahra Abbas RB</b> For following her design to make a super scarecrow puppet
<b>Harvey Chiu-McCrea 1C</b> For a fantastic spring term	<b>Kyas-Shélah Lescott-Anderson 1/2L</b> For fantastic improvement in his reading	<b>Saajidah Akhtar 2S</b> For making an effort to improve her Literacy
<b>Maddison Kirby 3B</b> For her hard work all year	<b>Ismail Hussain 3/4SS</b> For working consistently hard through the term in all areas	<b>Capri-Faith Lescott-Anderson 4J</b> For putting 100% effort in all subjects and always contributing so thoughtfully in RE lessons
<b>Tushar Magar 5W</b> For working hard in History lessons	<b>Aisha Ejaz 5/6B</b> For working hard in all areas	<b>Simran Mahandru 6S</b> For an excellent poem

### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4J
Spick and Span	3B
Movement Bird	6S
Gymnastic Monkey	4J
Attendance	2S
Dinner Time	Yummy Bear goes to RW Runners up - RB

### 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 29 April 2014. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



<b>KS1</b> <b>Isaac Masih</b> For giving another child in the class a tissue from his packet	<b>KS2</b> <b>Chloë Sutton</b> For comforting a child who was upset in the dining hall
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### Reminder - School Dinners price increase as from Monday 28 April 2014

As from Monday 28 April 2014 Birmingham City Council will increase the price of school dinners to £2.05 per day, £10.25 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.

### 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.

### Term Dates

Easter Holiday	Children break up on <b>Friday 11 April 2014</b> and return on <b>Tuesday 29 April 2014</b>
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Have a lovely Easter break.

Yours sincerely

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