



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

"Respect your Father and Mother. And love others as much as you love yourself."
Matthew 19:19

Overview of topics

Attached is a copy of the topics your child will be learning this academic year. I hope this will be useful when helping your child at home.

Celebration Assembly

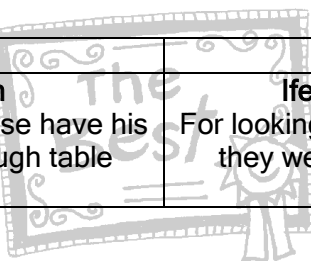
The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 22 September 2014. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the service finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire service is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Malachi Gayle Nursery For helping another child, without being asked by an adult	Kiaragh Callan-Blake RW For always being ready to listen and work	Maya Patel RM For a super family portrait and excellent labelling
Angelina Kalyana Year 1 For working really hard using capital letters and full stops	Lauren Dooley 1/2C For working hard and persevering in Maths	Zane James 2L For making a huge improvement in his presentation
Akash Singh 3J For trying really hard to include adventurous vocabulary in his writing	Gwen Jones 3/4S For working hard in English, focusing on improving her sentence structure	Anshika Mahandru 4B For working hard and trying her best in every lesson
Arun Fitzpatrick 5B For having a superb attitude towards his work	Naailah Khan 5/6SS For writing a superb character description	Demario Brown 6W For trying very hard with his Maths work

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 Monday 22 September 2014. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

KS1 Isaac Oram For letting someone else have his place at the playdough table	KS2 Ifesinachi Chinwuko For looking after another child when they were upset without being asked
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Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4B
Spick and Span	RW
Movement Bird	5/6SS
Gymnastic Monkey	5/6SS
Attendance	4B & 6W
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2C Runners up Year 1

P E Timetable

Below is a timetable of when your child will be having their P E lessons. Could you please make sure your child has their P E kit for the relevant days. Thank you for your support.

Indoor				
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday		Year 1	5/6SS	5B
Tuesday	Hall out of use for music		1/2C	
Wednesday	Nursery	3J	2L	
Thursday	6W		RM	3/4S
Friday	4B	RW	Nursery	

Outdoor				
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Monday		3J	RM	RW
Tuesday				
Wednesday		4B		
Thursday		5/6SS	1/2C	2L
Friday	2L	1S	5B	6W

Dinner Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies for dinner supervisors. If you would like to apply please collect an application form from the school office by 26 September 2014.

Courses Reminder - Message from Mrs Bains

Please note the following days for courses:

Maths Course Wednesday 9.00am - 12.00pm.

English Course Monday 9.00am-12.00pm.

They will be held in the school bungalow. Look forward to seeing you then!

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

Half Term	Children break up on Friday 24 October 2014 and return to school on Monday 3 November 2014
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ava Sturridge-Packer CBE
Executive Head Teacher
National Leader of Education

Overview of Topics

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nursery	All about me Lets Celebrate Black & Asian History	Identifying and sorting materials Moving things	Light and sound Come outside
Reception	Ourselves Festivals and Celebrations Black & Asian History	Sorting and changing materials Push, pull, twist and turn	Light, sound and colour The outdoor classroom

Years 1 & 2	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Fantasy Non chronological reports Patterns and rhyme Traditional Fairy tales Recount List poetry	Stories from other cultures Instructions Word play Familiar settings Adventure Explanation Instructions Classic poetry	Traditional fairy tales Non-chronological report Imaginary/description Author study Contemporary Recount Poems on a theme
Mathematics	Number - place value Number - addition & subtraction Measures Geometry - position and direction Statistics Measures Geometry - property of shape	Number - Fractions Number - addition & subtraction Measures Number - place value Geometry - property of shape Number - multiplication and division	Number - place value Number - addition & subtraction Measures Geometry - property of shape Number - fractions Statistics
Science	Ourselves & senses Grouping & scoring Materials	Push & pull Habitats in the environment	Using electricity Life cycles of animals.
History	Black & Asian History Achievements Family History	Victorians Famous Victorians Kings & Queens of England	Holidays in the past Ancient Egypt
Geography	Where in the world? Exploring the globe	Around our school Local Area	Going to the Seaside Contrasting area
PE - Indoor	Gym Fundamental movement skills - stability	Gym Fundamental movement skills - stability	Dance Fundamental movement skills - stability
PE - Outdoor	Fundamental movement skills - stability Locomotion (running, skipping)	Fundamental movement skills - stability Object control (throwing, catching)	Athletics
RE	Praise, worship & thanks Imaginative art	Showing courage Modern heroes People who give Easter Story	A good friend Places of expression
ICT	e-safety multi-media & word processing programming	Digital media Communication and collaboration e-safety	Programming Data e-safety

Years 3 & 4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Familiar settings Poetry Information writing	Stories from other cultures Instructions	Dialogue & plays Report writing Adventure & mystery
Mathematics	Place value Multiplication Rounding	Mental calculations Shape Problem solving	Written methods Data handling measures
Science	Magnets & springs Electricity	Characteristics of materials Rocks & soils	Habitats Moving & growing
History	Black & Asian History Musicians Politicians Sports personalities	Romans	Local history St Mary's school Handsworth
Geography	Improving local environment	South East Asia India	Contrasting UK location - seaside
PE - Indoor	Dance Gymnastics	Dance Gymnastics	Dance Gymnastics
PE - Outdoor	Games Small team games	Games Small team games	Athletics Striking and fielding games
RE	Creation Story from other faiths 10 Commandments	Stories about Jesus The Last Supper Communion	The Sikh way of life Signs & symbols
ICT	Digital photography Introduction to multimedia	Introduction to databases Exploring simulations	Writing for different audiences Developing images using repeating patterns

Years 5 & 6	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Myths & legends Reports/ explanations Narrative poems	Dramatic conventions Biography/autobiography Poetry - the power of imagery	Authors/extending narrative Persuasive writing Journalistic writing
Mathematics	Problems Mental maths	Addition & subtraction to include worked problems Mental calculations	Distance Mental maths Understanding shape 3D including quadrilaterals
Science	Changing circuits Changing state (solids, liquids & gas)	Forces (balanced and unbalanced forces)	How plants and animals adapt to their environment Life cycle of flowers/plants
Geography	Improving the local environment - Birmingham	South East Asia Location in a developing economic country (Pakistan)	Contrasting UK location - Malvern Hills
History	Black & Asian History 1.Musicians/Artists (Harlem renaissance) 2.Freedom struggle (MLK, NM)	1.Iron Age (Farming, art, hills, forts) 2.Maya, Aztecs, Central America	1.Vikings 2.Greece
PE - Indoor	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Dance
PE - Outdoor	Orienteering Striking and fielding games	Team Games	Striking and fielding games
RE	Being thankful Being open honest and truthful	Living by rules Participating and willing to lead	Being reflective and self critical Remembering roots
ICT	Using the internet to search large databases and to interpret information Multimedia presentation	3D design Creating pictures using advanced graphics	Graphical modelling Spreadsheets