



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Thought for the Week

"For you are all children of the light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the dark."  
1 Thessalonians 5:5

## Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at last night's parents evening. Thank you for your continued support.

## Parents Homework Workshop

We will be holding a Parents' Homework Workshop on Thursday 13 November 2014 at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend. A letter will follow after half term with further details.

## Secondary School Applications Reminder - September 2015

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2015 then applications need to be submitted by 31 October 2014. You can apply online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or if you do not have access to the internet we have a form in the school office which you can fill in and send off to school admissions. If you have any questions regarding your child transferring to secondary school then you can contact a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888.

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 3 November 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.

<b>Aqsa Umar Nursery</b> For always trying her very best at all times	<b>N'Kyraa Forbes-Graham RW</b> For independently painting a rangoli pattern during outdoor learning	<b>Denise Goneso RM</b> For independently making a beautiful diva lamp out of clay
<b>Harleen Kaur Year 1</b> For showing a good understanding of time	<b>Maya Kaur 1/2C</b> For showing a good understanding of time	<b>Melissa Willis 2L</b> For working hard in English to produce a beautiful poem
<b>Armani Christie 3J</b> For writing an engaging adventurous story	<b>Dalmar Coleman 3/4S</b> For a fantastic effort in English to improve his sentence structure	<b>Hannah Jones 4B</b> For writing an exceptional adventurous story
<b>Tania Mahandru 5B</b> For working hard in all areas	<b>Zaynab Begum 5/6SS</b> For working consistently hard all term	<b>Raphiela Thompson 6W</b> For making a positive contribution to every lesson

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



KS1	KS2
<b>Preetika Sowan</b> For helping a child who hurt herself	<b>Shayla-Moore Samuda</b> For always offering her help to staff and children



### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	2L
Spick and Span	3J
Movement Bird	5/6SS
Gymnastic Monkey	3J
Attendance	RM
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2C Runners up Year 1

### 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 <b>Friday 24 October 2014</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 3 November 2014</b>
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Have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely

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