



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'An angel of the Lord appeared and the glory of the Lord shone around them'
Luke 2:9

Christmas Church Service

Our Christmas Church Service was held yesterday in St Mary's Church. The children read and sang beautifully. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended.

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	Kiaragh Callan-Blake	RM	Nico Squire	Year 1	Taliyah Levy-Grant
1/2C	Kamron Graham	2L	Ali Hassan	3J	Lynden Brayshaw-Stewart
3/4S	Dalmar Coleman	4B	Ismail Hussain	5B	Chance-Sontine Lescott-Anderson
5/6SS	Nathan Dooley	6W	Nubia Shayaam-Smith		

Urgent reminder - Reception School Places for September 2015

If your child is due to start reception class in September 2015 then applications for a school place needs to be submitted by 15 January 2015. You can apply online at 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.

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 6 January 2015. 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.

Both Classes Nursery For settling well and making good progress this term	Whole Class RW For a fantastic first term at St Mary's	Whole Class RM For a fantastic first term at St Mary's
Whole Class Year 1 For working really hard all term	Arjun 1/2C For working hard throughout the term	Kiaragh 2L For working hard all term to improve her English work
Zarah 3J For consistently producing beautiful presentation and working hard this term	Gwen 3/4S For the fantastic progress she has made in her English this term	Yuesph 4B For producing a term of excellent work
Ebony 5B For working hard in all areas	Alfredo 5/6SS For trying his best all term	Alisha 6W For working hard all term

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 6 January 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



KS1	KS2
Kalick'i For helping another child find their coat	Ifesinschi For helping and encouraging a reception child to eat her dinner before eating his own



Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4B
Spick and Span	5/6SS
Movement Bird	1/2C
Attendance	4B
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 3/4S Runners up Year 3J

Coffee Mornings - Mrs Bains

A reminder that coffee mornings are held in the school bungalow every Friday between 9:00am and 10:00am. Please pop in!

Term Dates

End of Term	Children break up on Friday 19 December 2014 and return to school on Tuesday 6 January 2015
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I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support so far this academic year.

Yours sincerely

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