



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Thought for the Week

'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you'  
1 Peter 5:7

## Parent Governor Elections

A reminder that ballot papers to register your vote for parent governor need to be returned by Tuesday 3 February 2015.

## Reception Places September 2015

The deadline for requesting a reception school place in September 2015 has now passed. Anyone who has not yet forwarded a request to the Local Authority should contact admissions and appeals on 0121 675 0555.

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 19 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.

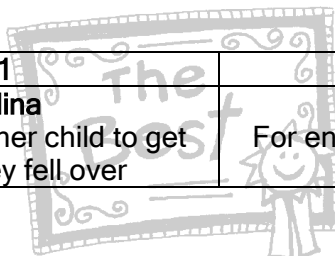
<b>Shyar Nursery</b> For making good progress with his behaviour	<b>Kiaragh RW</b> For excellent reading during her guided reading	<b>Anais RM</b> For superb knowledge of sounds, great pronunciation and application to written work - superb efforts at spelling
<b>Jahnae Year 1</b> For fantastic subtraction using a numberline	<b>Charlie 1/2C</b> For working really hard to contribute to our school display	<b>Freya-Mae 2L</b> For continuing to improve both Maths and English
<b>Las 3J</b> For always putting 100% effort into his work	<b>Jia 3/4S</b> For an improvement in her English work	<b>Adeeb 4B</b> For always making his writing a pleasure to read
<b>Capri-Faith 5B</b> For working hard to improve her writing	<b>Muhammed 5/6SS</b> For an improved effort toward his work	<b>Tushar 6W</b> For working with 100% effort in 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 19 January 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.



<b>KS1</b> <b>Angelina</b> For helping another child to get up when they fell over	<b>KS2</b> <b>Crystal</b> For encouraging others to be tidy
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### Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4B
Spick and Span	RW
Gymnastic Monkey	3/4S
Movement Bird	4B
Attendance	1/2C
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 3/4S Runners up Year 2L

### Mobile Phones reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building. Thank you for your support.

### Safety online reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

### 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!

### 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 Holidays	Children break up on <b>Friday 13 February 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 23 February 2015</b>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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