



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

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Dear Parents/Carers

'I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you'  
Psalm 32:8

## Year 6 SAT's reminder

Year 6 will be starting their SAT's on Monday 11 May 2015 and finishing on Friday 15 May 2015. Could parents/carers please make sure that children attend school every day and arrive to school on time. There will be a free breakfast club for Year 6 children from 8:30am till 8:50am. Over the last few years our Year 6 children have brought little good luck mascots to school for SAT's week. Year 6 children may do this if they choose.

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 11 May 2015. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

<b>Stephanie Nursery</b> For working really hard to make a tambourine	<b>Ja'vai RW</b> For working really hard to improve his number formation and recognition	<b>Akash RM</b> For trying really hard in his Literacy with his letters and sounds
<b>Aqib Year 1</b> For working hard in Maths telling the time	<b>Raisa 1/2C</b> For always working hard and making good progress in all areas	<b>Horatio 2L</b> For working really hard with his reading and key words
<b>Zarah 3J</b> For making fantastic progress with her reading and writing an engaging biography of an author	<b>Machaela Vassell 3/4S</b> For settling well into school and becoming an excellent St Mary's pupil	<b>Abdullah Raza 4B</b> For working well to write a biography of a famous author
<b>Chance 5B</b> For beautiful, neat handwriting in her English book	<b>Zainab 5/6SS</b> For writing a persuasive speech against animal testing	<b>The Whole Class 6W</b> For working very hard to be prepared for SAT's week

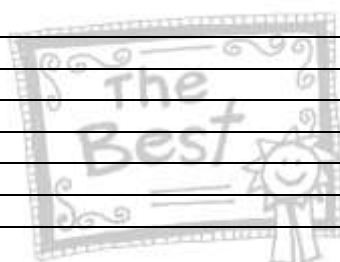
## Kind and Thoughtful Person

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

<b>KS1</b> <b>Yuvnish</b> For finding money in the playground and giving it to a member of staff	<b>KS2</b> <b>Zainab</b> For letting another child borrow her PE kit
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## Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	4B
Spick and Span	2L
Movement Bird	3J
Gymnastic Monkey	6W
Attendance	6W
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 1/2C Runners up Year 1



**Message from Parents Association**

**Summer Art Competition**

There is a Parents Association painting competition for all the children at St Mary's to raise money for some new playground equipment. The art work should be based on the theme "summer", and be brought into school before Friday 15th May when they will be judged by a qualified panel. Please send all art work in to your class teacher with an entrance fee of £1 before the 15th May.

**Next Parents Association Meeting**

Please come to the next Parents Association meeting, at 9:00am on Tuesday 22 May in the school bungalow. All parents and carers are welcome.

**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

**Punctuality**

Thank you to all those parents who ensure they bring their children to school on time to line up in the playground at 8.55am.

**Term Dates**

Half Term Holidays	Children break up on <b>Friday 22 May 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 1 June 2015</b>
End of Term Holiday	Children break up on <b>Friday 17 July 2015</b> and return to school on <b>Monday 7 September 2015</b>

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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