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Dear Parents/Carers

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

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'Whatever you do work at it with all your heart'  
Colossians 3:23

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 22 June 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 her excellent description while making a minibeast	<b>Malikah RW</b> For working hard in Maths doubling numbers to 10	<b>Hiba RM</b> For working really hard on her counting and problem solving
<b>Jelani Year 1</b> For identifying the properties of 3D shapes and naming their features	<b>Joshua 1/2C</b> For working hard to improve his reading	<b>Amber 2L</b> For working consistently hard in all areas
<b>Whole Class 3J</b> For a super Geography trip to Weston Super Mare and being fantastic St Mary's ambassadors	<b>Whole Class 3/4S</b> For a fantastic Geography trip to Weston-Super-Mare and being excellent ambassadors for St Mary's	<b>Whole Class 4B</b> For a fantastic Geography trip to Weston-Super-Mare and being excellent ambassadors for St Mary's
<b>Sophia 5B</b> For working hard in English lessons	<b>Ubaid 5/6SS</b> For working really hard to improve his presentation in all subject areas	<b>Anisa 6W</b> For consistently outstanding behaviour

## Dates for Your Diary

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
30 June 2015	Key Stage 2 Sports Day	9:45am	School field/hall
1 July 2015	Reception & Key Stage 1 Sports Day	9:45am	School field/hall
13 July 2015	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	5:00pm	School Hall
14 July 2015	Parents Evening	4:30pm - 6:30pm	School
16 July 2015	Church Service	11:00am	St Mary's Church

## 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

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

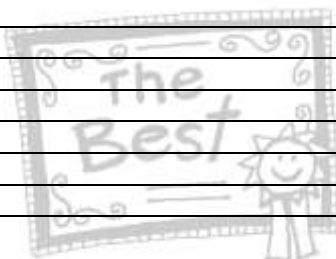


KS1	KS2
<p><b>Zaenab</b> For giving her PE kit to a child in another class to use</p>	<p><b>Lequarn</b> For sharing his bucket and spade with a child who didn't have one</p>



**Weekly Certificates**

Lining Up	5B
Spick and Span	Year 1
Gymnastic Monkey	RM
Movement Bird	5/6SS
Attendance	1/2C & 2L
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to All Classes



**Summer Fete**

Our annual summer fete will be taking place in school on Saturday 27 June 2015 from 11am to 3pm. This will be held in partnership with St Mary's Church. We would also like to thank St Mary's Parent's Association for their valuable support this year.

**Message from Father Bob**

St Mary's Parish Church,  
Handsworth  
[www.handsworthstmary.org](http://www.handsworthstmary.org)



From the Tower of St Mary's Church, Handsworth



**Teddy Bear Parachute Jump**

Make your own Parachute - a prize for the bear that stays longest in the air!  
Saturday 27th June 2015 @ 12.00 noon  
£2 per bear

Further Details from Handsworth Rectory: 0121 554 3407  
[rector@handsworthstmary.org](mailto:rector@handsworthstmary.org)

**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**

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>
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

*Ava Sturridge - Packer*

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