



Through our Christian values of **love, peace and hope** we work together and play together to be the best we can be.

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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

A Message from the Head Teacher

This week we had a great Wednesday Workshop with a focus on Y6 expectations and SATs. It was lovely to see so many of you there supporting your children. Thank you to the staff for organising the workshop. We hope that you found it useful.

Next week's workshop is for Reception and will focus on mastering number.

Thank you to everyone who wore something red and donated to Show Racism the Red Card. This coincided well with year 5's Black History Collective Worship. The children performed beautifully and shared lots of information about some very inspirational and pivotal people from both recent and past history. It was lovely that so many parents joined in. Thank you to the staff involved.

This week we have installed CCTV which should be up and running by next week. The cameras cover the entrance and the outside of the school building. Please be aware that the cameras are constantly recording and as such anyone using school site may be recorded. This is for security and safety.

Parent's Evening 24th and 25th October. You should have already received a time request form and have been allocated a time to attend. The parents evenings will take place in the hall. EYFS and KS1 Parent's Evening takes place on Tuesday 24th and KS2 Parent's Evening takes place on Wednesday 25th October. Teachers will be available at your allocated time in the school hall.

We break up for half term next Friday, 27th October. The clocks go back on Sunday 29th October so we will have darker mornings and evenings after half term. Please ensure that your child can be seen on their journeys to and from school, especially if they walk home alone.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Booker

Safeguarding Support for your child

NSPCC –Loneliness

Building connections is the NSPCC's new online service for young people up to the age of 19. Young people work with a trained befriender who guides them and champions them each step of the way. Building connections give young people tools that can help them build their confidence and better equip them to manage loneliness. Find out more: [Building connections](#) | [Support service for young people](#) | [NSPCC learning](#)

WhatsApp

A reminder that WhatsApp is for over

As you are aware there has been some misuse of WhatsApp outside of school over the past few weeks. You can set parental controls to safeguard your child.

Tap the cog –or Settings—icon on the bottom right of the applications main page, then account, then privacy. Now tap blocked and select the people you want to block. Anyone who you do block will no longer be able to call or message your child.

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Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work

on Friday 27 October 2023. Parent/Carers are welcome to attend.

This week's St Mary's Superstars are:

Early Years

Nur - Inaya, Tiara

RM - Gurdarshan, Yusuf **RJ** - Salahuddin, Emilija

Key Stage 1

1J - Zahra, Kai **1N** - Lucca, Levontai

2M - Reece, Judah **2R** - Ritika, Sana

Key Stage 2

3H - Melina, Perez **3S** - Hifza, Micaela

4FT - Kaiden, Amariah-Jae **4H** - Mayla, Riyaad

5SH - Mickyle, Whole Class **5W** - Aajah-mai, Whole Class

6B - Tamyia, Sahand **6CS** - Michael, Divya

6W - Ewen, Madhav

Our British Values for the following week will be;

Democracy

The Rule of Law

Individual Liberty

Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith

Children break up on
Friday 27 October 2023
and return to school on
Monday 6 November 2023

Kind and Thoughtful

Our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and a badge.

Early Years/KS1: Umayyah - 1J
Raz - RM

Key Stage 2: Hannabell - 4H
Mohammed- 5SH

Theme of the week

Black History

Black history isn't a separate history. This is all of our history and we need to understand that. It has such an impact on us and their values and how we view black people'

Karyn Parsons

Mathematician of the Week

These certificates will be given to children in their classroom by the Maths lead each Monday

Early Years

Nur - Ekamjit, Rohaan

RM - Hanna A, Gurshaan **RJ** - Amelia, D'mairo

Key Stage 1

1J - Manav, Sophia **1N** - Soraiyah, Tiyeba

2M - Verity, Nemayah **2R** - Serena, Ritika

Key Stage 2

3H - Taio, Leen **3S** - Amelia, Ubaid

4FT - Soraiya, Imana **4H** - Riyaad, Azreal

5SH - Micash, Adia **5W** - Dejaun, Daniel

6B - Prabhjot, D'shae **6CS** - Paychence, Manasah

6W - Amneet, Levana