



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 6 February 2017

*"We pray, We work, We play,
We care, We do our best."*



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Dear Parents

This week's Worship focus is 'I am a light for others' which I think is such a delightful sentiment and one which we all encourage each day here at St Mary's. We want our wonderful children to shine! This might be by spreading joy to others, sharing their talents and gifts or making somebody feel good about themselves. The four children pictured below certainly brought joy and shone so brightly in my office when they brought me their Christian Values boards to look at last week!

Although we're still officially in winter, we are having a good old spring clean! You will have noticed the skip outside school which we will be filling over the next few weeks as we want to make sure our school environment is as tidy as possible. There may be some items of furniture going spare which we will happily offer on a first come first served basis so watch this space! I hope you have a great half term with your children. HS

In Celebration Assembly last week, we were able to recognise the achievements in swimming of two of our younger children. Well done Harry Pelleymounter for achieving his Level 2 certificate and badge and Seth Campbell for getting his 5m swimming certificate and badge. No doubt there will be many more to follow in the coming years.

Mrs Sheridan also informed parents about the 'Miss Nolan Mile Run'. This in-house competition is held every dinner time and the current leaders are Mercer Hall who have run a combined distance of 680 miles in just three weeks! It is a close 'run' thing though and any team can still win the trophy which will be presented at the end of each term. Also a big well done to our children who participated in the '2K Winter-Warmer' at Witton Park on Sunday – you did our school proud!

Finally, we would like to wish two of our valued members of staff our best wishes over the coming days and weeks. Miss Rawcliffe is getting married this Friday and, as I'm sure you are aware, Mrs Hadfield will be taking maternity leave. We look forward to more news on these two special events in the future!

We also say goodbye to Miss Winnard who has completed her apprenticeship with us at St. Mary's. We thank her for all she has brought to the school and wish her well in the future. MM





CELEBRATION NEWS

(Week ending 3 February 2017)

STAR OF THE WEEK: Elora Heywood, Tamika Hanson, George Kissock, Bree Astbury, Ruby Smith, Mia Fitton, Grace Perkins, Kayson Naylor, Finley Walsh, Eli Rooney

RAINBOW AWARD: Joey Monahan, Harry Moss, Lea Livesey, Gabriel French, Chloe Wilcock

MRS QUIRKE LITERACY AWARD: Emily Ryan—for amazing newspaper report from our topic 'Goodnight Mr Tom'

MR GALLAGHER MATHS AWARD: Alisa Barton—progress throughout the term in all aspects of Maths

DIARY DATES

Wed 8 February	Governors Curriculum 5.30 p.m.
Thurs 9 February	Internet Safety Day
Fri 10 February	Celebration Assembly at 9 a.m.
Fri 10 February	School closes at 3.30 p.m.
Mon 20 February	School re-opens
Wed 22 February	Year 6 Child Safety Talk Fire Service
Fri 24 February	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 A.M.
Sat 25 February	Sacramental Programme Unit 4 at 11am
Thurs 2 March	Governors Resources 5.30 p.m.
Fri 3 March	Celebration Assembly at 3.00 PM
Wed 7 March	Gifted and Talent event at A.A (3-6pm)
Fri 10 March	Celebration Assembly at 9.00 A.M.
Wed 15 March	Full Governors at 6.30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE TED

100% attendance
(week ending 27 January 2017)

Sorry no 100% attendance this week

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS **96.2%**

FRIDAY FUND WINNER

(3 February 2017)

KORBYN ASPIN

Happy birthday to.....

(6 February —12 February 2017)

Mrs Noblet

Ahmed Bilal



2k Winter-warmer at Witton Park on
Sunday 5 February

Well done to those who took part

