

## St. Mary's CE Primary School

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### TERM DATES

School Year  
2017- 2018

#### Autumn Term

##### INSET DAY

Monday 4th September 2017  
(no children in school)

##### First day of Term

Tuesday 5th September 2017

##### Half Term

Monday 23rd October - Friday  
27th October 2017

##### INSET DAY

Monday 30th October  
(no children in school)

##### End of Term

Wednesday 20th December

#### Spring Term

##### INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd January 2018  
(no children in school)

##### First day of Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

##### Half Term

Monday 12th February - 16th  
February 2018

##### INSET DAY

Monday 19th February 2018  
(no children in school)

##### End of Term

Thursday 29th March

#### Summer Term

##### INSET DAY

Monday 16th April 2018  
(no children in school)

##### First day of Term

Tuesday 17th April 2018

##### Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May 2018  
(no children in school)

##### Half Term

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st  
June 2018

##### End of Term

Friday 20th July 2018

# IN TOUCH

Friday 13th October 2017



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It's been two weeks since our last edition of In Touch and there is much to catch up on! Last week Year Two took two trips out of school, one to the Hindu Mandir with Mrs Thomas and the other to the Florence Nightingale Museum with Mrs Livingstone. Thank you to the staff team for making these experiences possible for the children.

Mr Ellis has been training some of our rugby players on a Monday evening after school with very welcome support from the parent body—thank you to everyone who has helped so far and of course a very big thank you to Mr Ellis.

We ended last week with a wonderful Harvest Festival at St. Mary's. A huge thank you to all of the staff for preparing, what was a superb range of contributions and of course to our amazing children who led us confidently through our service of thanksgiving sharing much joy and laughter as they went!

Some of our families gathered at St. Mary's Church last Thursday for the funeral of Emilie Kwan. I would like to say a very big thank you to the Parish Team and especially the Kwans; Choong, Melissa and Siena for inviting us to be a part of Emilie's service, a service in which there was a lot of love and joy as well as much sadness. I am very grateful to all of our families for the support they have given and continue to give the school and ask that the Kwans endure in your thoughts and prayers.

Reverend Fawcett and Steve, Parish Assistant, were in school to lead worship today—it was a very lively worship session, which was lovely to see, and we are very grateful to them for their continued support. Steve and Laura are in school on Tuesdays from 1-1.30pm running a 'Faith Questions' group, currently for Year Six.

Also this week, Mrs Livingstone has organised two additional Learn to Love to Read Parent Workshops, one on Monday afternoon and the other on Tuesday evening. I would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Livingstone and Mrs Bishop for facilitating these sessions for parents.

Our Faith Group met on Monday and is made up of a range of adults from within our community who come together to scrutinise the school's foundation as a Christian School, as well as its work in Religious Education and the delivery of Collective Worship. We are looking to form a children's Faith Group which will mirror the work of the adult group. Watch this space...

Year Five were at Junior Citizens on Tuesday and Mrs Rinaldi was over the moon with the way they behaved and represented the school—as I write this they have yet to visit the British Museum on Thursday and so I really hope they continue to wow us! Thank you to the Year Five team for these two amazing experiences. Also very impressed with Year Five, is Delyth Evans-Wright of the NSPCC who came in today to collect the sponsorship we have raised through Buddy's Big Workout! So far, we have raised around £2,000 which is amazing—thank you all for your generosity. Delyth is back on the 18th October to say a very big thank you and to collect any outstanding sponsorship monies and was very impressed by the mature attitude of our Year Five children! Well done Year Five!

Mr Ellis may see some of you at the Cross Country event at Richardson Evans on Saturday. Whatever you are doing, I hope you all have a very restful weekend and we'll see you on Monday for the last week of the half term!  
Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

#### PUTNEY WRAP AROUND

Putney Wraparound is a great solution for working parents. We offer breakfast and after school care from 7am until 6:30pm. We also have a Holiday Club running during Half Term week from 8am -6pm. A healthy breakfast, nutritional dinner and snacks will be provided. A trained sports coach will also be on hand to build confidence and skills and there will be the usual fun games, play and arts and crafts. The club is based at Our Lady of Victories School, Clarendon Drive and is run by two professional and caring teaching assistants.

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