

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES

**School Year
2018- 2019**

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

Autumn Term

INSET DAY

Monday 3rd September 2018
(no children in school)

First day of Term

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Half Term

Monday 22nd October - Friday
26th October 2018

INSET DAY

Monday 29th October 2018
(no children in school)

End of Term

Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term

INSET DAY

Monday 7th January 2019
(no children in school)

First day of Term

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Half Term

Monday 18th February - Friday
22nd February 2019

End of Term

Friday 12th April 2019

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Friday 18th May

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Our Year Sixes have conducted themselves well this week. I would like to thank all of the staff who have been involved in preparing the children for and supporting them through their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). Whatever the results, we are very proud of them and it will be nice to see them enjoying their time at St. Mary's with secondary school tests, interviews and end of year tests behind them. I am especially looking forward to the performance that they have begun to prepare. I have been able to hear snippets through my office wall and I believe we are in for a treat! I hope our Year Sixes have a restorative weekend.

What with national testing taking place this week, you wouldn't have thought we would have squeezed much else in, but St. Mary's has been a hive of activity as always! On Monday the Faith Group met. Also on Monday, Reception went to London's Transport Museum which was of course, to complement their topic work on transport! It is great to see some of our youngest learners being able to explore their learning outside of the classroom in this way.

On Wednesday, Year Three went for their ninth swimming lesson of the year—only one more week to go! Governors were in school in the evening for a training session on school finances. On Thursday, Year Five went to the Sikh Gurdwara and Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two all took part in Perform (drama) workshops on an African Jungle theme.

Finally, this morning we all looked very smart in advance of our whole school photo. It was lovely to hear the photographers praising our children for how well they conducted themselves throughout the shoot!

This afternoon, Year Six went to Wandsworth Park for a picnic and some sunshine, whilst Year Five headed to the Church to take part in the Fringe Art Exhibition. This morning they were camping in Antarctica when I went into their classroom, so Year Five have had a very eclectic day!

Obviously we have a major calendar event tomorrow—the St. Mary's Art Exhibition! I hope to see many of you over the course of the day and I can't wait to see the children's work on display! I'm also looking forward to judging the cake competition, but I am disappointed it doesn't involve tasting!

We wish Meghan and Harry much happiness on their special day—and we also wish Immy in Year Five all the best in her National Gymnastics Competition—we look forward to hearing how she gets on! I'll see some of you tomorrow and everyone else on Monday!

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

St. Mary's Art Exhibition - COOL BRITANNIA

Saturday 19th May, 11am - 4pm

You are cordially invited to join in with Royal festivities on the day of Saturday 19th May. The celebrations will be fitting for such a special wedding and we urge you to spend the day with us enjoying such activities that Harry and Meghan would welcome. The Royal wedding will be screened as part of the day, so come along at 11am, dressed in your best and raise a glass (or two) as you celebrate your children's creative talents... dressing up is encouraged.

Look out for the details of the art workshops and food that have been sent out by parent mail and also in hard copy format via class today.

