

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES

School Year
2018- 2019

Autumn Term

INSET DAY

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

(no children in school)

First day of Term

Wednesday 5th 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

Summer Term

First day of Term

Monday 29th April 2019

Bank Holiday: 6th May 2019

Half term

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st

May 2019

Last Day of Term

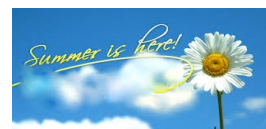
19th July 2019

INSET DAY

Monday 22nd July

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Friday 13th July



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It's the last 'In Touch' of the year! There have been lots of exciting things happening in the last two weeks here at St. Mary's... Last week we enjoyed two fantastic Sports Days. EYFS and KS1 had theirs on the Thursday on Putney Common and KS2 held theirs on Friday at Barn Elms. We have been so lucky with this lovely sunny weather and everyone managed to stay hydrated and cool despite all of the running, jumping and throwing. Thanks to Mrs Livingstone for organising the EYFS and KS1 event. I am sure she would want me to also thank Mr Lett, our wonderful Year Sixes and St. Mary's leaver Christy, for their fantastic support on the day. My thanks also go to Ted, Bethan, Rachel and Guy for another brilliant KS2 sports day and to the fifty plus parents who took time off from work to volunteer to run the events. What I love most about our Sports Days is that they are very relaxed events where everyone does their best in a supportive and respectful atmosphere and I thank all of our parents for continuing to ensure this is the case.

Last week we held our annual Secondary Transfer meeting—slightly earlier than usual. I hope it was useful to those of you who came. Year Five parents, please remember that we are here to support wherever we can during the process.

There have been a few trips happening in the last week or two: Y1 have been to the Sealife Aquarium, Y5 to Pizza Express and Y3 have been to Battersea Park Zoo! In addition to this Y2 have held an Exit Point; MTech have led an assembly for Y2 to Y5; Y5 pupils and parents have attended an e-Safety workshop. We have also welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children and parents into school for an induction session and to the park for a welcome picnic!

Another of the highlights at the end of the year are our EYFS/KS1 and KS2 productions and this year our children did not disappoint. EYFS/KS1 presented 'Hats Off!'. There was some lovely singing, dancing and acting from all of the children in the EYFS and KS1—we have some lovely autumnal leaves and beautiful snowflakes in Nursery, cheeky chickens in Reception and crazy cows and spring flowers in Y1. Y2 did a fabulous job in their last year of KS1 of leading the show as our narrators and actors extraordinaire. Last night saw the final performance of 'Rock Bottom', our KS2 show in the main led by Y6. Y6 were well supported by wicked wizards (Y5), Super Scientists (Y4) and magic miners (Y3). As the Y6 children sang about 'going back to the beginning...' I was remembering many of the children as they came into the school. Our Year Sixes have certainly grown in their learning and as young people and we are very proud of them. Next week we will be celebrating all of our leavers at a special service at St. Mary's Church on Thursday morning at 9.45am. All are welcome.

Many of you who came to the productions will have noticed that we had a rather smart backdrop (with changing scenery) and dazzling set of lights. These have been purchased by the school by FoSMs. Everyone at St. Mary's would like to say a very big thank you to FoSMs for these valuable additions to our school—I am sure you will agree that they added huge value to our productions this year. My thanks again to Michele Williams for sourcing our new lights and backdrop and climbing the odd ladder or two to ensure everything was working as it should be. I would also like to say thank you again to Chris Rumboll for videoing the shows again this year so that we can enjoy them for posterity!

Well, that's it for this year! Next week we will all have a copy of the final edition of St. Mary's News—I for one can't wait to read it... On a sun longer with a cocktail. We are all looking forward to the summer break here at St. Mary's! Don't forget that we finish at the earlier time of 2.30pm next Friday.

Until then, have a very restful weekend—enjoy the sunshine while it lasts!

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



Thank you to everyone who recently took the time to complete a survey about St. Mary's. Unfortunately those that were handed in after the deadline of the 29th June will not be included in the analysis, but have been given to Miss Payne/the Chair of Governors for their information.