

## St. Mary's CE Primary School

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### TERM DATES

**School Year  
2016- 2017**

#### Spring Term

##### **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 3rd January 2017  
(no children in school)

##### **First day of Term**

Wednesday 4th January 2017

##### **Half Term**

Monday 13th February - Friday  
17th February 2017

##### **End of Term**

Friday 7th April 2017

#### Summer Term

Monday 24th April 2017

##### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 1st May 2017  
(School closed)

##### **Half Term**

Monday 29th May -  
Friday 2nd June 2017

##### **End of Term**

Friday 21st July 2017

##### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 24th July and Tuesday  
25th July 2017  
(no children in school)

#### 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

# IN TOUCH

Friday 13th January 2017



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Unlike the weather, the Spring term is hotting up and it has begun to get busy here at St. Mary's, with the Christmas holidays now a distant memory!

We started the week with an assembly. This half term we are unpacking the Christian Value of Peace. On Monday we looked at Peace and all of its different meanings—especially 'peace and quiet'! This morning we have moved on to thinking about friendships and how we can resolve arguments to create peace in our relationships.

Also on Monday, Year One set sail on The Golden Hind to support their Travellers topic. The class dressed as pirates and Mrs McCarthy was impressed by their excellent behaviour, whilst the children enjoyed meeting Captain Cutlass!

Sincere thanks to Mrs Jordan who met with Year Six on Tuesday to share her first hand account of what it was like to live through World War Two. Mrs Jordan said the class asked some great questions and Mrs Bishop and Mr Lett have invited her back to see how the class are getting along further into their Topic on World War Two.

On Wednesday, French club began—all clubs start this coming week beginning the 16th January—and Mr Ellis and Mr Miller took a team of Year Five and Six players to the Chelsea Schools Football Tournament at Southfields Academy. Many thanks to both.

Godly Play began again this morning for pupils in KS2, with half of Year Six heading to St. Mary's for the first session. Many thanks to Mrs Thomas for organising and especially to the team of dedicated Godly play teachers and assistants that have made this possible. I am very grateful to you all.

There is some snow falling outside as I write. Should the school need to close/partially close as a result of snow, then parents will receive information via ParentMail and the banner on the website will also be updated by 8am every morning. I would ask parents not to ring the school in the event of snow, but to check ParentMail and the website for updates.

It's the last rehearsal before the KS2 Choir go to the O2 next Friday. More information will be coming home this evening and tickets will be available to collect from the Office from Monday.

I hope to see some of you at the FoSMS Meeting this afternoon. If I don't see you before, have a lovely weekend! Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

### **ST. MARYS CHURCH** **Sunday 15th January - EMMAUS**

This Sunday, Emmaus for Key Stage 2 children will take place DURING the Parish Eucharist, the children rejoicing adults at the peace. It will be followed at 11.30am by Jumping for Joy for younger children. Families who have children in both age groups may bring school age children to the Emmaus @ 10am if this is more convenient.

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Our school clubs will be commencing this week from the 16th January. Thank you to everyone that has applied. Please note that all of this term/s club dates and a copy of the club schedule are now available to view on our school website.

If you have not yet signed up to any clubs and would like to do so, please contact Michelle in the school office.  
Payment of all clubs via Sims Agora can be made from Monday 23rd January.

### **READING WORKSHOP**

We will be holding a workshop on 'How to support your child with reading at home' This is aimed at YR and Y1 parents/ carers and will take place on

**Monday 23rd January** at school from **1.20pm to 2.50pm** and is led by the charity 'Learn to love to Read!

If you would like to attend please sign up in the office.

Many thanks  
Wendy Livingstone



### **SAVE THE DATE - FoSMS QUIZ NIGHT**

The annual FoSMS quiz night will this year be held on **Thursday 2nd February 2017**. Further information to follow.



### **St Mary's Church** **Children's Service Dates 2017**

Please see attached the flyer/information regarding dates of the children services to be held at St Mary's Church throughout 2017.



**Our Spring Term Class Newsletters are now available to view on the school website.**