

## 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 3rd February 2017



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Many thanks to our quiz masters for a very entertaining FoSMS Quiz Night last night. As always, much time, thought and effort had gone into setting the quiz and into making it a very enjoyable experience for all involved. Congratulations to team 'Trivia Newton John' who were triumphant - our quiz masters for 2018, and a very big thank you to the Year One FoSMS team for organising the event itself.

Today we are all enjoying our first DT day, organised by Mrs Bishop. As you all know, our focus is Food Technology/Healthy Eating and there are some great things happening all over the school. This morning we gathered in the Hall for a performance of 'The Couch Potato Show' from Tale Be Told Theatre Company and there have been workshops in the Hall with the actors throughout the day. The feedback from children has been very positive. Every class has enjoyed practical work including: making a salad for a Pterodactyl, designing and tasting your own smoothie, cutting fruit and vegetables, MasterChef Sandwiches and American muffins versus English Scones. It's been particularly great to see the children working and playing outside of their year groups encouraged by the collaborative working of our amazing staff team. Huge thanks to Mrs Bishop for organising, we are already looking forward to Day Two...

There have been quite a few trips this week with Years Three and Four taking part in a friendly hockey event at Hotham on Monday, Sportshall Athletics on Tuesday, Year Two at Kew Gardens on Wednesday and Reception at the Natural History Museum on Thursday.

Coming home with In Touch this evening are the results of the Christian Distinctiveness Questionnaire that was sent home in the Autumn Term. As a Church School, we are subject to an additional inspection (SIAMS), which focuses on our effectiveness as a Faith school. Your feedback in this and in all areas supports our ongoing self-evaluation. The results make interesting reading and you will notice we have identified areas for development and actions to address these as a result of your feedback. Thank you to all of you who took the time to respond—it was an excellent response rate and the results, as you will see, are very positive.

I can't believe it is almost half term again—only one more week to go! Until then have a restful weekend and we'll see you next week! Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

### SPRING TERM - CAKE SALES

YEAR 6 - £116.65    YEAR 5 - £109.60

YEAR 4 - £120.40

Monies raised this term will help towards the purchase of resources for each year group.



A big thank you to all!

### COMING SOON - SAFER INTERNET DAY

St. Mary's will be celebrating this  
event on  
Tuesday 7th February 2017



Safer  
Internet  
Day 2017 | Tuesday  
7 February  
Be the change. Unite for a better internet.  
[www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)

### SCHOOL VISITOR LANYARDS

Have you forgotten to return your visitors lanyard? If so could we ask that you return it to the school office please asap. Thank you

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Gifts, cards, accessories, homeware

Perfect gift for every occasion

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\*Present this flyer to receive offer. Whilst stocks last.

We have a black Marks and Spencers cardigan that was left behind at the FoSMS quiz last night. If it belongs to you please collect from the office.