

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 24th February 2017

RED NOSE DAY Friday 24 March

Please see attached information regarding this year's Red Nose Day

Issue 436

It's been a strange week weather wise—in some respects it feels like Spring is on its way, but when Doris joined us in school yesterday—we were firmly reminded that it is still winter! Brrrrrrr!

Despite the windy weather, the children have continued to work hard and achieve great things. We were able to celebrate some of those achievements in this morning's celebration assembly when we also heard about a very exciting project that Evie in Y1 has been involved in. She is pictured below with a somewhat recognisable man - Woody Harrelson, whose film, Lost in London, Evie has appeared in! The film is unusual in that it was filmed in one take and broadcast live in over 500 cinemas in the United States! We are very grateful to Evie's family for sharing this experience with us and we enjoyed looking at more photos in this morning's assembly. Congratulations Evie - we hope we'll be able to see the film here in the UK soon!

Earlier this week, children in Year Four, Five and Six also took part in an exciting project organised by Mr Ellis, who has commissioned the Siobhan Davies Dance Company to work in school this half term.

Thank you Mr Ellis - we are looking forward to seeing some fantastic dance as the half term progresses!

Staff had some input on healthy back care on Tuesday evening, when physio, Dale, was in school to teach us all how to look after ourselves! Thank you to Mrs Livingstone for organising!

There *is* a cake sale this evening—despite what I said in assembly! Please support Year Three after school today. Have a great weekend, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



PLEASE NOTE... that **Key Stage Two Communion will take place on Tuesday 28th February at 9.15am in the School Hall - all welcome** (not 28th March as previously advertised—apologies, Miss Payne).

How to support your child with Reading at home

After the success of the previous workshop, we have taken on feedback that suggested we run the event again, but in the evening, so that working parents are able to a

Date: **Tuesday 2nd May**

Time: **6.00pm-7.30pm**

Location: **School Hall**

Who is the event for: Parents/carers of **YN, YR, Y1 and Y2 children**

The event is being run by the charity 'Learn, 2 Love, 2 Read'.

Please inform the office if you would like to attend before **Monday 3rd April**.



ST MARY'S CHURCH

Jumping for Joy is a fun session of songs, story, craft and prayers suitable for babies to children of about 7.

Emmaus is intended for the older children and we will continue running Emmaus parallel to the 10am service in The Lancaster Hall, with children re-joining parents for Communion as attendance at 11.30am. Emmaus services have been very small over the last year. We'd love your feedback on which pattern you and your children prefer!

SPRING TERM - CAKE SALES

YEAR 6 - £116.65 **YEAR 5 - £109.60**

YEAR 4 - £120.40

Monies raised this term have enabled class groups to purchase Easter resources.



SAVE THE DATE:

FoSMS FAMILY DISCO:
Saturday 4th March 6.15pm onwards.
Tickets will be on sale after half term.

