

## St. Mary's CE Primary School

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### TERM DATES

School Year  
2017- 2018

#### 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

#### Spring Term

##### **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 2nd January 2018  
(no children in school)

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

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

##### **Half Term**

Monday 12th February - 16th  
February 2018

##### **INSET DAY**

Monday 19th February 2018  
(no children in school)

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

Thursday 29th March

#### 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

# IN TOUCH

Friday 3rd November 2017



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We are really pleased to welcome Jane, from Barnabas in Schools, today to lead an assembly and workshops on what is our first RE Day. Our theme is Respect, Resilience and Responsibility and we are really grateful to Mrs Thomas for organising such a great day for us. We hope that the children will come home buzzing with excitement after their day—thank you Mrs Thomas!

We had a great Anti-Bullying Ambassadors meeting yesterday. The Ambassadors are busy planning our Anti-Bullying Days for the year—the first of which is on Friday 17th November. Please watch out for more information on the school's policy and approach to Anti-Bullying, which will be coming home shortly.

Some of our governors were in school yesterday evening for the first Resources Committee meeting of the year. We began the meeting with a tour of some of the areas of the school which have been given a make over. It will be a few weeks yet before our wonderful construction team completely finish the premises works, but when they are finished, we will invite you all in to look at the fantastic changes and improvements they have made to our school.

Most of our children are now wearing winter uniform, but if not, could all parents please ensure that children are wearing our winter uniform from Monday 6th November.

There is Key Stage Two Choir this evening—it is our first late rehearsal. All children in the Choir should have brought home a letter about this and all parents have received it by ParentMail. There are a few permission slips outstanding. Please send these in today via email, if you haven't already.

Some quick reminders for next week... There is a Key Stage Two Holy Communion on Wednesday at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to join us—please use the Charwood Road entrance. There is a meeting for all parents in Year Five and Six on Tuesday evening at 6pm about the upcoming school journey to Sayers Croft. All parents are welcome to join us for a Remembrance Assembly next Friday, which is also a celebration assembly—we'll be handing out certificates, awards and celebrating birthdays and there is a FoSMs Meeting in the Hall, also on Friday, at 2.15pm.

Until then, have a restful weekend, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

### PARENTS AND STAFF DRINKS

**All Years Parents' & Staff Christmas Drinks** - 8pm Friday, 24 November 2017 at the Rowing Club, Dukes Head -entrance is on the Embankment. There are no tickets for this event - you just need to turn up. There will be a cash bar on the night.

### IT'S PARTY TIME

Hope to see you there - Year 6 Class Reps



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