

## 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 1st December 2017

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I can't believe it is already the first day of December! There are only 24 days until Christmas! One way to beat the winter blues is to make sure our flu immunisations are up to date and so we were pleased to see the school nursing team in school on Tuesday to give these to children in Reception up to Year Four. Thank you to Mrs Abraham for organising and managing this!

Also on Tuesday, Year Six went up to St. Mary's Church for their termly session of Godly Play. Year Four followed on Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Thomas for organising this and all of the parents who supported the classes in travelling to and from the Church! I would also like to thank Caroline Donne and the team at St. Mary's for delivering these sessions. See p. 2 for more information on Godly Play.

We had a busy day on Wednesday, a magistrate came to visit Year Six to talk to the children about The Rule of Law and his role in delivering this British Value in our society; we also had an inspector in school who was carrying out the school's Section 48 or SIAMS Inspection (watch this space for news of the result); and then we had our first Parent's Evening of the term.

I hope that you found the Parent's Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday useful and have received Mr Lett's letter about the assessment system we use to track pupil progress at St. Mary's. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have on this or share with us any feedback which may be useful.

We had our Wider Opportunities concert on Thursday in which some of our pupils who are learning musical instruments wowed us with their musicality! A big thank you to our peripatetic music teachers for all of their encouragement!

On Thursday evening, the Leadership and Management Committee of the Governing Body met and today was our first DT Day in school. Many thanks to Miss DeSouza for organising this day! We've had great fun in school learning about mechanisms.

The new arrangements for lining up and dismissing at the end of the day seem to be going well. Can we ask that parents say goodbye to children before they line up, trying to avoid joining them in the line please? Many thanks.

Finally, Nursery had their very first cake sale this evening which rivalled the great British Bake off and had a very festive feel. Our Nursery, and Reception, children have settled in really well at St. Mary's and it has been lovely to see them in some of our assemblies recently too. Huge thanks to our Early Years teams.

Before we go, I would like to let parents know that Diversity Role Models will be in school next week. Last year, many of you said that you would like me to let you know in advance of their visits. For more information on Diversity Role Models, please visit: <https://www.diversityrolemodels.org/>.

Well, that's it for this week. I hope you have a very warm and jolly weekend! Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

#### **VOLUNTEER INDUCTION**

The next Volunteer Induction session will be held on **Monday 5th February** at 2pm.

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

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