

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES

**School Year
2018- 2019**

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

Autumn Term

INSET DAY

Monday 3rd September 2018
(no children in school)

First day of Term

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Half Term

Monday 22nd October - Friday
26th October 2018

INSET DAY

Monday 29th October 2018
(no children in school)

End of Term

Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term

INSET DAY

Monday 7th January 2019
(no children in school)

First day of Term

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Half Term

Monday 18th February - Friday
22nd February 2019

End of Term

Friday 12th April 2019

IN TOUCH

Friday 27th April



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Well, it's a very different day to the one on which I last wrote In Touch! Where has the sun gone?! Let's hope it comes back soon—the children in particular were enjoying being out and about in the fresh air and sunshine.

We had a lovely celebration assembly this morning. What with all the wonderful events such as World Book Day, Mothers Day and Easter, we haven't had a celebration assembly in a while. It was great to see so many of the children receiving certificates for learning in and out of school again. Well done to all!

Also lovely, was the opportunity for children and staff in KS2 to gather together on Wednesday morning for our half term Eucharist. Reverend Fawcett led worship and Steve talked to us about the resurrection of Jesus. He brought in the stone from Jesus's tomb (a grey piece of card), and asked the children in Year Six to write down any worries they might have about Secondary School on it. He then ripped it up to show us that Jesus rolling the stone back was a symbol of the triumph of good over evil. Thanks to Laura and Steve for such thought provoking and transformational worship.

Year Three picked up with their swimming lessons again on Wednesday and the travelling books arrived. Huge thanks to Mrs Read for organising this again this year. Mrs Read has carried out this fundraising activity since she herself first helped get FoSMs up and running and she has done it ever since, we are all very grateful to her for doing this every year and I hope many of you are enjoying new books at home!

This afternoon there is a FoSMs Meeting in the Hall at 2.15pm. All parents are welcome—please enter through the Charlwood Road gate. There is a Year Six Cake Sale this evening after school and the Hand to Hand, second hand uniform shop will be open for business. Please support both of these fundraising activities and don't forget the FoSMs Sponsored Walk in Richmond Park on Sunday. Let's hope the sun comes out for that!

As I mentioned in assembly this morning, whole school attendance is down and there are currently only three children in the school with 100% attendance (since September). Please look out for letters coming out next week to all families whose children have an attendance of 96% or below. Congratulations to Year Three who took back the Attendance Cup for the Spring Term, I look forward to seeing which class is going to have the best attendance at the end of the Summer Term.

Whatever your plans this weekend, we hope you have a restful and fun time and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

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