

## 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 25th May



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We had a great time celebrating the winners from our Art Exhibition at this morning's assembly. Huge thanks to Sarah, Andy, Tammy, Jolanda, Kate, Michele and Malin for their time this morning and for the inordinate amount of time that you all spent setting up, judging and running the exhibition itself. Huge thanks to Mrs Forsyth for working with the children to produce such fantastic outcomes over the last few weeks. Thank you also to the Reception Class parents for the top notch refreshments you provided during the day. It was a really lovely event and there was a wonderful atmosphere as we gathered together to applaud our children's artistic efforts! I'm already looking forward to next year when it will also be our Bicentenary!

Speaking of which, I hope you have all received the letter that Mr Lett and I sent home today about our school Bicentenary? It's going to be a very exciting year! If you would like to be involved in the planning and delivery of events, please do let Mr Lett know. Planning has already begun at a pace!

So far the children have raised over £1,000 for Christian Aid this week with their turn £5 into £50 enterprise stalls. I can't thank all of the parents and carers who support the children in this venture enough. I also want to thank all of the customers who frequented the stalls—without whom we would not be able to fundraise such a great sum. I'll let you know the final total when we get all of the group's money in.

Speaking of raising funds, I would like to say another huge thank you to Mrs Read—the Travelling Books has raised £140 for St. Mary's, which Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Bishop have already spent on books to support our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

This week, the Pupil Committee of the governors met on Monday evening, we have been engaged in our Christian Aid fundraising activities each night after school, Year Three have completed their swimming lessons at Putney Leisure Centre, Nursery have had their Exit Points and the School Council met this afternoon. The Council came up with some great ideas and we had a very lively and exciting discussion.

On Wednesday, we had a Head Teacher from India visit our school—in particular our Early Years classes. We are very grateful to Radhika for coming to see what we do at St. Mary's and hope she enjoyed her time in the UK. We are all looking forward to a return trip to India!

Also on Wednesday the Head of Year Seven from Lady Margaret School visited those girls who will be transferring across the Bridge at the end of Year Six. Transfer activities will be picking up speed now as our Year Sixes head into their last seven weeks of St. Mary's.

Thank you to everyone who made donations to the FoSMs Tombola stall for the Summer Barbecue today. It was lovely to see the children in their own clothes for a change.

Well, that's another half term of hard work completed! Only one left to go. I hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday and half term break and that the sun shines on us all! Fingers crossed!

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

