

## 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 8th June



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It's been great to welcome the sun back to London this week and we have all enjoyed getting out into the sunshine to play after a hard winter and a lot of 'wet breaks'! I hope everyone enjoyed the half term holiday. Its hard to believe that we only have six more weeks left of school. However, there is still much hard work to do and lots of fun to look forward to!

On Monday night this week, Mrs Bishop and Coach Andy took an enthusiastic team of basketballers to Hotham to take part in the Wandsworth Basketball Tournament. Both of our teams won all of their games and the A team will go on to represent us at the finals next week. Should they win, they will be invited to the London Youth Games—congratulations to all of the children who took part and fingers crossed for next week—we are rooting for you! Thank you to Mrs Bishop and Coach Andy!

Kate Stevens, of Putney Library visited us on Tuesday. Kate came to inspire the children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, which I hope many of them will indeed do over the six week break. Further information has been sent home.

On Wednesday, we had an impromptu Communion Service. Reverend Fawcett and Steve led another thought-provoking service around the Trinity. Laura told us the story of Nicodemus and the questions he had for Jesus. Steve led us in a meditation and asked us to think about what we might ask Jesus if we met him on a walk.

Our whole school photo, taken back in May, is up on the wall in the main office for those of you who would like to take a peek. Also in front of the camera this week were our Nursery, Reception and Year Six classes. We look forward to seeing the final photographs of the classes when they come through. Thank you to Mrs Abraham for arranging and stage managing these.

Last night, the Resources Committee of the governing body were in school. This committee looks at school finance; checking the progress of the budget termly, school premises, health and safety as well as the plan for school journey, our school trips policy and the business continuity plan! All exciting stuff—especially the GDPR! Thank you to all of our governors for all they do to challenge and support the children's education here at St. Mary's.

Today was meant to be our third Anti-Bullying Day of the year, but our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are not quite ready to share what they have been working on as yet—hopefully we will squeeze in another before the end of term. This morning I read the story of 'The Invisible Boy' in worship and we thought about friendship and how to be a friend to someone.

I've had a lovely afternoon, with a double helping of singing; rehearsing with Richard Frostick, Director of the Thames Festival Kids Choir, and the children who will hopefully sing in the festival itself followed by a Choir rehearsal. To top it all off, tonight is the FOSMS Quiz! I hope to see many of you there shortly. We'll see the rest of you on Monday. Until then, have a restful weekend, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

