

**St. Mary's CE
Primary School**

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**TERM DATES
School Year 2018-19**

Summer Term

First day of Term

Monday 29th April
Bank Holiday: 6th May

Half term

Monday 27th May -
Friday 31st May

Last Day of Term

19th July 2019

IN TOUCH

Friday 26h May 2019

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What a fantastic week of Christian Aid fundraising we have had here at St. Mary's. The grand total was approximately £1,300 which is a phenomenal amount to send to the charity and I am sure they will be delighted. I would like to say a very big thank you to the parent body for all of the hard work and preparation that goes into the week and for all of the support you gave to all of the groups each day after school this week. This morning in worship, we read out the rough totals of each group and some of the groups awarded their prizes to the winners. I know there are groups who still want to do this and there will be plenty of time to do this when we return after half term. In the meantime, a very well done to everyone who took part!

It is difficult to believe that the Art Event was only last Saturday. It was wonderful to see all of the children's canvases displayed so professionally in the Hall last weekend and to see their faces as many of them proudly showed their parents their work. Huge thanks to Jolanda, Tammy, Kate, Amelia, Jim and Malin for another really successful exhibition. Please don't forget to purchase your child's canvas via the school office. All proceeds go to FoSMS. We will celebrate all of our Art Event winners in an assembly on Friday 14th June. Apologies for the confusion over dates.

Reverend John joined us this morning to lead worship. John was talking to us all about Ascension Day which will be celebrated while we are on half term break. It is always lovely to have John in school leading worship and this morning was no exception. I am looking forward to his next visit, but also the joint Communion which we are due to share with All Saints Primary on the morning of 18th June at 9.15am at All Saints Church – all welcome.

Also this morning, we announced the winner of the Summer Fair poster competition. Congratulations to Bianca in Year Six. Her poster has been added to the sponsorship frame from Chamberland Residential and will be seen all over the local area prior to the Fair. Huge thanks to Viera and Lindsey for organising the competition.

The Head Teacher of Lady Margaret School has asked me to extend an invitation to all parents to their production of 'Little Women'. The musical will be performed on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June at 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from the School Admin Office or if you are an LMS parent, ParentPay. Attending the production would also provide an opportunity to see what life at LMS is like and might be of interest to parents for whom secondary transfer is approaching.

Well, thank you all for another excellent half term of fun and hard work. I hope you all have a restful half term break. See you all on Monday 3rd June! Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 18-19

| Week beginning | Percentage |
|----------------|--------------|
| 29/04 | 96.7% |
| 06/05 | 98.4% |
| 13/05 | 98.2% |
| 20/05 | 98.1% |
| Overall | 97.7% |
| HALF TERM | |
| 03/06 | |
| 10/06 | |
| 17/06 | |
| 24/06 | |
| 01/07 | |
| 08/07 | |
| 15/07 | |
| Total | |