

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 12th July 2019



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What a wonderful few weeks we have had here at St. Mary's! Some lovely weather has set in and we have reaped the benefits getting outside as often as we can! This is the last edition of In Touch this year! This time next week, we will be settling down to read the final edition of St. Mary's News in 2018-19.

Huge thanks to Angela, Marlin and Viera for a fantastic Summer Fair. Lots of fun was had by all on a very hot day and I hope everyone enjoyed the hosepipe fun! Many thanks to all of the stall holders and especially those who were here at the crack of dawn setting up and who stayed late to help clear up. It was yet another fantastic fundraising event, but also one in which our whole community came together to have fun.

Speaking of fun, the children were so excited about their annual sports days this year. Huge thanks to Mrs Livingstone, Mr Lett and especially our Year Six children for a fabulous EYFS and KS1 Sports Day.

I brought our Diocesan Advisor over to Barn Elms for the KS2 Sports Day and he was blown away by the commitment and organisation of our parent body. Huge thanks to Bethan, Guy, Ian, Richard, Chris and Rachel for another fantastic day of running, throwing and jumping! Records were broken and a lot of fun was had. It was sad to say goodbye and thank you to Ted and Antonia; but lovely that Henry, Jeroen and Mark—members of the original Sports Day Four—were able to come back and celebrate Ted's final year. Thank you to all of the parents who took a day off work to organise and lead events—it was hugely appreciated by us all.

This week our children have performed in 'The Bee Musical' (EYFS and KS1) and 'The X Factory' (KS2). The children looked, sounded and moved fantastically—thank you to Mrs Livingstone and Mr Lett for directing our shows and to all of the staff team for their hard work and support. As always our children did us proud and put on two highly entertaining and captivating performances.

It was lovely to be at Southwark Cathedral for the Diocesan Leavers' Service this morning. Our Year Sixes have had a brilliant year—almost faultless—and I am a bit teary eyed thinking about them leaving us. Best have a good cry and get it out of my system before the Leavers' Service!

Speaking of Year Six, for those of you with children who are approaching Year Six next year, don't forget that some secondary schools hold open days very early in the Autumn Term. Make sure you know when the schools you are interested in are holding theirs and pop the dates in your diary now.

Finally, Safeguarding is at the forefront of everything we do here in school. I know many of you will be using companies to provide a variety of experiences for the children over the summer. I wonder if any of you would find the DfE Draft Guidance, 'Safeguarding Questions for Parents and Carers—December 2018' useful when vetting the various providers you will use. The weblink is long, but you can Google the title of the document if it would be useful.

Well, that's it for another year and what a year it has been! I hope we all have a restful weekend and a very happy and calm last week of school!

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%
HALF TERM	
03/06	97.5%
10/06	97.6%
17/06	95.7%
24/06	96.7%
01/07	96.1%
08/07	96.2%
Overall	97.5%
15/07	
Total	

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