

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES School Year 2019-20

Autumn Term

Half term

Monday 21st October -
Friday 25th October

INSET DAY

Monday 28th October

Last Day of Term

20th December 2019

Spring Term

First day of Term

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Half Term

Monday 17th February to
Friday 21st February 2020

Last day of Term:

Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term

First day of Term:

Monday 20th April 2020

Bank Holiday:

Friday 8th May 2020

Half Term:

Monday 25th May to
Friday 29th May 2020

Last Day of Term:

Friday 17th July 2020

INSET Day:

Monday 20th July 2020

IN TOUCH

Friday 27th September 2019



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Attendance has been great this week, please see our weekly and overall figures to the bottom left—keep up the excellent work St. Mary's!

We are now well into the swing of the Autumn Term with the summer holiday a hazy but pleasant memory. This week the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education (SDBE) held its annual school's Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral on Monday night and myself and the Chair of Governors, Sally McGeachie, were in attendance. It was a lovely service and it was good to welcome new Head Teachers to the Diocese and congratulate those governing bodies who have achieved the Bishop's Certificate of Governance. The governors of St. Mary's are working towards the standard this year and I look forward to watching them receive their framed certificate in the Cathedral next year!

Many thanks to all of you who came to our volunteer induction session on Monday and to those of you who have completed the DBS application form. All of the support provided by volunteers is greatly appreciated and we hope many of you will gain much from accompanying classes on trips or perhaps supporting children with their reading. Many thanks to Mrs Livingstone and Mrs Bishop for leading this session.

Many of you may know that there is a new Ofsted framework in place which came into force this September. St. Mary's is expecting an inspection shortly—our last one was in 2007 and we will be inspected under this new framework. I will write to you all with further information shortly. On Tuesday I was at the Diocesan Board for a training session on the new framework and then in the evening one of the Director's Assistants, Mr Marcus Cooper, came into school to work with governors from St. Mary's and All Saints, also on the new framework.

On Wednesday, Year Two were at the Florence Nightingale Museum which complements their topic on famous people from the past. In the evening parents were in school taking part in a Learn to Love to Read Workshop. Many thanks to Mrs Livingstone for arranging these each year—there is another one this coming week on Wednesday at 1pm. Please sign up in the office.

Yesterday I was at Cecil Sharp House for my annual Young Voices training. The KS2 Choir have begun to work on the music for their concert at the O2 in early February and are already working hard to learn melodies, lyrics and dance moves for the concert.

This morning Year Six went swimming at Putney Leisure Centre. This session was an assessment of the levels the children are currently at and is part of a government strategy to ensure that children can swim by the end of their time at Primary School. Whilst Year Six were swimming, Year Five were at the British Museum to further their learning in History and to enhance the work they are doing on Odysseus in English.

A quick reminder to all parents—especially those who have joined us this term—please avoid parking across the entrance of Felsham Mews at any time. We do our best to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and appreciate your help and support in this.

Looking ahead to next week—there is a Secondary Transfer meeting for Year Six Parents on Wednesday evening and all are welcome to join us at 9.45am in St. Mary's Church on Friday morning for our Harvest Festival. We are currently collecting items for Wandsworth Foodbank in the run up to this service. Next week we will be setting up a Harvest altar in the hall on which we will store our Harvest gifts.

Until then, have a restful weekend. It looks like its going to be a wet one, so whatever you are doing keep dry and have fun!

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 19-20

Week beginning	Percentage
02/09	98.9%
09/09	96%
16/09	97.5%
23/09	99.3%
Overall	97.8%
30/09	
07/10	
14/10	
ANNUAL TARGET 97%	