

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 18th October 2019



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We have completed one half term of 2019-20 already and there have been lots of exciting things happening at St. Mary's. Last Friday there was a great turn out for the FoSMS AGM—despite torrential rain. Congratulations to everyone who made it in the downpour! Huge thanks to Katie (Chair) for organising and to the Committee for assisting. Our new committee are as follows:

Chair—Katie le Roux	Treasurer—Camilla Hoenich
Secretary—TBC	EYFS Rep—Sarah Moss
KS1 Rep—Bethan Deakin	KS2 Rep—Anne Burfitt

Many thanks to them all in advance for organising the work of FoSMS this year. If you are reading this and you are an avid or even occasional online shopper but don't know what The Giving Machine is, then please go to: <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>. The Giving Machine gives St. Mary's FREE MONEY every time you shop online (if you select us as one of your causes). Please download the app and get shopping if you haven't already!

There have been lots of exit points in school this week. Year One, Two and Three have all invited their parents into school to share their learning this half term. We have had some really positive feedback recently around exit points and I trust that all parents are still finding them a useful experience.

We held our annual Open Evening on Tuesday evening, welcoming prospective parents to look around. Our Year Six pupils did us proud, singing beautifully and former school leader, Ananya, gave a very informative and memorable speech which impressed all of our visitors. Many thanks to Mrs Bishop, Mrs Le Prevost and all of Year Six.

We have had several Year Six School Leaders so far; Ananya, Francesca, George, Olly and Elodie have all carried out the role this half term. We look forward to seeing Max in the role as we return from the break. Please support our school leaders by greeting them in the morning and at the end of the day at the school gate.

We held a second volunteer training session on Wednesday evening. Many thanks to Mrs Bishop and Mrs Livingstone for leading this and to all who attended. We are very reliant upon volunteers to help us make events like school trips happen and so we are very grateful to all of our parents and volunteers who have completed the training.

This week Mr Lett and Mrs Rinaldi have been watching Maths lessons across the school as part of our annual cycle of monitoring. Part of our practice here at St. Mary's involves us observing one another and providing supportive feedback to enhance each other's practice. We were also visited by one of the governors this week who met with pupils to talk to them about their learning in Maths and last week I conducted a Bingo Book Look in Maths.

Looking ahead to next half term, a reminder to all that as a Church of England School we do not celebrate or mark Halloween in any way. Reverend John will be in school on the morning of the 30th to lead a KS2 Eucharist on the theme of All Saints. Also that day—get ready for your close ups as we all prepare for our individual photos and in the evening parents with children in Years Five and Six will be welcomed into school for a meeting about the upcoming trip to Sayers Croft Environmental Field Centre. On Thursday Reception are off to the Rose Theatre to see 'Oi Frog!' and Year Six will welcome a representative from Transport for London who will talk to them about safe travel in preparation for their transfer to secondary school. Finally on the Friday we will all be getting our flu jabs! Please remember that the Monday is an INSET day and that we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 29th October** for the start of the second half of the Autumn Term.

A reminder about snacks at break time. We encourage our children to bring fruit, vegetables or another healthy snack to have at morning break. Please remember that we are a nut free school and that sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks are not permitted in school.

The week beginning the 11th November is National Anti-Bullying Week. As Monday is Remembrance Day, Oddsocks Day has been moved to Tuesday the 12th. We encourage all of our children to donate to the Anti-Bullying Alliance and to wear odd socks to school on this day!

Well, all that remains for me to say is that I hope you all manage to have some kind of rest next week, enjoying time with family and friends. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again next half term.

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%
30/09	97.8%
07/10	97.2%
14/10	98%
Overall	97.9%
ANNUAL TARGET 97%	