

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

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**TERM DATES  
School Year 2019-20**

**Spring Term**

**First day of Term**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Half Term**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

**Last day of Term:**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

**Summer Term**

**First day of Term:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Bank Holiday:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Half Term:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Last Day of Term:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**INSET Day:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

# IN TOUCH

Friday 7th February 2020



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I'm so glad so many children and parents enjoyed last night's concert at the O2 Arena (pictured below). The KS2 Choir were an absolute pleasure to go out of school and perform with and I am really proud of the hard work they put in to learn so many lyrics, melodies and movements! I am very grateful to Miss Donlon, Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Meehan for their fantastic support yesterday—huge thanks from myself and from the children. Thank you also to Mrs Abraham, Miss Barham and Mrs Read for all your support and to all of our families who came to support us at the concert—it was great to see you there and hopefully memories from last night will live long in the memory!

Also in action this week, children in Years Five and Six competed in Wandsworth's High 5 Netball Tournament. Twelve schools competed and the children came 3rd and 4th. Well done to all and many thanks to Mrs Livingstone for organising and to both her and Miss Donlon for supporting the children on Wednesday. We enjoyed seeing photos of the team in action during this morning's celebration worship.

Today was planned as our second Anti-Bullying Day of the year, but we have postponed it to Thursday 2nd April—more information to follow. This morning we reminded ourselves of the things that unite us through reading 'We're Different, We're the same' - a classic Sesame Street publication! We celebrated who we are by singing 'It's Good to Be Me' before Year Five shared some prayers they had written with us. Next week we return to our half termly theme, when we will be joined by members of the Parish Team who will share with us their personal stories of Grace.

On Thursday, we were joined by the NSPCC who came to talk to us about how we can all 'Speak Out and Stay Safe'. In assembly, we were reminded about Buddy—the NSPCC's full stop who helps us to say 'Stop!' and then children in Year Five and Year Six took part in workshops to explore the theme further. The children will be undertaking sponsored activities next week to help support the work of the NSPCC. Many thanks to Mrs Bishop for organising their visit and our fundraising activities.

Looking ahead to next week, it is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Mr Lett—our eSafety Lead will be leading an assembly and over the course of next week we will be taking part in activities to remind us how to keep safe online...

Also on Tuesday, Year Three have an Exit Point, followed by sessions in Nursery and Reception on Wednesday. The session in Nursery will be repeated on Friday for our second half children. Year Three will visit the Godly Play room at St. Mary's on Wednesday and on Thursday there is scooter training for the children in Early Years and Key Stage One. Finally on Friday, Year Two also have an Exit Point!

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Until then, have a restful weekend,

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



**Whole School Attendance 19-20**

Week beginning	Percentage
<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
06/01	96.2%
13/01	97.0%
20/01	98.1%
27/01	97.2%
03/02	96.3%
10/02	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
24/02	
02/03	
09/03	
16/03	
23/03	
30/03	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>ANNUAL TARGET 97%</b>	