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TERM DATES School Year 2019-20

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 14th February 2020



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Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to earn sponsorship monies for our NSPCC appeal. So far we have raised a whopping: £1,970.96. If we get to £2,000 then we get our own fluffy buddy to keep at St. Mary's, so if anyone has any outstanding sponsorship monies, please send them in. Many thanks to Mrs Bishop for organising the NSPCC's visit and the Big Buddy Workout for all of us—the children have had a lot of fun working out! Rachael from the NSPCC will be back in school next Tuesday to let us know our final fundraising total so please ensure all monies are handed in by then.

We've had an exciting day in school today as we have been focusing on our learning, skills and knowledge in Design Technology. We have been sewing up a storm and look forward to showing you the fruits of our labours very soon. Thanks to Miss De Souza for leading this area of our curriculum in school.

Year Three began their swimming lessons this week and it was Year Five's turn to head off to St. Mary's Church for a Godly Play session on Wednesday, whilst Year Six headed to the Buddhist Temple in Wimbledon to extend their learning in RE. Many thanks to all the staff who have organised learning outside of the classroom this week.

Tonight, it's the parents turn to come to school and be quizzed on their learning! It's the Great FoSMS Quiz in the Hall. Good luck to all who are competing and we hope lots of fun is had by all.

Many of you have seen the COVID-19 updates from Public Health England that we have been sending home. Please be assured that we are following government advice closely and that all families are following the advice with a view to prevention. If in doubt, self isolate for 14 days and call NHS 111 for advice if you feel unwell. I would imagine many of us will have to do this at some point over the coming months in order to ensure that we all stay safe and I am grateful to those families and members of staff who have already taken sensible precautions to keep everyone safe. We've talked to the children about all of the practical things we can do to help ourselves—all of which, I am sure you will agree, are just good common sense. We will continue to update you as and when.

Clubs begin next week—please check the website for dates of any clubs which your children attend as some dates do differ. I originally planned for KS2 Choir to start on Friday 6th March, but we will now start on Friday 13th March when we will revert to our usual times of 3.20-4.20pm.

State school secondary offers will be made to some of our Year Six children on Monday—please keep Mrs Bishop in the loop as to your final choices once you have made them and please don't hesitate to ask for any support or guidance you may need—we are here to help—and if we can't, we will find someone who can.

Nursery and Year Four are on trips next week, with Nursery heading to Fulham Palace on Monday and Thursday; and Year Four off to Cadbury World on Monday! Year Three will continue their swimming lessons on Wednesday and it's Year Six's turn to visit the Godly Play room. There is a Key Stage Two Communion Service, led by Reverend Whittaker on Wednesday morning at 9.15am—please do join us if you can.

Finally, I look forward to seeing everyone dressed up for World Book Day next Friday!

Until then, don't blow away this weekend and stay dry if you can!
Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 19-20

Week beginning	Percentage
Autumn Term	97.5%
06/01	96.2%
13/01	97.0%
20/01	98.1%
27/01	97.2%
03/02	96.3%
10/02	95.9%
HALF TERM	
24/02	96.2%
02/03	
09/03	
16/03	
23/03	
30/03	
Overall	97%
ANNUAL TARGET 97%	