

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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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 13th March 2020



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It's been lovely to see a bit of sunshine this week—lets hope it begins to stick around a bit more!

I have had some great feedback on the parent information session run by our EP this Wednesday morning. I hope all of those who were able to attend found it useful?

Also on Wednesday, Year Five went to the Junior Citizens event which prompts children to think about how they can react safely in real life situations. As we learned this morning in worship, some of them did not fair very well and so it was just as well it was a simulation!

Whilst Year Five were learning about how to stay safe, Year Four were up at the Godly Play room at St. Mary's Church and Year Three continued with their swimming lessons.

On Thursday Year Six went to The Churchill War Rooms to complement their learning in their WWII topic.

This week we have been fortunate to have IT Services in school upgrading our server and computer system and there has been relatively no break in service—which is fantastic—and we now have a very speedy computer service! Thanks to Trevor and Daren; but also to Mrs Abraham, Mrs Read and Mr Lett for liaising with the team.

Also supporting us this week—librarians from Wandsworth Learning Resources have been going through the library books in the study so that we can form our books into more of an organised collection... watch this space. Many thanks to Mrs Bishop for making this happen and for developing plans for this space!

Our footballers and netballers have been in action this week—huge thanks to Mrs Livingstone for organising and supporting the teams (and for some fabulous umpiring) up at Dover House Road. Our netball team won all of their matches and the football team won all but one and so a very well done and congratulations to all who took part and represented St. Mary's so fantastically.

We continue to follow DfE Guidance on COVID-19. This guidance can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>.

For the time being and until advised otherwise, we will continue with all of our activities in school. Having said that, I am afraid I am postponing the Spring Concert. Please be assured that this decision is not directly related to a case of Coronavirus. This event will be rescheduled at a later date.

I know many of you are concerned about the guidance that schools have been asked to follow and may choose to make adjustments of your own. Please be assured that we will understand and support this action if you feel you need to do this.

Please continue to self-isolate for 7 days if you feel unwell and certainly if you begin to show symptoms. Where children are displaying symptoms in school, parent/carers will be asked to collect their children and self-isolate them and we ask for your support and understanding in this.

I have asked all of our staff to ensure that children are following the handwashing guidance in school and all visitors will be asked to use hand sanitisers when coming and going from the building as well as at the points listed in the guidance above.

We are in unprecedented times. Please be assured that we are making contingency plans for a variety of possible future scenarios—one of which is school closure, including how to continue learning remotely. Please bear with us whilst we make plans and we will continue to keep you informed as the situation changes and develops.

Looking ahead to next week, on Wednesday there will be a second hand uniform sale after school on Wednesday and Year Three will continue with their swimming lessons. On Thursday Year Four have their exit point for their Chocolate topic and on Friday we have our Mothering Sunday Service at 9.45am in St. Mary's Church—all are welcome. Until then, have a restful weekend, 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	97.7%
09/03	95.6%
16/03	
23/03	
30/03	
Overall	97%
ANNUAL TARGET 97%	