

## 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 3rd July 2020

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We've some wonderful things to celebrate in our school community this week. Please see the picture below of Dylan, in Year Two, which appeared on the front page of The Times newspaper on Monday June 29th. Dylan has been keeping up his cricket skills whilst taking part in socially distanced training sessions in pods of six at Wimbledon Cricket Club... Thanks to Dylan's parents for sending the photo in—it is really lovely to see a St. Mary's child on the front page—well done Dylan!

Speaking of Wimbledon, but this time tennis. Some of our children have had their work in school displayed on the Wimbledon Twitter feed. In the absence of the tournament, some of our children have been making their own Wimbledon posters—please take a look—more and more entries are appearing each day... Thanks to Mrs Adams for her work on this in school, but also to the children and parents who are submitting entries from home. Let's see how many St. Mary's entries we can get on the Wimbledon Twitter feed! Keep up the great work!

The government has updated guidance for parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm this week. Please follow the link to view the guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm/advice-to-parents-and-carers-on-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>.

I hope you have all seen the letter that came home yesterday which clarified some of the guidelines around the upcoming check-ins for children who are not in school and our hopes around how families who do have children in school are adhering to the social distancing guidance. We have a number of children and staff who are vulnerable in terms of their health and we would really appreciate any thought and care that families can work into their plans at this time—many thanks.

The winners of the Head Teacher's Challenge this week are Abigail in Year Three who produced the biggest bubble and Luis William in Year One who produced lots of different shapes and sizes of bubbles! Congratulations to both—prizes will be on their way to you shortly! Another Head Teacher's challenge will be coming on Monday—keep an eye out on Twitter for the details next week.

Please keep an eye out for thankfulness at home and let me know if we can put your child on our thankfulness board in school. I would like to express my thanks to parents who have sent in goodies for our staff team during this time—I am very grateful to you for helping to keep up our team spirit! Until next week,  
Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

The winners of this week's Head Teacher's Challenge are Abigail in Year Three and Luis William in Year One! Congratulations to both!

## THANKFULNESS!



Our thankfulness section of the Core Values board in the main corridor downstairs is looking very empty... So, I wonder if there are any staff/parent/carers out there who would like to nominate a child for a star on the board?

When we are in school, teachers nominate children who are demonstrating the value in practice and then we put their picture and a short blurb (30 words or less) on a star and put it on the board as an excellent example of the value in action.

If you would like to nominate a child—please send 30 words or less to:

[head@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk)—  
with the subject:  
Thankfulness, you won't get an immediate response but I will pick the 20 most thankful examples and will put them on the board for when the children come back. I'll also share some of the stars right here in this space on In Touch each week!

