

# St. Mary's CE Primary School

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## TERM DATES School Year 2020-21

### Autumn Term

**INSET Day:**  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
**First day of Term:**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
**Half Term:**  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
**INSET Day:**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
**Last day of Term:**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term

**INSET Day:**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
**First day of Term:**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
**Half Term:**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
**INSET Day:**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
**Last day of Term:**  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Summer Term

**INSET Day:**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
**First day of Term:**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
**Bank Holiday:**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021  
**Half Term:**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
**Last Day of Term:**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

# IN TOUCH

Friday 1st October 2020

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**VISION:** Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish  
**MISSION:** Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith  
**VALUES:** COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

We have been thinking of ways that we can increase interaction with you, especially during this time where our face to face contact with families has been reduced. One of the systems we have come up with is a way of making it easier for parent/carers to ask questions about St. Mary's and to find out the answers. We have added a 'Parents: do you have a question?' section to the website. This is a form where parents can ask questions about St. Mary's, anonymously if they choose, and where answers which might be of interest to the whole community will be published in In Touch each week. The new page will launch on Monday and can be found under the Parents tab of the website.

Hopefully you will receive an email from your child's class teacher offering a catch up telephone call at this point in the term. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would like them to drop you a line to discuss anything that may be concerning you or that you simply want to touch base on. In the same email you will have read that we are in the process of setting up virtual progress in learning meetings for later in November. In this meeting your child's teacher will be able to give you a good idea of where your child sits in relation to national expectations, although until the curriculum for the year is taught in its entirety this will be a rough science. Class teachers will keep parent/carers appraised (via the PACT email system) of any concerns or gaps they notice as the academic year progresses.

Some of the children have been getting a bit chilly when wearing school dresses in the recent weather. Our school dress is more of a summer item and is not really designed for autumn/winter wear. As the weather looks like it is turning toward winter, please make sure your child is dressed warmly/appropriately and that they have a school coat in school. The most recent guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) recommends that schools continue to follow their existing uniform policies. After the October half term we will be carrying out uniform checks against our uniform lists for each class. Children will no longer be able to wear trainers to school. Please refresh your understanding of our uniform expectations by visiting: <http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/parents-and-pupils/school-uniform/>

You will remember in a previous edition I mentioned that Regenerate Rise are currently raising funds to remain in The Platt Christian Centre. One of the fundraisers they are running is a colouring competition which will be judged by Mayor Cllr Jane Cooper. Attached with In Touch this week is the colouring sheet along with a registration sheet for those who wish to join in the competition. Completed entries can be handed to the school office along with £2 entry free and additional donations which will be passed straight to Mo Smith of Regenerate Rise. The deadline is Friday 23rd October—enjoy colouring!

Also coming home with In Touch today is an additional COVID flowchart. Many thanks to the parent who sent this in and I hope that some of you find it useful. Updated DfE guidance makes it clear that any family members and/or those who live in the same household as persons displaying symptoms should also self-isolate for at least ten days. However, only the person who is exhibiting symptoms should take a test.

Finally, congratulations to **Yellow family** who have won the family points competition with 250 points this week! **Blue family** came in second with 225 points, closely followed by the **Green family** who accumulated 224 points and the **Red family** with 211.

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again next week, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

## LEARNING WARRIORS

Nursery: **Sophia** for **THOUGHTFULNESS** and **George** for **COMMUNICATION**

Reception: **George** for **THOUGHTFULNESS** and **Celine** for **RESPECT**

Year One: **Emily** for **RESILIENCE** and **Charlotte** for **THOUGHTFULNESS** and **COOPERATION**

Year Two: **George** for **ENQUIRY** and **Wilbur** for **ADAPTABILITY**

Year Three: **Felix** for **COMMUNICATION** and **Isabella** for **THOUGHTFULNESS**

Year Four: **Irene** for **COMMUNICATION** and **Ruby** for **RESILIENCE**

Year Five: **Rudy** for **THOUGHTFULNESS** and **Ruby** for **RESILIENCE**

Year Six: **Aksel** for **ENQUIRY** and **Kevin** for **ADAPTABILITY**

Well done to all of these children for developing key learning skills in their approach and attitude to school this week—keep up the excellent work!



Whole School Attendance	
Week beginning	Percentage
03/09	93.4%
07/09	96.6%
14/09	92.8%
21/09	97.0%
28/09	98.2%
Total:	96.1%