

# St. Mary's CE Primary School

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## TERM DATES School Year 2020-21

### Autumn Term

Last day of Term:  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term

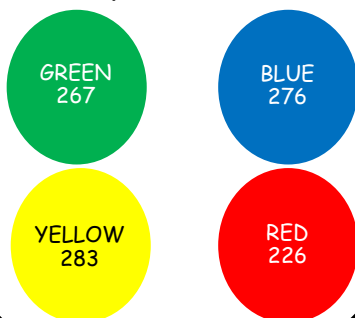
INSET Day:  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
First day of Term:  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Half Term:  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
INSET Day:  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
Last day of Term:  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### 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

Whole School Attendance 2020-21	
Autumn 1	97.3%
Week beginning	Percentage
02/11	98.6%
09/11	98.0%
16/11	98.6%
Total:	97.6%

### This week's Family Point Totals:



# IN TOUCH

Friday 20th November 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

On the gate in the morning, many of you ask how things are going in school at the moment. I thought I would share my answer with all of you. Your children are amazing! They have adapted to all of the changes this term really quickly and continue to focus on their learning and working hard when they are in school. We could not ask for a more cooperative and focused group of children—thank you!

Next week I will update you on how we are adapting our systems and processes around the celebration of Christmas. Things will look a little bit different this year but we are determined to make it a joyful and memorable occasion for all of our children here at St. Mary's.

Nominated for endurance arrows this week are Otto in Year One and Henry in Year Three. Congratulations to both—your limited edition endurance badges will be coming to you in class today—keep up the excellent work!

We have been asked by Wandsworth Council to find out if any of our parents are able to support the Power to Connect Tech4Good campaign or if any of you know any one or any organisation that can? The campaign has donated nearly 400 laptops, tablets and desktop computers which have been refurbished into Google Chromebooks, by IT volunteers and distributed to 46 Wandsworth schools and 6 Community Organisations. With many students across the borough self-isolating due to Covid-19, Power to Connect is still in need of devices to reach demand. If any of you have older equipment that is no longer being used, or perhaps being replaced with new devices at Christmas and would like to donate them to another family please visit:

[www.powertoconnect.co.uk](http://www.powertoconnect.co.uk).

We are still applying for charitable funds and exploring avenues to support families at St. Mary's to ensure everyone has access to an IT device. If you are able to make a donation or to provide a device please contact Sue Abraham, SBM.

Finally, a piece of happy news for the member of staff concerned; Mrs Davidson departs on her maternity leave today. Nursery will be taught by Ms. McMahon from Monday. We wish Mrs Davidson and her husband all the very best as they head into parenthood and thank Mrs Davidson for all of her hard work and care here at St. Mary's. We look forward to seeing her again soon with the new addition to the family!

Until next week, have a restful weekend,  
Cheryl Payne  
Head Teacher

## Website Enquiries Answered...

**When will your virtual tour for prospective parents be available please?**

We are just putting the finishing touches to the final draft; and the tour (which is in the form of a short film) will be available on the website shortly. We will post it on the homepage initially, so that it is easy to find, and will move it to the admissions page after the applications deadline. We'll post an update here when the film is on the website.

## LEARNING WARRIORS

Nursery: **Bea** for **MORALITY** and **Nina** for **RESPECT**

Reception: **Isabelle** and **Charlie** for **ENQUIRY**

Year One: **Malcolm** for **ENQUIRY** and **Posie** for **ADAPTABILITY**

Year Two: **Emily** for **COMMUNICATION** and **Darcey** for **THOUGHTFULNESS**

Year Three: **Euan** for **ENQUIRY** and **Ted** for **COMMUNICATION**

Year Four: **Harper** and **Bella** for **ENQUIRY**

Year Five: **Will** for **ADAPTABILITY** and **Sasha** for **RESILIENCE**

Year Six: **Oscar** for **ENQUIRY** and **Olivia** for **MORALITY**

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!

