

TERM DATES
School Year 2020-21

Spring Term

INSET Day:

Monday 4th January

First day of Term:

Tuesday 5th January

Half Term:

Monday 15th February to

Friday 19th February 2021

INSET Day:

Monday 22nd February

Last day of Term:

Wednesday 31st March

Summer Term

INSET Day:

Monday 19th April

First day of Term:

Tuesday 20th April

Bank Holiday:

Monday 3rd May 2021

Half Term:

Monday 31st May to

Friday 4th June

Last Day of Term:

Friday 23rd July

**LEARNING
WARRIORS**



Y6 - Ebo & Kevin
Y5 - Tilda & Elia
Y4 - William & Ella
Y3 - Dawid & Guilia
Y2 - Rayan & Gabriella
Y1 - George & Harvey
YR - Mabel & Oscar
YN - Iris & Marinus

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

IN TOUCH

Friday 23rd April 2021

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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

What a lovely sunny start to the Summer Term! Everyone has come back in fine spirits and ready to learn... here is what has been going on!



Y6 began their last term at St. Mary's reflecting on our collective worship theme for the term - Hope. They discussed the importance of hope in the gifts and abilities of all who play a part in the life of the school.

Y5 have started to learn about forces this week. They enjoyed making paper mice and launching them into the air to understand that a force is a push or a pull. Their enquiry skills have been impressive.



Y4 have been enthralled listening to the story of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. They were also very pleased to see some easing of restrictions in school, especially returning to the school hall for lunches and collective worship. Here you can see us celebrating success in learning with our Learning Warriors this morning.



Y3 have had a fun week of learning! They could hardly contain their excitement for their first swimming lesson and for reuniting with Clare to learn flutes. Their history lessons have been exciting too, they have enjoyed comparing the lives of hunter gatherers and Neolithic farmers and investigating the discovery of a man we believe to be from the Stone Age known as Otzi the Iceman.

Year 2 have been busy learning about fractions this week. We have investigated what halves and quarters look like and how our knowledge of the two and four times table can help us to find fractions of an amount.

This week, Year 1 have particularly enjoyed learning to play chess! They have done a wonderful job of learning the rules and are beginning to be able to play independently!



Reception have settled back quickly after the holiday - well done everyone. We have been thinking about where our food comes from, and how plants grow and change.

This week Nursery have been busy learning all about Earth Day and how we can all be superheroes and save the world by looking after the planet! They have also been enjoying outdoor play and searching for minibeasts in the sunshine!



We are all looking forward to another busy and productive half term.

Please watch out for more information about a FoSMS fundraising event on Friday 7th May - some exciting challenges are to be set for the children inspired by Captain Tom!

Have a wonderful weekend.
St. Mary's SLT