

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES
School Year 2020-21

Summer Term

Half Term:

Monday 31st May to

Friday 4th June

Last Day of Term:

Friday 23rd July

TERM DATES
School Year 2021-22

Autumn Term

INSET Day/s:

1st September 2021

2nd September 2021

3rd September 2021

First day of Term:

Monday 6th September 2021

Half Term:

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

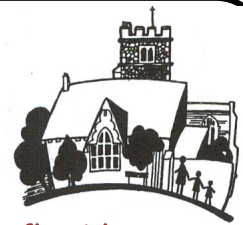
Last Day of Term:

Friday 17th December

IN TOUCH

Friday 11th June 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

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back to school for the final half term of the academic year. We begin with the excellent news that Mrs Livingstone will be back in school, making a phased return over the coming weeks. Y2 will be particularly delighted to see her back and she and Mrs Dunford will continue to teach the class as we move towards the summer holidays. We have all missed her hugely and are so pleased to see her looking well and back at St. Mary's.

We have much to look forward to this term but we continue to be vigilant in and around school to ensure that we reduce any risks of Covid-19. Please could we ask our whole community to support us with this to ensure that we all keep safe and well, this includes wearing face masks at pick up, social distancing and keeping children at home (and organising a test) if any symptoms arise. For further details please see our updated COVID Risk Assessment which is on the website.

The weather has been gorgeous this week and the children have enjoyed the sunshine. Can we please request that all children bring in a sun hat (named) and have sun cream applied (if needed) every day. Water bottles are now regularly brought in by all pupils which is great, we will ensure these are regularly refilled in school when needed.

We have all got straight back into learning after the holidays... Nursery have had lots of fun keeping cool playing with water during the sunny weather!

Reception have started their new topic of Pirates and Treasure, which will give lots of scope for imaginative storytelling and writing!

Year 1 have enjoyed exploring floating and sinking and spraying each other with the water too!

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about maps and how to use them to find out more about the local area.

Year 3 have been working mathematically solving problems involving fractions—some tricky work!

Year 4 have explored the use of branching databases to identify plants and animals in the rainforest.

Year 5 have been looking at the properties of materials and designing experiments to test for these properties.

Year 6 are being introduced to Shakespeare and have loved exploring the language, rapid action and sinister atmosphere of the play!

Keep up the great work everyone. Miss Payne will be conducting learning walks next week to monitor how everyone is getting on!

Thank you to Mr Lett and Coach V who have organised our first sporting event since Lockdown! Two groups from Y3/4 and Y5/6 will be taking part in a Tag Rugby Competition next week—we wish them well!

We look forward to another busy week ahead—if you are a football fan we hope you enjoy the start of Euro 20/21 this weekend—some classes are taking part in a Euro 2020/21 Reading Challenge in their classrooms which is great to hear!

Best wishes, St. Mary's SLT



LEARNING WARRIORS

Y6 Noah and Reuben

Y5 Will and Xavier

Y4 Micky and Dawid

Y3 Eilise & Daisy

Y2 Darcey and Faaz

Y1 Malcolm and Otilie

YR Florence and Sophia

YN Riara and Teddy O



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!

Whole School Attendance
2020-21

Summer Term

Week beginning

Percentage

Week 1

98.54%

Week 2

96.37%

Week 3

96.8%

Week 4

96.34%

Week 5

97.86%

Week 6

96.33%

Week 7

98.18%

This week's Family Points

GREEN
303

BLUE
286

YELLOW
254

RED
359