

St. Mary's CE Primary
School

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TERM DATES
School Year 2020-21

Summer Term

Last Day of Term:

Friday 23rd July

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Friday 23rd July 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

This morning we held a very moving service for our Year Six Leavers at St. Mary's Church. It was evident from the content of the service what a talented bunch our leavers are and we will be very sorry to see them go. It was lovely to see parent/carers at the church after such a long period of not being able to gather together. Thank you to the Year Five parents who provided refreshments for everyone after the service and to the wonderful Parish Team for helping to prepare and lead. Huge thanks to Mrs Bishop for organising such a memorable service and to both her and Miss Overton for supporting our Year Sixes so brilliantly this year. We wish our wonderful leavers and their families all the very best and thank them for all they have done for our school.

Sadly, we've also been saying goodbye to other children and families who will be leaving us over the summer. We wish you all the very best in your new homes and/or schools and hope that you will keep in touch and let us know how you are doing.

As you know—we also say a very sad goodbye to Mrs Livingstone and Ms McMahon. We thank them for all of their hard work at St. Mary's and wish them all the very best. Please see a message from Mrs Livingstone below.

Please see attached the procedures for drop off and pick up for the start of September—we think the soft start works well and so will hope to maintain this from September with a community pick up at the end of the day in the playground. If there are any changes to these procedures we will let parent/carers know on Wednesday 1st September.

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone in the community—governors, staff and families for their support this year—I have been overcome by the kindness and generosity of you all and thank our amazing staff team, especially Mrs Bishop and our amazing Senior and wider Staff team for navigating another very strange year so brilliantly. I am delighted to be back and am looking forward to the new year ahead.

Thank you from the whole team here at St. Mary's for the very generous gifts you have sent to the staff team at this time. We are overwhelmed and very grateful for your kindness in thinking of us. We wish you all a very restful and fun summer holiday with family and friends and look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 6th September** for the start of the Autumn Term.

Until then,
Enjoy the summer break!
With very best wishes,
Cheryl Payne
Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 2020-21

Autumn Term

Total: 97.8%

Spring Term*

Total: 98.7%

Summer Term

Week beginning	Percentage
1st Half Term	97.4%
07/06	98.5%
14/06	97.3%
21/06	97.7%
28/06	84.6%
05/07	97.2%
12/07	97.6%
19/07	90.2%
Total:	97.6%

*From 8th March 2021



HAPPY
SUMMER

Message from Mrs Livingstone

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Staff and children (past and present),
It has truly been a pleasure and a privilege teaching at St Mary's for the last 21 years and being a part of this wonderful school community.
Thank you so much for your kind messages, cards and gifts which I will cherish along with all my wonderful memories. My decision to leave was one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make, but I know I leave you all in such capable and caring hands, as I move onto pastures new.
Wishing you and all your loved ones a healthy and relaxing summer holidays.
God bless,
Wendy Livingstone