

**St. Mary's CE Primary School**

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**TERM DATES**  
School Year 2021-22

**Autumn Term**

**Half Term:**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Last day of Term:**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Spring Term**

**INSET Day:**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
**First day of Term:**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Half Term:**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Last day of Term:**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

**Summer Term**

**INSET Day:**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
**First day of Term:**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
**Bank Holiday:**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

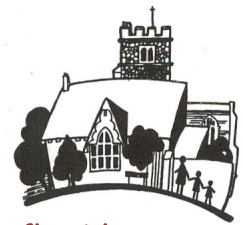
**Half Term:**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Last Day of Term:**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

# IN TOUCH

Friday 22nd October 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's been a great first half term back. All of the children have settled well and put in a good half term's worth of hard work. Thank you to our fantastic staff team and all of you at home, who have worked hard with the children this half term.

We have two opportunities to highlight this week, which might be useful with half term approaching. The first is from Learn to Love to Read who have created three 'Wandsworth Story Walks' which are interactive and are designed to encourage us to explore the local area. Each walk starts at a local library and ends in a local park. Further information can be found on the website: <https://www.learn2love2read.org.uk/pages/162-wandsworth-story-walks>.

AFC Wimbledon—based in Plough Lane—are offering a great opportunity for football fans to see a live match... AFC Wimbledon Ladies are due to take on Walton Casual Ladies in the FA Cup Third round this coming Sunday 24th October at 3pm and would like to invite you to attend and cheer them on. All tickets are free. Please follow this link to book tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/afc-wimbledon-ladies-vs-walton-casuals-tickets-190573238687>.

Our uniform supplier 'Stitch Designs' have been in touch to say that they now have previously out of stock items back in stock. The following can now be ordered: size 7-8 cardigans, size 9-10 summer dresses, size 7-8 PE t-shirts and size 5-6 hoodies. Get in early with your orders—while stocks last...

As we approach the second half of the term, please be extra vigilant for any signs of illness. We want to see children with as near 100% attendance as possible and to ensure that everyone stays as fit and healthy as they possibly can. Please help us to do this by keeping your children at home when they are unwell. Many thanks.

I thought I would end the half term by sharing a photo of the children in Key Stage Two singing 'Hip Hip Hooray!' in worship this morning. This is an end of half term tradition here at St. Mary's and it did us all good to see them singing and swaying again...

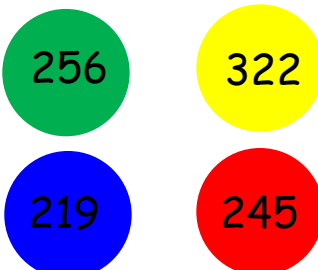
Have a wonderfully restful half term break,  
Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



**Whole School Attendance 2021 -22**

Week beginning	Percentage
06/09	96.9%
13/09	96.6%
20/09	93.8%
27/09	93.8%
04/10	95.6%
11/10	95.4%
18/10	94.6%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

**Family Points**



**LEARNING WARRIORS**

- Year One: **Alfie** and **Jasmine**
- Year Two: **Ben** and **Ottillie**
- Year Three: **Iris Pinto** and **Poppy**
- Year Four: **Eilise** and **Euan**
- Year Five: **Abigail** and **Andrija**
- Year Six: **Darcy** and **Bella**



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!