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TERM DATES

School Year 2021-22

Autumn Term

Half Term:

Monday 25th October to

Friday 29th October

Last day of Term:

Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term

INSET Day:

Tuesday 4th January

First day of Term:

Wednesday 5th January

Half Term:

Monday 14th February to

Friday 18th February 2022

Last day of Term:

Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term

INSET Day:

Tuesday 19th April

First day of Term:

Wednesday 20th April

Bank Holiday:

Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term:

Monday 30th May to

Friday 3rd June

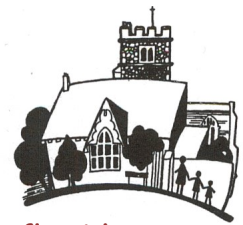
Last Day of Term:

Friday 22nd July

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Friday 5th November 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 was great to see our Early Years children joining in group worship this week and fantastic to see them receiving Learning Warriors certificates for demonstrating the Personal Goals in their learning. Congratulations to the recipients below! I cannot commend the children, and the team of staff and parents who have supported them, highly enough. They have had such a calm and successful transition into school—well done to all!

Reverend Jono led worship on Thursday morning, where again Nursery joined the session on Nehemiah, the story of which demonstrated the power of teamwork. In Key Stage Two Jono spoke about Ruth, the peacemaker, as part of our focus on the Beatitudes and in particular Matthew 5:9: 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the Earth.'

We were joined in worship by members of our governing body—see the photos below. Many thanks to all of the governors who were able to make the learning walk on Thursday morning. It was lovely to see governors in school again and in such great numbers. The enthusiasm shown by governors was encouraging for us all and a positive morning culminated in one of our governors playing Nabal and another being blindfolded to demonstrate the power of teamwork—thank you to all who 'volunteered' and again to all of the governors for such a positive visit.

Its Climate Change Day for Wandsworth schools on 9th November. We will be marking the day in classes across the school. The School Council have been charged with making a real change in relation to Climate Change this year and I look forward to seeing what they will do. They are in the process of writing to the council about the rubbish on the street outside of school and researching recycling bins for various areas in the school—watch this space!

There are a raft of activities which have been planned across Wandsworth next week, please check out if any of them are of interest to you and your family by visiting: <https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/news/campaigns/climate-change/together-on-climate-change-festival/>

It is our first Anti-Bullying Day next Friday—I will send out a letter at the start of next week, but just a heads up that we will again be asking children and staff to wear Oddsocks to school on Friday. If children would like to make a contribution to the Anti-Bullying Alliance while doing so, that would be great and we will send any proceeds to the charity who support our Anti-Bullying work in school.

Finally this week, if you are using lateral flow tests, just a note that some positive cases are showing up as a very faint line. If you are able to double check any tests taken to look for even the faintest of lines, it would be greatly appreciated. If you do see a faint line we would advise your child does not return to school until they have received a negative PCR result—many thanks in advance.

I hope you are able to safely enjoy one of the many fireworks displays London has to offer over the weekend and that you and your family are able to take a well earned rest before another busy week begins!
 Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



Whole School Attendance 2021 -22

Week beginning	Percentage
Autumn 1	95.7%
01/11	95.3%
08/11	
15/11	
22/11	
29/11	
06/12	
13/12	
Total:	95.7%

Family Points



LEARNING WARRIORS

- Nursery: **Ayanfe** and **Evan**
- Reception: **Ocean** and **Olivia**
- Year One: **Eloise** and **Ethan**
- Year Two: **Daniel** and **Aleksei**
- Year Three: **Teo** and **Darcey**
- Year Four: **Indie** and **Mehmet**
- Year Five: **Anton** and **Charley**
- Year Six: **Sami** and **Will**



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!