

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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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

IN TOUCH

Friday 12th 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

How wonderful it has been to see cake sales happening this term. The teachers let out a cheer of glee when they were told they were starting again. It feels good to be getting back to normal. Huge thanks to the Year Six parent/carer team who raised £167.22 last week and to the Year Five team who raised £121.06. Year Six are hoping to purchase a Grow Your Own Herb Garden as well as some new Guided Reading Books and Year Five are aiming to spend their funds on resources for their Book Corner.

It's been another busy week here at St. Mary's. On Tuesday we celebrated Climate Change Day. Some classes tuned into the Borough wide virtual launch in the morning and carried out activities which got them thinking about the changes we could all make to put a dent in the current situation. Please see work below from Year Six who were asked to design a poster to encourage people to think about Climate Change.

On Wednesday we had West End in Schools with us for a Poppies and Poetry Workshop. Classes from Year One to Year Six enjoyed workshops in the Hall— see photos below. Reverend John and Nikki joined us for our Remembrance Worship on Thursday morning, it was lovely to see staff and children from across the school joining together in an act of remembrance.

Today we held our first Anti-Bullying Day of the year. Classes across the school took part in activities to raise awareness of bullying. In particular they were asked to say 'One Kind Word' (this year's theme) to someone in their class. We all wore our odd socks to school and have raised £208.54 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Thank you to everyone who donated. This afternoon our team of twenty Anti-Bullying Ambassadors underwent training, whilst children in EYFS and Key Stage One enjoyed some anti-bullying workshops with author Clare Luther who brought her series of books about dogs—copies of which were available for sale in the playground today. Until next week—have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you again next week for more fun and learning!

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



Whole School Attendance 2021 -22

Week beginning	Percentage
Autumn 1	95.7%
01/11	95.3%
08/11	96.3%
15/11	
22/11	
29/11	
06/12	
13/12	
Total:	95.7%

Family Points

305

321

252

290

LEARNING WARRIORS

Nursery: **Ged** and **Maya**
Reception: **Logan** and **Louis**
Year One: **Ollie** and **Celine**
Year Two: **Ruby** and **Edward**
Year Three: **Iris** and **Wilbur**
Year Four: **Storm-Lee** and **Giulia**
Year Five: **Andrija** and **Emma**
Year Six: **Alice** and **Erina**



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!