

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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**TERM DATES**

**School Year 2021-22**

**Spring Term**

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 25th February 2022

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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**

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term! We hope you were all able to take a break at the half term holiday and that you are feeling well rested. Half termly letters explaining the foci for each class in the half term ahead are now available on the website.

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended the social organised by FoSMS last night. Please do look out for future FoSMS events—especially if you are a family who are new to the school since the pandemic began. These events are a great way to meet other families and make connections as well as learn more about the culture of the school, which is an important part of being a St. Mary's family. Not to mention they are always a lot of fun!

We are gaining quite a collection of scooters in the corner of the playground again. Could all families who own a scooter please make sure they take home any scooters they are not using and refrain from hanging all scooters on the fence please. At the end of term we will ask all families to take all scooters home with them and will donate all scooters left behind to charity.

We have been asked to share the following information from the DfE about Covid vaccinations with you:

*Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions. Being vaccinated minimises the need for children and young people to have time off from school or college, and helps them to continue to carry out their hobbies, attend social events and live their lives to the full.*

*We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Please share these FAQs with parents, particularly those with children who are clinically vulnerable.*

*Guidance on how to [book appointments](#) for children aged 12 years and over is available on the NHS website. Further information on the vaccination of high risk children aged 5 to 11 years old is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).*

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Finally this week, if you or your family are affected by the atrocious events unfolding in Eastern Europe, please do let your class teachers know so they can keep an eye on children in school. If there are any ways that we as a school can provide support for you at this time—please do speak to me or any other adult you feel comfortable approaching. We will do our very best to signpost or provide support wherever we can.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and restful weekend wherever possible,  
 Cheryl Payne  
 Head Teacher

## LEARNING WARRIORS

Nursery: **Kayan and Daniel**  
 Reception: **Riara and Nina**  
 Year One: **Charlie and Emilia**  
 Year Two: **Toby and Shasmeen**  
 Year Three: **Faaz and Nicole**  
 Year Four: **The Whole Class**  
 Year Five: **Harper and Emmeline**  
 Year Six: **Ethan and Jasper**



*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!*

### Whole School Attendance 2021 - 22

Autumn	95.3%
Spring 1	95.4%
Week beginning	Percentage
21/02	94.9%
28/02	
07/03	
14/03	
21/03	
28/03	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>94.5%</b>

### Family Points

445

444

326

375