

St. Mary's CE Primary
School

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TERM DATES
School Year 2021-22

Spring Term

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

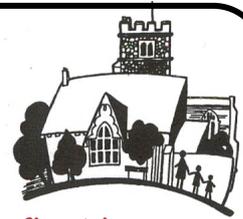
Last Day of Term:

Friday 22nd July

IN TOUCH

Friday 22nd April 2022

Issue 621



VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

Welcome back to a new term at St. Mary's—we trust that you were able to recharge your batteries at some point over the Easter break. It was wonderful to see parent/carers in this morning's Phase 1 worship session. Thank you to all who were able to come along. Please see a list of the children who received a learning warrior certificate this week below. Next week it is Phase 2 worship (Year Three to Six) led by Mrs Bishop, as I am in attendance at a Diocesan Education Board event. All parent/carers with children in Phase 2 are welcome to join us.

Nursery class have had a very special visitor today... A very large African land snail! The children enjoyed meeting Simon and having their picture taken with him. They talked about ways to best look after him whilst he was with them—including not feeding him their snacks or drinks and recognising that Simon had a cabbage leaf, a tomato and a drink of water of his own!

Speaking of special visitors, on Thursday we were delighted to see Mrs Livingstone, who brought her Year Two class from All Saints in Tilford to St. Mary's. Back in November our children travelled to Tilford to see their school. It was great to see children had remembered each other from the previous visit and all of the children continuing to extend their learning in geography by comparing differences and similarities between our two schools. We hope to see our friends at All Saints again soon!

The club packs for the summer term have been sent home today. We have worked to increase provision further and a wider range of clubs are available. Clubs will start in the week beginning 2nd May and will run for eight weeks. Once your child is signed up for a club, please check the dates that the club is running. These dates are always available on the school website.

A reminder to all dog owners to avoid the area around the main gate to school each morning/afternoon. We have a number of children who have a phobia of dogs who are finding it difficult to come into/leave school and would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Is there anyone out there who works for a company who would be interested in some free advertising through the sponsorship of school sports kits? If you know anyone who would be interested in purchasing sports kits for St. Mary's then please contact sbm@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk.

The majority of government guidance around managing Covid in school has now been withdrawn. Our C-19 risk assessment and outbreak management plan are no longer in operation. It is still recommended that persons with the symptoms of Covid isolate at home and we would ask that you continue to keep children who have symptoms/test positive at home so that we can keep as many children and adults in school as possible. Absences related to Covid will now be recorded for pupils as a 'I' (illness) on their registration certificate.

Finally this week, don't forget it's the FoSMS Family Disco tomorrow at St. Mary's Church. Please see page 2 of In Touch for further details as well as further information on how you can get involved in supporting our KS2 Sports Day on the 15th July at Barn Elms! It is always a fabulous event!

We hope you enjoy a good rest over the weekend and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!
Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

LEARNING WARRIORS

Nursery: **Manon** and **Matteo**

Reception: **Henry** and **Tess**

Year One: **Eloise** and **Leo**

Year Two: **Agastya** and **Ottilie**



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	94.9%
Week beginning	Percentage
18/04	93.0%
25/04	
02/05	
09/05	
16/05	
23/05	
Total:	94.8%



Simon the large African
land snail!