

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 6th May 2022

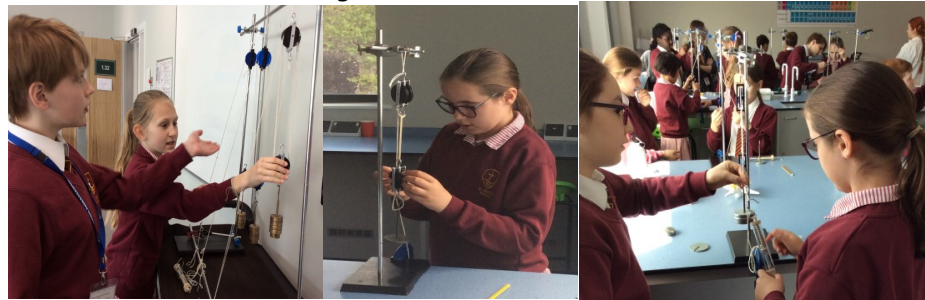
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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

What a glorious end to the week—the sun is really shining on St. Mary's this afternoon! It was wonderful to see so many parent/carers in this morning's Phase 1 Worship. Thank you to all who were able to come along. Please see a list of the children who (enthusiastically) received a learning warrior certificate this week below. The next invitation for parents is for Phase 2 Worship on Friday 20th May at 9.15am.

Year 5 set off this week to visit Saint Cecilia's to take part in a very 'hands on' investigation into 'Pulleys' as a part of their Forces Science topic. The class were a credit to our school and demonstrated some excellent scientific investigative skills!



Our Reception Class also enjoyed a day out of the classroom this week. They visited the Natural History Museum on Thursday and enjoyed finding out even more about dinosaurs. Miss De Souza was impressed with their questions and answers in the workshop - some of our children are palaeontologists in the making!

Our Open Evening for current parents took place on Tuesday evening—it is lovely inviting parents back into school on occasions like this—please watch out for information from classes about individual year group 'Workshares' where we hope to see many of you in classrooms to share all the wonderful work the children are doing.

Our new library is officially open! Y6 librarians (see below) are fully trained and have welcomed KS2 classes in to the lovely new space during lunchtimes this half term. They plan to invite KS1 and EYFS in very soon—to share books and tell some stories!

Finally this week, the School Council met this afternoon. On their agenda was the Big Plastic Count which starts on Monday. The School Council would like to encourage as many of us as possible to sign up to count all of our plastic recycling over the course of next week. Figures will be sent to the government in a bid to get them to commit to single use plastic by 2025. Further details can be found at: thebigplasticcount.com

That's it for this week, we leave you with a picture of our lovely librarians below... Have a restful and enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!



Whole School Attendance 2021 -22

Autumn	95.3%
Spring	94.9%
Week beginning	Percentage
18/04	93.0%
25/04	95.0%
02/05	96.5%
09/05	
16/05	
23/05	
Total:	95.6%

LEARNING WARRIORS

Nursery: Dominic, Elon,
Chloe and Amelie
Reception: Flora, Yazan,
Edwin and Elise
Year One: Sam, Thomas,
Cecilia and Alana
Year Two: Eben, Agastya,
Tasos and Ruby



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!