

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 13th 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

Congratulations to all of our Year Sixes who have completed their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) this week. There was a big cheer from next door as they completed their final Mathematics Reasoning Paper yesterday and this morning they headed to Wandsworth Park for a picnic and games—to celebrate properly. Our Year Sixes have been fantastic role models at the top of the school this year and with just under a quarter of the year remaining there is still much learning to be acquired and fun to be had and I hope that all of our Year Sixes will continue to work hard right up until the last—making the most of their experience here at St. Mary's.

It is Christian Aid week next week. Usually I challenge children to take part in the Turn £5 into £50 project but the school council have come with a fantastic idea. They have decided that our whole school charity will be the Christian Aid appeal for Ukraine. The children wanted to make sure that there was a strong element of sustainability to our next fundraising project and so they will be asking us all to have a good sort out at home and to bring in any old toys and games which they will then sell to a new owner. More information will be coming home shortly, but if you are planning a clear out or have had one and are not sure what to do with the toys and games, then watch out for further information...

Speaking of Christian Aid, the pupils at All Saints are going to be holding their annual Christian Aid Car Wash again this month. On Saturday the 21st May, you can have your car washed whilst you partake in a breakfast bap or cake and refreshments—all for a minimum donation of £10. A poster advertising the event is attached to this week's In Touch. If you have a premium advertising spot then please do display it.

This morning we welcomed our local MP, Fleur Anderson into school. Fleur spoke to children in Key Stage Two about what it was like to work as an MP. The children came up with some great questions and we learned a lot about Fleur's day to day and what Boris Johnson does with his hair before he enters the Commons! Fleur spoke to us about many causes that she is passionate about, including her Wet Wipe Bill which has already seen action from high street stores who are committing to only selling wipes which are plastic free. The children were interested to hear of the many ways that she is trying to improve the environment in her constituency. Fleur also talked about some of the individuals that she has helped and encouraged the children to write to her about some of the issues in the local area that concern them.

It is good to see the sun coming out again this afternoon. Much was promised in terms of the weather this week and unfortunately Thursday saw some rain, which was disappointing for those children who were venturing out to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Years Four and Five went to St. Mary's Church for the first session of their Mary in Music project—more news on this will come shortly; Mr Lally took a team of footballers from Year Four to compete in the BEST tournament at AFC Wimbledon. Congratulations to the team who won 4, lost 2 and drew 2. Many thanks to our parent volunteers who made Nursery's trip to Fulham Palace possible. The class are investigating mini beasts this half term and enjoyed a focus workshop on their trip. My thanks, as always to the staff who have planned, led and supported trips out of school this week.

Next week, we invite parents with children in Key Stage Two to join us again for Friday's worship session starting at 9.15am. There are no learning warriors or family points this week, these will resume next week. Also next week, the first of our class workshares—Year Five on Wednesday, Year Two on Thursday and Year Four on Friday. Parent/carers with children in these classes are invited to attend. All workshares will start at 2.30pm.

Until next week, we hope you all have a sunny and restful week's end and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!

Cheryl Payne
Head Teacher

**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	97.1%
16/05	
23/05	
Total:	95.6%



Only two weeks to go until our celebration of the Queen's Jubilee - Friday 27th May