

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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TERM DATES
School Year 2022-23

Spring Term

Last day of term:

Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

INSET Day:

Monday 17th April 2023

First day of Term:

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Bank Holiday:

Monday 1st May 2023

Half Term:

Monday 29th May to

Friday 2nd June 2023

Last Day of Term:

Thursday 20th July 2023

INSET Day:

Friday 21st July 2023

IN TOUCH

Friday 10th March 2023

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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

Just a quick reminder to start this week of our policy on snacks in school. Can we ask parent/carers to ensure all food with our whole school food policy.

Early Years/Key Stage One

Nursery children have access to free milk and fruit. For children in Reception to Year Two, we provide water and fruit at break time. In addition, children may bring a still drink or snack - fresh or dried fruit, carrot or rice cakes for morning break-time.

Biscuits, sweets, chocolate bars, crisps etc. are not permitted.

Key Stage Two

Children are allowed to bring in a small named bottle of water to drink in class.

In KS2, we ask families to provide a break time snack in line with school packed lunch guidelines.

Children should not bring any food containing nuts or snacks high in fat and sugar to school. We recommend fruit, vegetables or rice cakes.

Biscuits, sweets, chocolate bars, crisps etc. are not permitted.

For those of you who were at the Young Voices concert earlier in the year—exciting news! The charity single of Heather Small's 'Proud' - recorded with the Young Voices choirs—including the KS2 Choir of St. Mary's— is now available. The video and recording features choirs from all 27 of the Young Voices 2023 performances and can be downloaded via iTunes or Amazon! All proceeds to children's mental health charity Place2Be. Please download it if you can and let's see if we can get it to number one in the charts!

A reminder that you are all invited to our Mothering Sunday Service on Friday 17th March from 9.45am at St. Mary's Church. The theme is thankfulness and the children will be singing their thanks and there will also be an opportunity for them to give daffodils to parents and carers during the service. We look forward to seeing some of you there.

There may be further strike action next week on the 15th and 16th of March. I reiterate what I have said in my previous letters about this action, in that parents should have alternative provision in place for their children. As with the last strike day, a communication will be sent out as early as possible in the morning to let you know the status of the school on that day. We know as much as you do in relation to this action and we will not be aware of which members of staff are striking until the morning of planned strike action days.

Further information for parents and carers can be found at: <https://neu.org.uk/media/24511/view>.

That's it for this week, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday at the usual time. I wish you all a very restful but fun weekend from everyone here at St. Mary's!

Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 2022-23

TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.2%
Spring 1	94.6%
Week Beginning	%
20/02	97.8%
27/02	96.8%
06/03	97.4%
13/03	
20/03	
27/03	
Total:	95%

Family Points

266

500

258

401

