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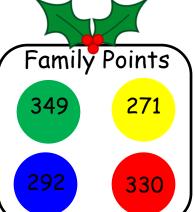
TERM DATES School Year 2023-24

Autumn Term
INSET Day: 4th and 5th Sept
First day of Term: 6th Sept
Half Term:
23rd Oct to 27th Oct
Last day of Term: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
INSET Day: 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Spring Term
INSET Day: 8<sup>th</sup> Jan
First day of Term: 9<sup>th</sup> Jan
Half Term:
12<sup>th</sup> Feb to 16<sup>th</sup> Feb
Last day of Term:
28<sup>th</sup> Mar

Summer Term INSET Day: 15<sup>th</sup> Apr First day of Term: 16<sup>th</sup> Apr Bank Holiday: 6th May Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May Last Day of Term: 24<sup>th</sup> Jul

School Attendance 23-24	
TARGET	97.0%
Autumn 1	96.7
Week Beginning	%
30/11	97.2
06/11	97.5
13/11	94.4
20/11	96.0
27/11	93.5
04/12	93.3
11/12	
Total:	96.0



## IN TOUCH

Friday 8th December 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

Thanks to FoSMS Film Night, we are completely in the mood for Christmas here at St. Mary's! We've kept up the wonderful decorations that a group of parent/carers put up for the event last week and it's looking very festive everywhere in school! The Christmas Film Night was a fundraising blockbuster bringing in £5,000! Massive thanks to Sophie, Ruth and Rochelle, the FoSMS Committee and all of the parent/carers who volunteered at the event. The Christmas Raffle is still open and there are some fantastic prizes on offer. It is not too late to grab yourself a ticket—don't delay if you haven't already got one! Click on the link on the poster which has come out with In Touch. It would be great if we can make £50,000 for the second phase of the Playground Development Project by Christmas...

I mentioned in a previous In Touch that we have been fortunate to have volunteers in school from Lady Margaret this term. This week, we have also had volunteers from Fulham Cross in school and we are very grateful to them for the help and support they have provided across the school.

Parent/carers have been in school in great numbers this week, attending the Nursery or Reception Class Work Shares, helping on trips, attending the WCET Concert and/or meeting with teachers to discuss their child's progress and attainment in Year One to Four and Six. We trust that you have found these meetings helpful and I am grateful to teachers for facilitating these. Governors have also been in school supporting either the work of the Faith Group or the Resources Committee—and in some cases both!

This afternoon I had the pleasure of meeting with the School Council and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors—you can read more about what they have been up to in the next edition of St. Mary's News coming out very soon!

Until next week, we wish you all a very pleasant weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday at the usual time! Very best wishes from all of us here at St. Mary's, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



Our wonderful Nursery class at Polka Theatre on Thursday!