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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: 20th Dec

INSET Day: 21st Dec

Spring Term

INSET Day: 8th Jan

First day of Term: 9th Jan

Half Term:

12th Feb to 16th Feb

Last day of Term:

28th Mar

Summer Term

INSET Day: 15th Apr

First day of Term: 16th Apr

Bank Holiday: 6th May

Half Term:

27th May to 31st May

Last Day of Term:

24th Jul

IN TOUCH



Friday 2nd February 2024

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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

It's what we refer to as 'Sayers Croft Week' here at St. Mary's This is the week in which our Year Five and Six pupils travel to Sayers Croft Outdoor Learning Centre in Ewhurst, Surrey. Our Year Fives stay one night, whilst our Year Sixes stay for three nights. Year Five returned back on Tuesday full of stories of adventure from their time away and we look forward to hearing the same from our Year Sixes when they return back later today. Photos below show Year Five in the grounds of the centre and Year Six at the summit of Pitch Hill on Thursday. I would like to say a very large and heartfelt thank you to Mrs Bishop for planning and leading both school journeys and to Mrs Bishop, Miss McEvoy, Mrs Ford and Mr Lett for giving up time with friends and family to make this opportunity available for the children—I am very grateful to them all.

It's a short update this week, but I leave you with one quick reminder for next week, in that it is our 'Cycle Everest' event next Friday, 9th February. Sponsorship forms need to be handed in on Monday and children should wear their PE Kit to school on this day. Children will be receiving a packed lunch from the kitchen on this day so that we can utilise the Hall for our cycling. Please don't forget to provide your children with a packed lunch if you have opted out of a school provided lunch. Speaking of Everest, a very big thank you to Mr Stavenka, who came into school yesterday to inspire us all with his experience of climbing Everest, which has got us fired up for our cycle to the summit and back! Wishing you all a fun and relaxing weekend. We look forward to seeing you all at the usual time on Monday!

Very best wishes, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

School Attendance 23-24

TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.5%
Week Beginning	%
08/01	97.0%
15/01	94.4%
22/01	91.8%
29/01	94.6%
05/02	
Total:	95.3%



Family Points

