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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	95.5%
Week Beginning	%
08/01	97.0%
15/01	94.4%
22/01	91.8%
29/01	94.6%
05/02	93.5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>95.2%</b>



**Family Points**

538      637  
 518      619

# IN TOUCH



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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

## We Conquered Everest!



Today St. Mary's children joined forces with family, friends and staff to sprint cycle the equivalent of Base Camp to the top of Mount Everest and back in a single day to raise money for Phase Two of our playground. What a fantastic day we have had!

The absolutely amazing news is that we have raised a magnificent £18,000! Special thanks to Rollapaluzza for supplying the equipment, David Poland (GB Triathlon) for coming along to support the event and MAPEI for joining us and for their very generous sponsorship. A massive shout out to Y5 for writing such a persuasive letter to MAPEI which secured a £5000 donation! Thank you also to Fettle for donating prizes—free children/s bike checks—links to access this prize with be sent to parents shortly. Well done to all the children and adults who participated, you certainly did St. Mary's proud! Last but certainly not least, a heartfelt thanks to Heidi Wales and the FoSMS Team who came up with the inspiring idea and made it a reality! Please enjoy the photos below which we hope give you just a taste of the fun we have all had!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Half Term break ... maybe a little cycle ride is calling! Amanda Bishop (Acting Head)

