

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 1st March 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

Thank you to all who attended our Celebration Worship this morning, it is so lovely to have family and friends into school to share these occasions with us. Today we explored our school value of 'Endurance' through the wonderful story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds. It encourages children to try new or challenging things, to explore their creativity and to have confidence in their abilities—important lessons for us all.

It was also lovely to hand out so many Learning Warrior Certificates celebrating achievements. Special mention must go to Y3 who were awarded a whole class certificate for their efforts in the swimming pool, Mr Lett says they have taken to the lessons like ducks to water! Some rather larger ducks are off to the pool on Monday... Y6 will be taking part in swimming assessments!

We also revealed that we have raised an amazing £68,535 so far for Phase 2 of our Playground Project! Thank you—we are certainly hop, skipping and jumping towards our target now.

Science was the focus for the Bingo Book Look after Worship. It was great to hear how our work on science this year is reflected in pupil voice. Children spoke very positively about the lessons they are having, particularly enjoying the experiments, investigations and outside learning.

On Tuesday Y6 girls took part in the Wandsworth Bee Netball Tournament as part of Wandsworth School Games. The girls played brilliantly as a team, competing against a number of schools across the borough. They were a delight to take and did St. Mary's proud!

Y4 were at Kew Gardens today. Along with their fantastic parent volunteers, the class and Miss Dupen and Miss Donlon set out (in the rain!) with smiles on their faces and returned equally happy. Luckily, the weather picked up and they had a super day.

Thank you to all Nursery parents/carers who attended Progress in Learning Meetings - we hope you found these useful on the first step in your child's school learning journey. On that note - there will be some changes in Nursery next week as Mrs Davidson will be going on Maternity Leave on Wednesday. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her and her family well for her journey ahead! She will be missed by us all but I think you will agree she deserves to put her feet up and rest a little before her next bundle of joy arrives! Miss Payne will be writing to Nursery parents with more details regarding staffing in YN at the start of next week.

Finally, I would like to remind you that we have our Mother's Service at St. Mary's Church next Friday at 9.45am - it is always a very special occasion so it would be great to see you there.

Wishing you all a restful weekend. Amanda Bishop - Acting Head

School Attendance 23-24	
TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.5%
Spring	%
Week Beginning	
19/02	94.7%
26/02	93%
04/03	
11/03	
18/03	
25/03	
Total:	95.1%



- RECEPTION:** Kai, Hannah, Tolu, Myla, Theodore and Alice
- YEAR ONE:** Maya, Chloe, Audrey, Evan, Josh and Reece
- YEAR TWO:** Yazan, Edward, Kenza, Alex, Mia and Scarlett
- YEAR THREE:** Alex, Jasmine, Ollie, Leo, Emily and Sophia
- YEAR FOUR:** Matilde, Fleur, Peter, Eleanor, Zahra, and George
- YEAR FIVE:** George, William, Faaz, Irene, Vihan and Sasha
- YEAR SIX:** Rubin, Leo, Alice, Ralph, Ted and Euan

Well done to all of these children for developing key learning skills in their approach and attitude to school

St Mary's Playground Project
ROUTE TO PHASE 2

FINISH
 £100,000

£68,535

START

We are making great progress and have raised **£68,535** so far - thank you!

Every single contribution, whether financial or volunteering time, really makes a difference.

Let's work together to hop, skip and jump closer to our £100,000 goal!

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