

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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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

School Attendance 23-24

TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.5%
Spring	%
Week Beginning	
19/02	94.7%
26/02	93.0%
04/03	93.6%
11/03	
18/03	
25/03	
Total:	95.0%

Family Points

607

624

635

819

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

St. Mary's really did 'sing to show their love' this morning at our Mothering Service! Thank you to all who managed to attend such a special event showcasing the wonderful talent of our children. From the beams on faces and even a few happy tears I think all the performances went down very well indeed. Thank you to Reverend John for his thoughtful words and blessing and for inviting us to St. Mary's Church to celebrate all those who care for us in so many different ways! Please look out for the beautiful invitation from the church to the Mothering Sunday Service this Sunday at 10am which was sent home today.

Sing to
show your love



Lots of love was also showered on Mrs Davidson this week as she went off on maternity leave on Wednesday. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs McDougall who will be covering Mrs Davidson's maternity leave—she was in this week getting to know the class and starts officially on Monday.

On Thursday, Y2 walked to Waterstones for a World Book Day (WBD) treat. Traditionally, we celebrate WBD every other year alternating with Red Nose Day, however book tokens have still been sent home—please visit participating stores and choose a great book to enjoy when and if you can. Next Friday we will be raising money for Comic Relief and we ask children to come to school dressed as themselves! Buckets will be on the gate for £1 donations to this very worthy cause.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Foster and Partners who welcomed our Eco-Committee into their Battersea office on Thursday. The children had the opportunity to speak with members of their environmental team and found out how buildings are made more sustainable. They then formed part of the board and discussed sustainability in school. I think the photos below sum up how impressed they were with all they saw! Thank you to Mrs Dunford and Mrs Ford for taking the children and a massive thank you to Rana Imad for inviting us into her workplace and offering this unique opportunity. The Eco-Committee were truly inspired - we look forward to the impact of this trip in school! Wishing everyone a lovely weekend—hoping the sunshine continues.
 Mrs Bishop—Acting Head

