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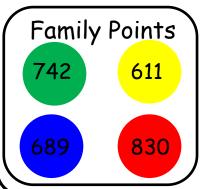
TERM DATES School Year 2023-24

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%
Spring	%
Week Beginning	
19/02	94.7%
26/02	93.0%
04/03	93.6%
11/03	92.9%
18/03	
25/03	
Total:	94.9%



## IN TOUCH

Friday 15th 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

It is Red Nose Day today at St. Mary's and everyone in school has entered into the spirit of the event. It has been great to see all of the children dressing to impress ....as themselves! Many thanks to all who have made contributions to this charity fundraiser. Our donations will be sent to Comic Relief next week.



Reverend Helena was in school on Wednesday leading Phase 1 Worship and Y3 headed off to the church on the same day (fresh from their swimming lesson!) for a wonderful Godly Play session exploring the parable of the Good Shepherd with Nikki and Tina. We were also excited to welcome Richard Quesnel (Director of Music at St. Mary's Church) to Y3 and Y4 for some Easter Singing! Richard will continue rehearsing the St. Mary's Junior Choir here at St. Mary's next term on a Tuesday from 5pm—5.40pm - children from Y3 upwards are very welcome to join. Thank you to all at St. Mary's Church for your wonderful support of the school—it is really appreciated by us all.

Another real highlight of the week was our annual Spring Concert held on Tuesday evening. It was a delight to see such musical talent displayed at our school. Children played and sang with confidence and skill in front of an audience of very supportive family and friends. Thank you to Ms Fenner for organising this event and thank you to all the young performers for entertaining us so well.

After school on Wednesday and Thursday teachers welcomed parents/carers into classes to discuss progress and attainment at the Spring Term Progress in Learning Meetings. We hope you found these useful, please do feed back on any ways in which we can make these even better in the future.

Don't forget it is the FoSMS Family Disco tomorrow, for all those going have a fantastic time!

Mrs Bishop—Acting Head

