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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 3rd May 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 always lovely to welcome so many of you to this special time when we come together as a community ... despite the weather! This morning Reverend John encouraged us to think about how we 'Grow in Grace' and what our greatest dreams are. We were reminded not to forget to ask God what His dreams for us are and trust that they will be just right—and simply amazing. Speaking of amazing, it was great for Mr Lett to award not only our Learning Warrior Certificates but certificates for achievements outside school too, as well as acknowledging children who have been spotted demonstrating good manners or being Eco Warriors around the school this week. Well done everyone!

On Monday, the Early Years Teams from All Saints, Our Lady of Victories and St Mary's came together to celebrate the 150th Birthday of All Saints Church. Children and parents gathered for a service of celebration which included special prayers and individual class performances of songs the children had learnt. It was a wonderful way to spend the morning and fun was had by all! A special thank you to parents who attended and helped to escort the children down to All Saints church.

Year Four were also out on Monday visiting St Paul's Cathedral to build more of an understanding of why people of a Christian faith go on pilgrimages to sacred places. They had an incredible opportunity to climb the dome, where they visited the Whispering Gallery and the Stone Gallery as part of their own pilgrimage! They reflected on whether the journey or the destination is more important to Christians. They definitely enjoyed the destination more than the endless, spiralling staircases ... nevertheless, it was a successful day out!

Key Stage Two celebrated Eucharist at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday. We thank Reverend John for welcoming us so warmly and for the opportunity to worship out of school together.

On Thursday we were all very excited to see Mrs Livingstone (previous Deputy Head) and her class from All Saints, Tilford. Links have been made between the Year Two classes and it was super to see the children enjoying our local area, touring the school, having fun and getting to know one another! I am sure lots of great pen pal connections will flourish!

Our Art teacher, Mrs Adams, continues her excellent work with the children and wanted to make you aware of the 'Weaving Out Waste' free Art Exhibition at Southside Shopping Centre. Children from Year Four have been busy weaving and their efforts can be seen as part of a textile river (made with recycled materials) flowing into Southside. The exhibition is open to the public at weekends and Bank Holidays between 10am and 4pm until Monday 6th May. Please do pop in and take a look if you can.

Finally, with just over a week to go until our Great Gatsby Gala Night, the Silent Auction and Raffle are now both live and open! Good Luck everyone!

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend, we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th May.

Amanda Bishop (Acting Head Teacher)



LEARNING WARRIORS

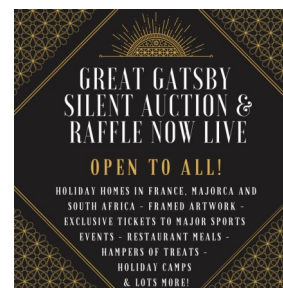


- Reception: Affina, Emilia, Finlo, Lily, Alexandra, Emily
 Year One: Kayan, Amelie, Ged, Leo, Angelina, Georgina
 Year Two: Elise, Logan, Emma, Harrison, Ocean, Sophia
 Year Three: Nell, Giorgia, Yaryna, Alonzo, Zlata, Bella
 Year Four: The Whole Class!
 Year Five: George, William, Mia, Iris, Irene, Wilbur
 Year Six: Jasmine, Aiza, Anna, Alice, Leo, Martina

Well done to all of these children for developing key learning skills in their approach and attitude to school this week—keep up the excellent work!

View the Silent Auction lots on the Givergy website by copying this link into your browser: <https://uk.givergy.com/FoSMS2024/?controller=home>

Buy Raffle tickets here: <https://pay.collectiv.com/the-great-gatsby-affle-63496>.



School Attendance 23-24

| TARGET | 97.0% |
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| Autumn | 95.5% |
| Spring | 93.7% |
| Summer | |
| Week Beginning | |
| 15/04 | 95.5% |
| 22/04 | 94.9% |
| 29/04 | 96.2% |
| 06/05 | |
| 13/05 | |
| 20/05 | |
| Total: | 94.8% |

Family Points

522

577

538

555