

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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Autumn Term

Half Term:

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

INSET Day:

Monday 4th November 2024

Last day of Term:

Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term

INSET Day:

Monday 6th January 2025

First day of Term:

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term:

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

Last day of Term:

Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term

First day of Term:

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday:

Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term:

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Last Day of Term:

Friday 18th July 2025

IN TOUCH

Friday 18th October 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

This week, I've been very fortunate to visit some of the classes to observe the teaching and learning of Mathematics. It's been fantastic to spend time in classrooms and see the children flourishing in their new classes as well as seeing first hand fantastic teaching and learning in action!

Children across the school have been learning about Black History over the last few weeks. They have produced some great art and written work across the school. This week we welcomed Wendy Shearer into school to share some narratives from Black History with the children in Early Years and Key Stage One.

Elsewhere Y6 have been to the Godly Play Room at St. Mary's Church. Mrs Bishop enjoyed the sessions—and even had a trip up the bell tower. It was lovely to see some of Y6's reflections on the story and their final session at St. Mary's. Thank you again to Nikki Cornfield and Tina Thomas as well as Reverend John for leading sessions with Year Six.

My thanks to Mr Phillips who is taking a group to Rosslyn Park for the Year Five and Six TAG Rugby tournament this evening. We hope they enjoy their games. Mr Phillips is in action again tomorrow—along with Mrs Bishop—my thanks to them both for enabling children to run in the PPSA Cross Country competition at Richardson Evans.

Next week, we have our annual Open Evening. If you know of any families who are looking for a school and feel you can recommend us—please let them know that they are welcome to come and meet us all and see what we do on Tuesday evening from 4pm. We have spaces throughout the school at the moment and so please point any prospective families in our direction! We manage our own admissions, parent/carers should apply via the school office or via email: admissions@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

Also next week we have a health team in school delivering flu immunisations to children. You will have seen the communication that came home this week and know that you need to give us positive consent as well as letting the team know how you would like your child to receive the vaccination.

If you have a child in Early Years—Nursery or Reception—then it's parents evening next week—don't forget to sign up for a time to meet with Ms. McDougall or Ms. McEvoy on Wednesday or Thursday next week. On Friday it's Celebration Worship at 9.15am in the Hall—parents and carers welcome. Rev. John will be leading worship and Helix construction will be with us handing out vouchers to children whose work is displayed outside of The Platt Centre.

Finally this week, I would like to say a huge thank you to parent Tim Willoughby for rebranding our mission, vision and values. Our new look document can be admired below. We are all very grateful to Tim and his team for doing such a great job!

It's the last week of half term next week! We look forward to seeing you on Monday at the usual time for the final week of Autumn! Until then, from all of us here at St. Mary's—have a great weekend! Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

School Attendance 24-25

TARGET	97.0%
2023-24	94.8%
Autumn Term 1	
Week Beginning	
02/09	95.4% (61)
09/09	96.9% (48)
16/09	98.1% (29)
23/09	97.0% (46)
30/09	96.1% (59)
07/10	97.3% (42)
14/10	98.2% (28)
21/10	
Total:	97.0% (313)

Family Points

354

373

341

415

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VISION STATEMENT

"Give thanks in all circumstances, For this is God's will For you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Therefore, as God's chosen people holy and dearly loved, clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, greatness and patience." Colossians 3:12

"I have done my best in the race. I have run the full distance, and I have kept the Faith." Timothy 4:7

VISION

Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish

ARTICULATION

Our mission is to deliver a curious and creative curriculum that engages and inspires all of us to be the best we can be.

We have chosen three Christian values, from which all else will flow:

- **Endurance** (to persevere in the face of adversity).

- **Compassion** (to reflect the kindness and mercy of Jesus and love of God for everyone).
- **Thankfulness** (to show gratitude and for all we have).

We aim to help everyone thrive as individuals, developing personal skills, talents and character so that we have strong foundations for positive health and wellbeing and a lifelong love of learning.

VALUES

THANKFULNESS

COMPASSION

ENDURANCE

MISSION

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