

**St. Mary's CE Primary School**

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**Autumn Term**

Half Term:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

November 2024

INSET Day:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Last day of Term:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Spring Term**

INSET Day:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

First day of Term:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Half Term:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

February 2025

Last day of Term:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Summer Term**

First day of Term:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Bank Holiday:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Half Term:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

2025

Last Day of Term:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**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	97.1% (44)
Total:	97% (357)

**Family Points**

413

420

444

429

# IN TOUCH

Friday 25th 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**

We've kept going right up until the very last moment —children and staff demonstrating our core value of endurance over a very long half term. This week we welcomed our Local Authority Link Inspector to school on Monday, she will return in November for another routine visit when she will complete a note of visit report which goes to governors.

This morning in worship we celebrated the plethora of inter school sporting events which have happened this half term. On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Mr Phillips took two teams to compete in the Trinity Football Cup and we enjoyed hearing their report and celebrating their involvement this morning in worship. My thanks to Mr Phillips and all of the staff and parent/carers who have made these events possible for the children.

On Tuesday we had our annual open evening which was extremely well attended. If you know of anyone who is currently looking for a school place and you feel you can recommend us please do send them in our direction. We will continue to offer tours of the school to all interested parties.

My thanks to Ms McDougall, Ms Medlin and Ms McEvoy for leading Progress in Learning meetings with parents in the Early Years this week. We hope you found these meetings useful and that you have a clear picture of how your child has settled at St. Mary's. The remainder of these meetings will be held next half term. Information will be coming out after the break.

On Thursday Year Six travelled to the Gaia exhibition at Southwark Cathedral to follow up work they have been doing in class on climate justice. Back in school we were fortunate to welcome Reverend Helena to lead worship in both phases/key stages. Reverend John led worship this morning where we were also joined by Helix construction and Kate from Putney Library in a long, but wide ranging celebration of the children's accomplishments.

After the half term break, all of the staff are going to be joining with colleagues at other Church schools for a joint INSET day at St. Mary's Church on Monday 4th November. There are individual school photos on Wednesday 6th — don't forget to brush your hair - and finally I look forward to seeing you on Thursday night for the annual FoSMS Quiz Night. This year the teachers are setting the questions—it promises to be a lot of fun! Many thanks to the teacher and FoSMs team for what I am sure will be another memorable evening!

That's it for this half term. From everyone here at St. Mary's we wish you a restful and fun break and we look forward to seeing you all again at the usual time on Tuesday 5th November! Until then, very best wishes, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



**LEARNING WARRIORS**

Year One: Iyla, Jace, Theodore, Angus, Jamie, Lily

Year Two: Ged, Audrey, Matteo, Connie, Josh

Year Three: Emma, Teddy, Harrison, Ava, Sophia, Logan

Year Four: Alana, Alonzo, Bella, Rufus, Sophia, Ollie

Year Five: Matilde, Zahra, Ben, Peter, Elizabethjoyce, Kayson

Year Six: George, Sasha, Darcey, Mia, Irene, Rayan

