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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:

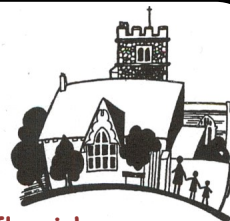
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Friday 6th December 2024



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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's a very short In Touch this week! Thank you to all of the parent/carers who joined us for Progress in Learning meetings this week and to the staff who managed and led them. We hope parent/carers found them useful.

Please see attached with In Touch this week information from St. Mary's Church about services and events which are being held over the festive period—all welcome to attend. Below there is information from the Local Authority on how families can keep themselves fit and healthy this Autumn/Winter:

This weekend it's the FoSMS Christmas Film night, at St. Mary's Church. The Christmas Wreath Making evening has already been a huge success raising over £800 for FoSMS. Thank you to all of the FoSMS team and to everyone who has and will support these events!

We wish you all a very happy weekend when it comes and look forward to seeing you at the usual time on Monday!

Very best wishes, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

With flu and Norovirus cases on the rise, the Local Authority have asked us to share the following information with you:

Teach good hygiene habits

Encourage children to wash their hands regularly and use a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes to stop the spread of germs.

Know when to keep your child at home

Children can still attend school or nursery with symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough, but should stay home if they have a high temperature, diarrhoea and vomiting. Read [NHS guidance](#) to help you decide.

Stop the spread of stomach bugs

Stomach bugs spread easily in schools. If you or your child have diarrhoea and vomiting, wash hands with soap and warm water regularly and clean surfaces with bleach-based products. Keep children away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 48 hours.

Get vaccinated

All school-aged children are eligible for a free nasal spray flu vaccine, which is painless and quick to administer. An injectable vaccine is also available for some children, such as children than cannot consume pork gelatine. The South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service (CYPCIS) are attending schools to provide flu vaccinations. If your child misses their school vaccination session, you can visit a community clinic.

School Attendance 24-25	
TARGET	97.0%
2023-24	94.8%
Autumn 1	97% (357)
Week Beginning	
04/11	97.3% (33)
11/11	95.2% (48)
18/11	97.4% (40)
25/11	96.6% (52)
02/12	95.8% (65)
09/12	
16/12	
Total:	96.9% (595)



Family Points

377

375

343

438

Congratulations again to Otilie, in Year Five, who was a runner up in our local MP's, Christmas Card Competition. As I mentioned last week, Otilie, was invited to take a tour of the Houses of Parliament—otherwise known as the Palace of Westminster—with Fleur. One of the highlights was being one of very few people who have visited the secret chapel, St. Mary Undercroft, not normally open to tours. It was where Emily Davison, suffragette, slept the night before to avoid the 1911 census. A cleaner found her and reported her presence and she was recorded twice in that census as living at both her lodgings and Westminster Palace. What a fantastic experience Otilie!

