

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 24th January 2025

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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

Some of our Year Fives and Sixes got a chance to perform at London's O2 on Monday. Children have been preparing for the concert since September, which involved learning the words, melody and moves to twelve songs/mash-ups. The children were fortunate to be joined in rehearsal by six time Grammy Award winner Jacob Collier. They rehearsed his song 'Little Blue' with him and his guitar, which was a really special moment. Hopefully the photo below gives you a taster of the event—if you look closely you may be able to see our school banner and the Head Teacher throwing some shapes! My thanks to Ms Donlon and Mrs McCarthy for making the event possible.

On Tuesday morning, KS2 went to the Church for a half-termly Eucharist—thanks to Reverend John for planning and delivering a lovely Communion and to the parents who were able to join us for the service.

Mr Phillips has been at both Sportshall Athletics and Interscholar Sports events this week. Huge thanks to him for extending and enriching our PE curriculum and to all of the staff who have supported at events or covered back in school.

On Thursday the full Governing Board met for their termly meeting and on Friday both the School Council and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors met to continue their discussions.

Looking ahead to next week—our Year Fives and Sixes are off on School Journey—we hope they sleep well over the weekend! Nursery are off to the Polka Theatre on Wednesday—we look forward to hearing all about their trip.

We have a possible case of measles in the school at the moment so please be vigilant for early signs—most of which are similar to a cold or virus. For more information please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>. I am very grateful to parent/carers who keep us updated on their child's health. Please do let us know if your GP diagnoses your child with measles.

Noah in Year Six has made local news! He is running two 5k races in aid of ADHD UK. Please do sponsor Noah if you can. More information can be found at: <https://www.putneysw15.com/default.asp?section=info&page=concharity042.htm>. Noah—we will be rooting for you!

One final note before I close this week. Please can parents make sure that a member of staff is on the main gate on Felsham Road before leaving their children at the gate in the morning. All children should be accompanied by an adult unless they have permission from home and school to walk to and from school by themselves. Many thanks!

From all of us here at St. Mary's have a very restful but fun weekend and we look forward to seeing you at the usual time on Monday! Best wishes, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



School Attendance 24-25

TARGET	97.0%
2023-24	94.8%
Autumn	96.3% (826)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
06/01	95.6% (54)
13/01	98.0% (31)
20/01	96.5% (53)
27/01	
03/02	
10/02	
Total:	96.4% (964)

Figures shown in brackets above are the number of sessions missed either in the term, week or the total missed so far this year!

Family Points

