

St. Mary's CE Primary School

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Spring Term

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

INSET Day:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

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

# IN TOUCH

Friday 21st March 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

Coming home with In Touch this week is information on a Toilet Training workshop for children with Autism and another leaflet on short sightedness which the local authority has asked us to share with you. Please have a read—the statistic that short sightedness in children is twice as common now as it was back in the 1950s is quite a shocking one!

As I said in last week's In Touch, we were in for a very musical time this week. We were not disappointed. It was a real treat to listen to some of our children share their musical gifts and hard work with us at the Spring Concert on Tuesday evening. We listened to a range of genres from a variety of instruments, including the voice. As I said at the concert, St. Mary's certainly has talent! Thank you to Ms Fenner for organising and leading the concert and to all of our wonderful musicians who performed! The WCET concert on Wednesday was equally well attended and Year Three and Four also wowed us with their hard work in flute and recorder lessons. Thank you to parent/carers for supporting these musical events this week.

Over the last week and into the next two weeks, I am making my way across the school to observe RE. It has been great to spend time in classrooms observing the children in their learning. All of the children have been very settled and focused on learning so far and I look forward to visiting the remainder of classes very soon!

Next week, we have our annual Mothering Sunday Service at the Church. Mothering Sunday is traditionally the day when those in service would go home to their Mother Church for worship and over the years has become a secular celebration of Mothers. We will be celebrating all of our care givers and the love they give us at our home Church—St. Mary's— next Friday from 9.45am. All are welcome to join us. During the service children will be gifting daffodils and a little treat to caregivers who are present. Our Nursery children will be holding their celebration of Mothering Sunday in the school Hall from 2.30pm.

Also next week, we have our Spring Term Progress in Learning meetings. Teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you. Children's work will be available to view before your meeting.

Until next week, let's hope the Spring sunshine we saw on Thursday returns over the weekend. Whatever your plans—have a fun and restful time and we will 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 '24	96.3% (826)
Spring 1 '25	95.5% (396)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
24/02	97.8% (33)
03/03	98.0% (30)
10/03	97.3% (41)
19/03	94.5% (84)
24/03	
31/03	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>96.2% (1410)</b>

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

574

573

503

658

