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Spring Term
 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
 INSET Day:
 Monday 21st July 2025
 INSET Day:
 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

IN TOUCH

Friday 9th May 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

Last week children raced in the London Mini Marathon and this week they were honing their racket skills in an All Star Tennis Festival—we do like to keep children fit and active here at St. Mary's! On Tuesday, ten Year 3 pupils took part in skill building activities and games to further their tennis ability with coaches from All Star Tennis. Whilst it was a cool start to the day, the tennis soon began hotting up on the courts. Some budding stars of our own in the making? Thank you to Mr Phillips for taking the children and parents who supported the event!



School Attendance 24-25	
TARGET	97.0%
2023-24	94.8%
Autumn '24	96.3% (826)
Spring '25	96.1% (737)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
21/04	95.9% (44)
28/04	96.7% (53)
05/05	97.9% (27)
12/05	
19/05	
Total:	96.1% (1687)

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



Keeping with the fitness theme, we are all getting very excited about our Gladiator Challenge on the 23rd May! Staff are yet to know what their challenge will be but we are all keen to get involved. Look out for our posters and please do scan the QR code if you are able to help sponsor the event. I am sure it will be another fantastic, fun filled afternoon on the last day of half term!

On Wednesday, KS2 walked down to St. Mary's Church and shared a lovely Eucharist together with Reverend John. We were also very pleased to welcome Reverend Helena into school on Thursday. She spoke to the children about the importance of remembering those who gave their lives for us, as we celebrated the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.

Next week is SAT's Week for Year Six. We couldn't be prouder of the class who, we are sure, will take the tests in their stride and do the best they can do. They deserve to do well after all the hard work they have put in! I look forward to joining them for their Brain Boosting Breakfast each morning!

A POEM FOR YEAR SIX



DON'T GET STRESSED.
 JUST DO YOUR BEST.
 REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED
 WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—I think the sun is going to be shining!
 Mrs Bishop (Deputy Head Teacher)