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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

School Attendance 25-26

TARGET	97.0%
2024-25	
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
01/09	96.2% (32)
08/09	
15/09	
22/09	
29/09	
06/10	
13/10	
20/10	
Total:	96.2% (32)

Figures shown in brackets above are the number of sessions missed in the term/week/so far this year

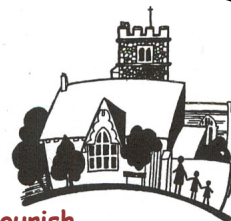


WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

IN TOUCH

Friday 5th September

Issue 738



VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

Welcome back to what I am sure will be another fantastic year at St. Mary's. As always, it is great to be back to school and to get back into our routine. The highlight, as always, is seeing the children excited and rested after a break with lots of exciting news to tell us about their adventures over the summer.

It's been a busy summer for some staff. Mr Phillips has become a Father! We look forward to seeing him back in school in a week's time. Mrs Bishop is already busy in retirement. She sends her very best to everyone at St. Mary's for the year ahead. In school, Mr Mwila and Mrs Abraham have done a fantastic job of getting school ready for the Autumn Term and have been overseeing the tremendously exciting work on phase two of the playground. Work is now complete and the area looks fantastic! We are all having to be very patient whilst we wait for the grass to bed in before we step on it. We look forward to holding many events in our new garden area and to all of the exciting teaching and learning that will take place there in the years to come. A very BIG THANK YOU to our amazing FoSMS Team and to all of you who donated or ran, helped or attended fundraising events. We now have a wonderful garden and outdoor learning area in our school—THANK YOU!

It's been a pleasure to welcome many new members of staff to our team this week.. You will have seen the letter which has come out about Meet the Teacher meetings—this is an opportunity to meet some of our new teachers face to face and to learn more about what will happen in your child's classroom this year. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you can attend. I hope that you will get an opportunity to meet and to welcome all our new staff in the first few weeks of term. Class newsletter will be available on the website from Tuesday next week.

On Wednesday and Friday this week, we joined together to worship as a whole school. On a Fridays we are going to be thinking about how we are fortunate to be able to develop our spirituality at St. Mary's and what this means. One of the ways we do this is in partnership with our Church—St. Mary's. This weekend there are lots of exciting things happening at the Church—please see the flier that has come home with your child today. All St. Mary's children and their families are warmly invited to join the Patronal Festival and to have their backpacks blessed for the school year ahead. I will be there with my backpack and look forward to seeing many families there.

I leave you this week with a picture of the new phase of the playground. From everyone here at St. Mary's, we wish you a very restful weekend and look forward to seeing you at the usual time on Monday. Best wishes, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

