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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	96.5% (1687)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
01/09	96.2% (32)
08/09	98.1% (27)
15/09	97.0% (43)
22/09	97.2% (40)
29/09	97.1% (40)
06/10	
13/10	
20/10	
Total:	97.2% (182)

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



Family Points

727

797

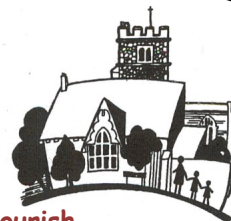
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IN TOUCH

Friday 3rd October 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

It is a real pleasure to write this week's InTouch and to share with you all the wonderful things that have been happening at St Mary's. At the same time, I know you will join me in sending our very best wishes to Miss Payne, who has been a little under the weather this week. We hope she feels much better soon and look forward to welcoming her back.

Today was such a joy to share our Harvest Festival with friends and family. Reverend John warmly welcomed us to St Mary's Church and led us through the service with prayer and celebration. Our Year 6 pupils took the lead with confidence and pride, sharing thoughtful reflections and important messages about thankfulness. The children across the school sang beautifully, filling the church with music and joy. We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your generosity in providing such a wonderful array of items for our Harvest collection. Your donations will go directly to Wandsworth Food Bank, where they will make a real difference to families in need. I would also like to thank the staff for supporting the children in preparing so well for the service, and of course, the children themselves, who represented St Mary's with such maturity and pride. On our walk to and from the church, several members of the public took the time to compliment the children on how sensible, respectful and well-organised they were during the journey - something we are all incredibly proud of.

On Tuesday, we held our first Parent Volunteer Induction evening of the year. A big thank you to Mrs Dunford for leading the session and to all the parents who gave up their time to attend. This is yet another example of the strong community spirit that makes St Mary's so special.

It was a delight to welcome Mr Quesnel into school on Thursday to rehearse with our Year 5 children in preparation for their upcoming choir trip to St Paul's Cathedral. The children are very excited about this special opportunity and are working hard to prepare for what promises to be a memorable experience. A huge thank you to Mr Quesnel for his time and sharing his expertise. The sounds coming from Year 5 were a real delight! Next week promises to be another busy and exciting one at St Mary's. Each class across the school will enjoy special Black History Month workshops, exploring and celebrating important stories and contributions linked with the theme Standing Firm in Power and Pride on Thursday and Friday. And our Year 6 students will be taking part in a Transport for London workshop, learning about travel safety and independence. Finally we will have our Year 3 cake sale on Friday. Please remember we are a **nut-free** school- thank you for supporting us in keeping everyone safe. All that is left for me to say is I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Very best wishes, Gemma Jennings—Deputy Head Teacher

