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Autumn Term
 Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term
INSET Day:
 Monday 5th January 2026
First day of Term:
 Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term:
 Monday 16th February to Friday 20th
 February 2026
Last day of Term:
 Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term
First day of Term:
 Monday 13th April 2026
Bank Holiday:
 Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term:
 Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
 2026
Last Day of Term:
 Friday 17th July 2026

School Attendance 25-26

TARGET	97.0%
2024-25	96.5% (1687)
Spring 1	96.6% (362)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
03/11	97.6% (27)
10/11	
17/11	
24/11	
01/10	
08/12	
15/12	
Total:	96.7% (389)



Family Points

487

426

433

638

IN TOUCH

Friday 7th November 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

We have received a lovely email from Wandsworth Foodbank thanking families for their amazing 348.7kg donation at our Harvest service. Huge thanks to everyone who gave items to the appeal. If you would like to continue to support the valuable and vital work of the foodbank please visit: wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk

Coming home with In Touch today is some information on vaccination catch up clinics. If you have children between 4-16 who have not yet had a flu vaccination and you would like them to receive one, please visit one of the remaining clinics—all of the details are on the attached poster.

Just a quick reminder that we have some very medically vulnerable children in school and ask that parent/carers keep children who have vomited at home for at least 48 hours after the last bout of illness and that when children have respiratory illnesses thought is given to other children who could develop complications resulting from existing health conditions if they come into contact. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

There are some photos below that missed the last In Touch deadline but which I thought I would still share with you. The first is of some of our Year Six pupils at the very top of the bell tower at St. Mary's Church. Whilst visiting the Church for Godly Play, Reverend Whittaker and Mr Quesnel gave the children a tour up the tower. Huge thanks to John and Richard for this wonderful experience which enabled our pupils to see Putney from up above!

Also pictured below are Year Two at the Wetlands Centre just before half term. As part of their 'Living Things and Their Habitats' topic the children became pond explorers for the day. They watched otters being fed, learned about their habitats and what they eat and how they adapt to live in wetlands. When pond dipping, they saw water beetles, pond snails and tadpoles and learned what the creatures needed to survive! It was a wet but very informative day! Huge thanks to the Year Two team for extending the children's learning in such a meaningful way outside of the classroom. Hopefully we will have some minibeasts in our own pond soon and we will be able to pond dip on site!

Next week, we will mark Remembrance day with a special worship session on Armistice day, as well as marking a two minute silence with the rest of the country. It is also our first Anti-Bullying Day of the year and we welcome the team from Wicked in to school to lead workshops on the national theme of Power for Good on Friday. Many thanks to Miss Jennings for leading this work for us. Children can wear odd socks to school—also on Friday—and we will be encouraging donations to the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Year Six will also continue their work with Crystal Palace football club as they work with Terence on the Equal Eagles project. Until next week, we wish you all a very restful but fun weekend and look forward to seeing you at the usual time on Monday! Best wishes,
 Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

