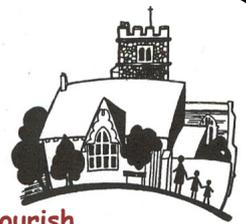


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IN TOUCH

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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

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)
Autumn	96.2% (989)
Week Beginning	% (sessions)
05/01	95.5% (67)
12/01	95.3% (68)
19/01	96.3% (54)
26/01	
02/02	
09/02	
Total:	96.0% (1178)

It was all happening on Wednesday this week. In the morning, Key Stage Two travelled to St. Mary's Church for a Eucharist centred around the week of prayer for Christianity. Sharon led our thinking about Prayer, reflecting on the ways and locations in which Jesus prayed. We explored how and where we pray and how we can use the example that Jesus provides. Thank you to Sharon and John for another lovely service and thank you to the parents who joined us during this special time in our school week.

Speaking of Church, if you are passing the Church this weekend please pop in and take a look at the new café—Ground Coffee Society had their grand opening today. We wish Dave and Tracey all the best and look forward to popping in—opening times are 8-4pm Monday to Saturday.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr Phillips and Mrs Rinaldi took children in Years Five and Six to take part in Sportshall Athletics. The photo below shows the St. Mary's team who placed fourth. Well done to all who competed and huge thanks to Mr Phillips and Mrs Rinaldi for making this possible for the children.

Finally this week, the School Council met with Mrs Jennings and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors came together to complete their annual training and will soon be leading our work in this area across the school.

Next week is our annual school journey to Sayers Croft. Our Year Five children will leave on Monday for one overnight stay and our Year Sixes will depart on Tuesday for three nights. We hope all of our children in Years Five and Six have plenty of sleep over the weekend and are looking forward to a very exciting week ahead.

Next Friday is Celebration Worship, please join us from 9.15am (entry through Charlwood Gate). Rev'd John will be leading us in worship before we celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school. Until then, we hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you at the usual time on Monday.
 Very best wishes, Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher



CORRECTION!
 FoSMS Quiz Night is
 on Thursday 5th
 February in the Hall at
 St. Mary's School.

