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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**

## Summer Term

### First day of Term:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Bank Holiday:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Half Term:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Last Day of Term:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## School Attendance 25-26

TARGET	97.0%
2024-25	96.5% (1687)
Autumn	96.2% (989)
Spring	95.6% (764)
Week Beginning	% (sessions missed)
13/04	95.6% (69)
20/04	97.6% (38)
27/04	95.8% (67)
04/05	97.6% (37)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>95.8% (2248)</b>

Dear St Mary's Community,  
 Another lovely week has flown by, with lots going on.

I had a great conversation with reception children about castles, although apparently I am too big to get into their castle!

Nursery joined us for collective worship for the first time and were absolute superstars.

Year 4 continued their swimming lessons and are definitely becoming enthusiastic historians.

In Year 5, they had an exciting DT day on Thursday. They created moving gear systems using materials from around the school. Our pupils also looked at how gears and pulleys make Mr Phillips's bike work!

Year 6 have been working hard ahead of their KS2 SATs tests. We wish them luck and hold them in our prayers for next week. We encourage them to rest and relax over the weekend. We are looking forward to seeing them for breakfast on Monday.

On Friday, we took worship outside making 100 which the children did brilliantly. This was to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday and his contribution to our understanding of the natural world. We talked about some of the programmes he has made, but also how he shows compassion towards animals and their environment and quite often endurance in some of the situations he has been in. We shared the Eco prayer, which the children had written.

FoSMS dates for your diary

Silent Disco - Saturday 16th May

KS1 and EYFS Sports Day - Friday 3rd July

Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July

KS2 Sports Day - Friday 10th July

Y6 Leavers Service - Thursday 16th July

Have a lovely weekend  
 Sara Davies

  
**Summer  
 Term**

## Family Points

523

418

410

486



