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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 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)
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)
11/05	96.6% (54)
18/05	95.2% (78)
Total:	95.8% (2021)


Summer Term

Family Points

425

557

344

667

Dear St Mary's Community,

As we gently melt in the wonderful heat we come to the end of this half term. It has been full of exciting learning and a fair few dollops of fun. Our visitors this week commented on the excellent behaviour for learning and the children's manners- we were so proud of all of them.

A few snippets of learning:

It was wonderful so see Year 3 create their electrical circuits for their posters. Year 4 enjoyed their visit to the Thames yesterday, learning about the industrial revolution and how the Thames has been used throughout the years. They also walked on the foreshore looking at what was left by the tide. It is encouraging that there is more environmental life observed than there has been. Year 6 planned and created patterns to make a cloth tote bag—lots of beautiful stitching and a lovely end to the day.

Congratulations to all children who achieved values badges and any other awards celebrating their achievements this half term.

FoSMS dates for your diary:

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

Thank you for all the cake sales and all other contributions to school life, it is much appreciated.

We are looking to increase our Bible stock, if you have a spare Bible at home we would be very much welcome any donations. We are specifically looking for second hand Bibles that the children could use (NIV or Good News). We are thinking very carefully about our approach to sustainability, which is why we are asking for second hand Bibles.

We hope you will find a moment of calm during what we know will be busy half term for everyone.

Oh Lord, bless our school

That working together and playing together we may learn to serve you and to serve one another

Bless our families and our community, this week and every week
 Amen

Happy half term

Sara Davies

