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TERM DATES
School Year 2019-20

Spring Term

First day of Term

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Half Term

Monday 17th February to
Friday 21st February 2020

Last day of Term:

Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term

First day of Term:

Monday 20th April 2020

Bank Holiday:

Friday 8th May 2020

Half Term:

Monday 25th May to
Friday 29th May 2020

Last Day of Term:

Friday 17th July 2020

INSET Day:

Monday 20th July 2020

IN TOUCH

Friday 22nd May 2020

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It's another short update with lots of lovely photos and updates this week... A further letter with information about the possible partial opening of schools' on the 1st June is coming out today, please keep an eye out for this. I have attached a top ten tips on preparing children for change for those of you who might find it useful/have a need for it at this time.

School will be closed over the half term break and home learning will cease. More information can be found in the letter mentioned above.

It's been great to hear what you are all up to at home during lockdown and this next piece of news was so heart-warming to hear that I thought I would share it with you all... Together with their Church, Harper (Y3) and Jack (YR) have been supplying hampers to families in need during this time. The photos below show them hard at work—well done both and keep up the great effort, I am sure that the recipients of the hampers are delighted with the fruits of your work!

Until next week, stay safe and well,
Cheryl Payne
Head Teacher



Rubin in Year Two has had an attitude of gratitude and has shown this by helping with younger siblings at home, helping with the chores and showing that he values his friends by making them smile and laugh!



Alana in Nursery has brought sunshine to her home during lockdown and amongst other things has been displaying thankfulness for nature, through feeding the birds outside her window and caring for mini beasts.

THANKFULNESS!



Our thankfulness section of the Core Values board in the main corridor downstairs is looking very empty... So, I wonder if there are any staff/parent/carers out there who would like to nominate a child for a star on the board?

When we are in school, teachers nominate children who are demonstrating the value in practice and then we put their picture and a short blurb (30 words or less) on a star and put it on the board as an excellent example of the value in action.

If you would like to nominate a child—please send 30 words or less to:

head@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk—
with the subject:

Thankfulness, you won't get an immediate response but I will pick the 20 most thankful examples and will put them on the board for when the children come back. I'll also share some of the stars right here in this space on In Touch each week!

The winners of this week's Head Teacher's challenge is:

Eleanora Rosano (Y2) who built a very resilient yet freestanding house of cards!

