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TERM DATES

School Year 2022-23

Autumn Term

Half Term:

Monday 24th October to

Friday 28th October 2022

Last day of Term:

Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term

INSET Day:

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

First day of Term:

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term:

Monday 13th February to

Friday 17th February 2023

Summer Term

INSET Day:

Monday 17th April 2023

First day of Term:

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Bank Holiday:

Monday 1st May 2023

Half Term:

Monday 29th May to

Friday 2nd June 2023

Last Day of Term:

Thursday 20th July 2023

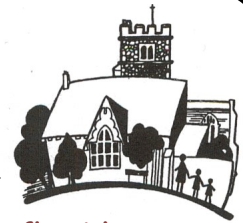
INSET Day:

Friday 21st July 2023

IN TOUCH

Friday 16th September 2022

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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

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our first celebration worship of the year this morning. The focus for worship was our core value of thankfulness. We shared the story 'When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree' and thought about the ways in which gratitude was shown in the story. Felix came up with a great motto for the story: when life gives you a lemon tree, build a garden!

During our celebration worship sessions we celebrate successes both in and out of school. Please see below the children who were awarded a Learning Warrior Certificate and the totals of the Family Point competition so far this term. Green family were the winners of the cup in 2021-22 and we will be arranging a celebratory treat for them shortly. Congratulations to George, Nina and Charlie who also received a Secret Good Manners Spotter Certificate and thanks to Poppy for playing God Save the King on her flute. If your child would like to share their musical gifts in worship, please ask them to see Mrs Le Prevost as soon as possible.

This morning we also announced which children in Year Six will lead our family groups during 2022-23. Our family captains are as follows:

BLUE FAMILY: Anton and George

GREEN FAMILY: Emmeline and Andrija

RED FAMILY: Ruby and Harper

YELLOW FAMILY: Euan and Valerie

The next opportunity for us all to gather together will come on Friday 30th September when we invite you to join us at St. Mary's Church for our Harvest Service from 9.45am. For our harvest appeal we are joining with the Church to support Wandsworth Foodbank. Reverend John has asked if families can fill shoeboxes with donations (which will be taken to the Church on the afternoon of the 29th by school staff). Please see the list of most needed items at: <https://wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. Children can bring their shoeboxes to school from next Tuesday. These will be kept in classrooms.

The next celebration worship is on Friday 11th November.

If you or your family are finding things difficult financially at the moment, please approach either Sue Abraham, our School Business Manager; or myself for a confidential discussion. There are ways that we are able to support you if you would like us to.

Thanks to everyone who donated money towards our Platinum Jubilee flagpole and to Sarah Moss who secured a grant from the council. It has been good to be able to get it in situ in the playground so that we can mark the queen's passing by flying our Union Jack at half mast during the period of national mourning.

Finally, coming out with In Touch today is a letter from the South West London Integrated Care System, who have asked us to share information on the polio Booster Vaccination programme with you. Please see the details attached.

A quick reminder that school is closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!

Best wishes from us all here at St. Mary's,
Cheryl Payne—Head Teacher

LEARNING WARRIORS

Year One: Mia, Hannah, Teddy, Sophia, Olivia and Nina

Year Two: Francesca, Alex, Celine, Emilia, Ethan and Sam

Year Three: Petter, Matilde, Ruby, Agastya, Aleksei and Zahra

Year Four: Sasha, Darcey, George, Rayan, Faaz and Michelle

Year Five: Indie, Issie, David, Euan, Rubin and Luke

Year Six: Poppy, Karmen, Isabella, Fredric, Emma and Theodore



Well done to all of these children for developing key learning skills in their approach and attitude to school this week—keep up the excellent work!

Whole School Attendance 2022-23

TARGET	97.0%
05/09	92.0%
12/09	96.3%
19/09	
26/09	
03/10	
10/10	
17/10	
24/10	
31/10	
Total:	94.2%

Family Points

258

292

173

272