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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

Whole School Attendance 2022-23	
97.0%	
92.0%	
96.3%	
95.2%	
97.4%	
95.6%	

Family	Points
379	503
355	339

IN TOUCH

Friday 30th 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 everyone who was able to join us at St. Mary's Church for our annual Harvest Festival and to Mr Lett for planning and leading this morning's service. Thanks to everyone who generously donated items to Wandsworth Food Bank. I am very grateful to Heidi Wales for transporting these to the Church. Our harvest donations will remain in the Church over the weekend and will be added to when St. Mary's has its own Harvest Service at 10am on Sunday. Everyone is invited and welcome to join the service. Our donations will then be transported to the food bank—where, as Year Six told us this morning, they will be distributed to members of the public. There were asteroids and satellites in the service this morning, but the real stars of the show were the children who performed thoughtfully, giving us much to think about and be grateful for. Thank you to the staff team for preparing them for the service.

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Our Year Five class were at the Church yesterday morning too. They had their first Godly Play session. Huge thanks to Nikki Lyons for leading the session. There are dates in the diary for all of the children in Years One to Six to visit the Godly Play Room at the Church over the course of this year. We are very grateful to Nikki and Tina Thomas (former teacher at St. Mary's) for making this happen.

Just one announcement before I sign off this week and leave you with images from this morning's service. If you have a scooter in the playground, please could you make sure that it is removed before you leave for the half term break—from the 28th October—all scooters remaining after this will be donated to charity or disposed of.

Towards the end of next week, I will be joining Head's from across the Diocese at our annual conference in Canterbury so In Touch will be coming to you from Mrs Bishop. Until next week, have a restful and fun-filled weekend, Cheryl Payne



