

St. Mary's CE Primary
School

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TERM DATES
School Year 2022-23

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 26th May 2023

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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 Coach Andy and Mrs Bishop for taking our team to the Putney Games basketball tournament on Monday. We are very grateful to Coach Andy for the excellent coaching and encouragement that he provides for our basketball players. The team won all four of their games. This means they are through to the next stage to compete for a place at the London Games. The team received certificates in this morning's celebration worship. We wish them luck in the Wandsworth Games and will be rooting for them!

Also this week, we have been visited by friends from All Saints, Tilford, who came with former Deputy Head of St. Mary's, Wendy Livingstone, to forge penpals in Year Two and to complete a comparison study of the local area surrounding our schools. The children in both Year Two classes talked about the ways in which our schools are similar and ways in which they are different. Thank you to Mrs McCarthy for maintaining this link.

We were delighted to welcome Reverend Jane to lead us in this morning's celebration worship. With Pentecost this weekend, Jane talked about the fruits of the spirit and taught us a great song—with actions—to help us to remember what the fruits are. We learned they are not apples, pears or avocados, but values such as love, joy and peace and Christians strive to be good examples of these fruits in the World. Thank you Jane—I am sure we will be singing that song again!

Also this morning, we announced the final totals for each fundraising stall from our 'Turn £5 into £50' Christian Aid event. Congratulations to 'The Eco Bros' who raised a total of £131.45. They will receive a copy of 'Be a Young Entrepreneur' shortly. In total, we will be sending a cheque for £913 to the charity! Thank you to everyone who frequented the stalls and gave generously to the charity last week.

Please see the flyers attached with this week's In Touch. Your children's PTA needs you! Please see the Key Information Sheet for Parents to find out how you can support FoSMS at the Summer and Art Fair. This event will raise vital funds for the next zone of our playground development. The zone contains both an Eco Classroom and garden area which will provide opportunities for the curriculum to be delivered outside and a green space for children to enjoy at break and lunch. Please support this event in any and every way you can!

I can't believe we are at the end of yet another half term and that when we return there are only seven more weeks left of the year! 2022-23 has flown by! We hope that you are able to take some time to unwind with family and friends over the weekends or the week to come and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June at the usual time. We've lots of fun and learning to pack into our final half term of the year!

Very best wishes,
Cheryl Payne
Head Teacher



Whole School Attendance 2022-23

TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.2%
Spring	95.0%
Week Beginning	%
17/04	94.2%
24/04	97.3%
01/05	94.2%
08/05	95.1%
15/05	95.8%
22/05	95.0%
Total:	95.1%

Family Points

902

703

863

877

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