

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 9th June 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

Our basketball team competed in the Wandsworth Games this week. Huge thanks to Coach Andy for preparing them so well for the tournament. We are very proud of the team who played extremely well. The tournament went right down to the wire with Our Lady Queen of Heaven claiming victory when the final game went to penalties. Congratulations to our team on their silver medals and my sincere thanks to Andy and Mrs Bishop for enabling the team to have this experience and opportunity.

Many thanks to our governing board who were in school on Wednesday for the final governor working morning of the year. Governors have been overseeing progress on the objectives set in the school's annual development plan. This week the focus was on the fantastic developments that have been happening in our Early Years Classes, Nursery and Reception, particularly in terms of the development of the outdoor play and learning areas. Many thanks to Mrs Davidson and the team for all of their hard work and for showcasing their work so brilliantly. A huge thank you to our governors who, as volunteers, give very generously of their time every year to support and challenge the school.

Next Tuesday morning we are holding our half termly Key Stage Two Eucharist service at St. Mary's Church. All children have the opportunity to receive a blessing during the service and for those who are confirmed there is the opportunity to receive communion. Parents are welcome to join us in the upper gallery for this service. Is there another parent out there who is able to help administer the chalice during the service? If so, please contact Miss Payne as soon as possible.

Next Friday, June 16th, is our annual FoSMS non-uniform day where children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation to the Summer Fair. Please see the attached flier for further information. Donations are not obligatory but all offerings are hugely appreciated.

If your child enjoys design, then they might be interested in taking part in a competition to design 2024 LGBT+ History Month's official badge. The competition is open to 5-18 year olds and we are permitted to submit one design as a school. The winning design will be sold across the UK as the official badge for 2024. The theme this year is medicine, a celebration of all of the historical LGBT+ figures who have worked in medicine or healthcare. Further information, as well as the rules and detailed specifications for the design can be found at: <https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/badge-comp/>. Please submit all entries to the main office by 3.20pm on Friday 23rd June. Miss Payne will select the winner (if there is more than one St. Mary's entry) and will submit it into the competition! We look forward to seeing lots of exciting designs!

Let's hope this glorious sunshine endures over the weekend. We wish you all a very restful and restorative weekend and look forward to seeing you—same time, same place—on Monday morning!

Very best wishes,
Cheryl Payne
Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance 2022-23	
TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.2%
Spring	95.0%
Summer 1	95.1%
Week Beginning	%
05/06	97.0%
12/06	
19/06	
26/06	
03/07	
10/07	
17/07	
Total:	95.1%

