

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 23rd 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

This week many of our classes have been out and about on trips. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported these opportunities for the children. We could not take the children out without your support, it is greatly appreciated.

On Monday, Year Four were at Mary-le-bow Church to learn all about the pipe organ in the Church. This enabled them to extend their learning with their Science topic on sound. Huge thanks to Richard Quesnel, Music Director at St. Mary's Church for providing this opportunity for the children. Later in the week, Year Four took their turn to head to Holly Lodge in Richmond Park for some outdoor learning. Many thanks to Mrs Bishop for forging a link with the lodge and for organising these opportunities for the children; and to the Year Four team for making them happen!

On Wednesday, Nursery were at Bocketts Farm. They were able to consolidate their learning of the names of adult animals and their young, seeing many of the examples they had covered in class at the farm. Pig racing, as always, was a highlight! Also on Wednesday, Year Six took their turn at Holly Lodge. They arrived back red in the face from their exertions but very positive about their trip out. Many thanks to both the Nursery and Year Six staff teams.

On Thursday, we celebrated the 75th Windrush anniversary. Many thanks to Miss Barrett, our History lead, for planning engaging assemblies and class activities for our celebrations. Also on Thursday, Year Three continued with their swimming lessons at Putney Leisure Centre. Mr Lett is delighted with the progress that all of the children are making with their swimming.

We were fortunate to have both Reverends Helena and Jane in school leading worship this week. Helena continued to explore the Ten Commandments with Phase 2 and Jane was joined by Jack the orang-utan for another BIG story from the bible. As always, my thanks to the Parish Team for their amazing support and the time that they commit to leading worship and working with us here at school. We wrapped up the week with an all ages celebration worship session and were joined by parents and carers as we looked at the work that the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been doing this year. Thinking about our core value of compassion, we shared the book 'One' together. The book reminds us of our Power of One pledge that we sign at the start of the year and that our core value of compassion is about having Faith but with our boots on! We thought about what we could do to use the power of one and show compassion to those who might need it.

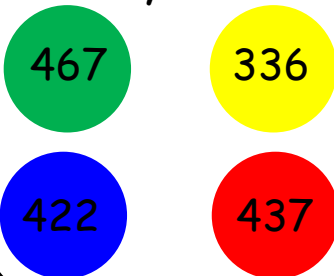
It looks like the lovely weather is due to continue over the weekend and so we hope that you have some plans to relax with family and friends and enjoy the weather. We look forward to seeing you at the usual time on Monday! Very best wishes,

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	95.2%
19/06	95.2%
26/06	
03/07	
10/07	
17/07	
Total:	95.1%



Family Points



THE BIG PUSH!

Coming out with in touch today is information on how you can support the 'Patients from Hospital to Home' fundraiser that The RISE Reablement Centre are running. Staff are pushing patients from four London hospitals to The Platt Mission where the new Reablement Centre will be built. To donate please scan the QR code which will take you to the Just Giving site.