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TERM DATES
School Year 2023-24

Autumn Term
INSET Day: 4th and 5th Sept
First day of Term: 6th Sept
Half Term:
23rd Oct to 27th Oct
Last day of Term: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
INSET Day: 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Spring Term
INSET Day: 8<sup>th</sup> Jan
First day of Term: 9<sup>th</sup> Jan
Half Term:
12<sup>th</sup> Feb to 16<sup>th</sup> Feb
Last day of Term:
28<sup>th</sup> Mar

Summer Term
INSET Day: 15<sup>th</sup> Apr
First day of Term: 16<sup>th</sup> Apr
Bank Holiday: 6th May
Half Term:
27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May
Last Day of Term:
24<sup>th</sup> Jul

School Attendance 23-24	
TARGET	97.0%
Autumn	95.5%
Spring	93.7%
Summer	
Week Beginning	
03.06	91.1%
10.06	
17.06	
24.06	
01.07	
08.07	
15.07	
22.07	
Total:	94.8%

## Family Points 561 641

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## IN TOUCH

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LEARNING WARRIORS





Reception: Sophie, Leontine, Emily B, Iyla, Jace, Jamie Year One: Amelia, James, Leia, Dante, Evan, Jaxon Year Two: Nina, Charlie, Mia, Ava, Louis, Scarlett Year Three: Harry, Oscar, Eleanor, Celine, Charlie, Emilia Year Four: Matilde, Kayson, Danny, Shasmeen, Toby, Jack Year Five: Naomi, Noah, Farimah, Iris Per, Michelle Year Six: The Whole Class!

It was wonderful to start off the new half term with Celebration Worship this morning and lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school. Well done to all the children who received their Learning Warrior certificates for developing key learning skills in their approach and attitude to school this week—keep up the excellent work! Special mention must go to Year Six who, last half term, trained to be Play Leaders and on Wednesday delivered their first lunchtime session. A range of activities were planned and set up, in all areas of our playground, so that the rest of the school had the opportunity to develop a range of skills i.e throwing, catching, running, fielding, bouncing, hula hooping, skipping ... and have great fun too! Year Six will be delivering these activities every Wednesday lunchtime...super practice for up and coming sports days! Thank you to Mr Newman for his work preparing for this and a huge thank you to our wonderful Year Sixes—it may be their last half term at St. Mary's but we are going to make it a memorable and busy one!







Now that the weather is warming up, can we please ask that all children come to school with a named water bottle full of water. We also ask that all uniform (including hats) is clearly named—especially those bought in the second hand sale! Please look in the Lost Property Box if your child is missing items of clothing.

Thank you to all who attended the Secondary Transfer Evening on Tuesday—we hope you found it useful. Year Five parents/carers please watch out for information next week regarding the Wandsworth Test and dates for September 2025 transfer.

Class Newsletters are now on the website—lots of important information—including key dates - are to be found in these, so do please take a look!

Finally, Mrs McDougall sent me these wonderful photos of our amazing Nursery Class enjoying their first Friday afternoon 'Book Club'. What a wonderful way to end a very busy first week back to school. I think I am off to enjoy a chapter or two of a good book in the sunshine myself too! Have a lovely weekend. Amanda Bishop (Acting Head)





