



Dates for your diary

Monday 15th March 2021
All children will be in school

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**Wednesday 17th and
Wednesday 24th March**
**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR RISK
ASSESSMENT REVIEW / DEEP
CLEAN (except Nursery)**

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Wednesday 31st March
**School open -
Final day of Spring term**

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Thursday 1st - Friday 16th
April
**SCHOOL CLOSED -
EASTER HOLIDAYS**

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Monday 19th April
**All children return to school
for the Summer term**

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FORGIVENESS

John 10:11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." Mahatma Gandhi

"Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning."
Desmond Tutu

Respect

Peace

Love

Forgiveness

Responsibility

Faith

St Mary's Happy News!

News for our families and friends

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to a special Happy News newsletter! There is much to celebrate at St Mary's and I wanted to share this with everyone in our school Community. It was such a blessing to be able to welcome every child back to St Mary's this week. We have missed them so much and we could tell how happy the children were to be back in school with their friends and teachers.



I must thank all of our parents and carers for working in partnership with us. You have done a wonderful job during the period of partial school closure in educating your children at home. Throughout the pandemic we have valued all of your feedback and I thank you for continuing to put your trust in us by sending your children to school this week - attendance was nearly 100%!

Diary dates

- Tuesday 30th March - **Science Day** - the children will enjoy a day of investigating, experimenting and exploring.
- Wednesday 31st March - we will be holding our annual **Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet competition** - full details will be shared next week.
- Week beginning 26th April - **Book Week**, to include a dressing up day.
- **Parents Meetings** will be arranged for the Summer term.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

At St Mary's, we will be supporting this annual fundraising event by holding a 'wear something red' day. Please can we ask for a contribution of £1 for each child. The money raised will be donated to Comic Relief, a charity which gives money to a wide range of projects aimed at tackling child poverty.

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

We are here to help!

If you have any concerns related to your family's wellbeing, finances or practical issues, please get in touch with our School Home Support Worker, Marta Tildesley, by emailing the school at: admin@st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk or by ringing the school on **0208 6902613** or Mrs Tildesley on **07811 997648**.

On behalf of the staff and governors at St Mary's Primary School, I would like to send our best wishes, thoughts and prayers to all of our pupils and parents.
Miss Bernard



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Back to School Superstars!

We are proud to share some of the wonderful learning that our amazing children have enjoyed on their return to school.



Roman Mosaics

Year 3 and Year 4 have been exploring Mosaic Art as part of their thematic curriculum. Inspired by their study of mosaics from Ancient Rome, they have created these beautiful designs.

