



'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

It was such a treat to be welcomed at our school gate by so many smiles and hugs on Tuesday! Thank you all for your care, support and concern. I spent my first morning back catching up with your enthusiastic children about all the exciting learning that had taken place during my absence – goodness me what a wonderful list they gave me!

Their highlights were:

Red Nose Day
World Down Syndrome Day
Break The Rules Day 2
Zakhele
Dance Festival
World Book Day

...all in just four weeks!

At St Mary's, the staff work so incredibly hard to make sure learning extends far beyond English and Maths and I am really proud to be Head Teacher of a school that organises such a wealth of engaging and memorable experiences that we hope will be with the children for life.

With warmest wishes,

Sophie Westerwijk

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 30th March –
Swimathon @ Parish Wharf

Tuesday 2nd April –
Easter Service @ St Mary's Church – 2.30pm

Thursday 4th April –
Spelling Workshops
9.05 am to 10 am

Friday 5th April – Easter Flowers for the Elderly

Friday 5th April – **LAST DAY OF TERM 4**

Tuesday 23rd April – **START OF TERM 5**

Monday 29th April –
Conygar start swimming lessons

W/C Monday 13th May –
Year 6 SATS week

Friday 14th June –
Sports Day

MAWS Concert

This week Year 6 took part in the annual MAWS concert. Normally this is held at the Colston Hall but this year, due to the refurbishment works, it was held at the Winter Gardens in Weston Super Mare. This is what Year 6 thought about the experience.

"It was special because it was only year 6 children that took part. We got to wear sparkly headdresses and sing songs with fun actions. There were lots of beautiful colourful lights and a headteacher from another school sang a funny space song. It was also special because all our families came to watch us."

Easter Flowers

As you will know, we traditionally deliver spring flowers to the elderly residents in Portbury village. This will be happening on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. Please could flower donations be brought in to school at drop off on Friday 5th April so Mrs Rose can create the bunches to be delivered that afternoon. The flowers will be on a table in the playground at the end of the day labelled with the recipient's addresses. If you are able to deliver any of the bunches on the way home please collect them from the table.

