Dates for the Diary

23rd May - Church Service - Year 1
24th May - last day
25th May-2nd June - Half term holiday
21st June - Sports Day
3/4th July - Y4 at middle school
8/9th July - KS2 performance
19th July - Last day of term
22nd July - INSET day for staff
22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Holidays

VE Day at The Hermitage

The Giraffes and choir visited The Hermitage on Wednesday to help the ladies celebrate VE Day. The children enjoyed talking to everyone and looking at the World War II artefacts - clothes, ration books, medals and lots more. They sang some war songs, which the ladies joined in - it was a lovely morning.

Bee Week 13th - 17th May To celebrate National Bee Day and the importance of Bees, we will have bee craft, sketching bees, painting bees, willow weaving, and bee themed forest school sessions.

Classes will be going to The

have their wellies in

in case the weather

changes!

school everyday, just

Croft a few times during the week, so please can the children

Saturday 18th May Pop down to our local Community Centre Garden on Saturday......



Congratulations to our swimming team who came second in the Dove Valley Schools' Gala - huge achievement!
Thankyou to the families who enthusiastically supported!

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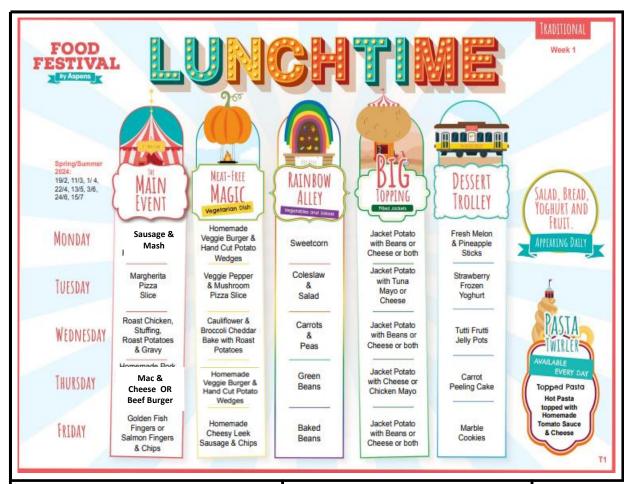
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Worship

In worship this week, we have refreshed our thoughts about our school motto of love and respect. Our children are experts, they know how important it is to show love and respect, and they know how to be loving, kind, helpful, compassionate and respectful. They also know that sometimes, things don't always work out right, and we sometimes don't make the right choices - however, God is forgiving, and He knows how hard we try.

Thursday 16th May - Muddy Church, after school, 3.45-4.30pm on The Croft - this will be similar to Messy Church, but outdoors. It is a family event, so your child will need to be with a family member. After school, meet us on The Croft to enjoy our Muddy Church activities!

Wanted please!! Clean plastic bottles, clean tin cans and any smooth pebbles – please bring them in to your classroom on Monday. Thankyou



Wednesday 22nd May

Year 1 Parents

The government set a phonics screening check for all Year 1 children in June. Please come and find out more about this, and how you can help your child to practise their phonics in preparation for the check.

Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 22nd May at 2.45pm



Thursday 23rd May

The children in **Year 1**will be leading the Service at
St Mary's Church

Thurs 23rd May at 9.30am

We will be walking to church at 9am. Families are invited, and we really need help to walk to the church - the more helpers we have, the safer our walk is. Please let your teacher know on Showbie if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on your window, nearer the time.

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is **96.6%**Please be aware that the doors close in a morning at 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time, then they have to be marked as late.
Punctuality is really important, please help your child to arrive on time, so they don't miss any learning time.

<u>Celebration Worship</u> <u>Friday 3.00pm</u>

All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.50pm, you will need to sign in, via the QR code, then take a seat.



School Dinner Thursday!!

The County issue a census each term, to see how many children have a school lunch on one particular day. We are hoping to beat the record for the number of school dinners taken up on THURSDAY!!!

Please can you help by encouraging your child to have a school lunch, it brings more funding into our school budget! Our School Council have led a whole school vote for the favourite school dinners - which will be on the menu on Thursday!