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

Walk to School Week 20th-24th May

Can you make a difference and walk to school during one week in May? We will be encouraging families to focus on different things as they walk to school! Monday - a walk before school can help you to do better in class because you arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. Tuesday - lots of cars on the

school run increase pollution, walking creates clean air. Wednesday - walking improves fitness, health & mental wellbeing. **Thursday** - walking creates mindfulness which helps us to feel calm and ready.

Friday - walking develops friendships, chatter and laughter.



Thursday 23rd May

The children in Year 1 will be leading the service at St Mary's Church on

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 next week.

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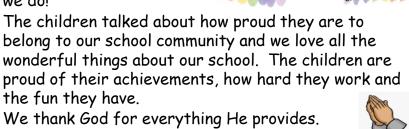


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Worship

In worship this week, we have been thinking about our school, our community, our town and the amazing things we dol



Bee Week

What a wonderful

week we have had, celebrating the bees. The Croft on the Heath has been buzzing with art and craft, painting, willow weaving, forest craft and lots of knowledge gathering!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for helping us with all the activities.

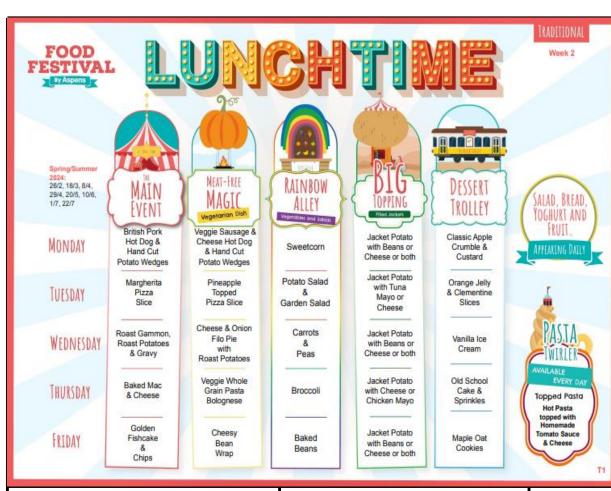
The enthusiasm for learning from our children is amazing,

Thursday 23rd May -Muddy Church, after school, 3.45-4.30pm on The Croft, rearranged after last week's awful weather!

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!

Library Visit

Crocodiles and Leopards are visiting Uttoxeter Library next week, to learn about World War 2.



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





Attendance in School

This week's attendance is 95.6%

Thankyou for trying really hard to get your children into school for 8.55am, this will decrease our lateness percentage, as we try hard to meet government expectations.

<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.



<u>Churches Together - Year 3</u>

All our Year 3 children walked around Uttoxeter on Monday, visiting as many churches as they could on their "Churches Together" day. They learned more about the Christian faith in each church, and were treated to lunch at the United Reformed Church. Thank you to John Davey for organising the day. Our Year 3 reporters said, "Best day ever!"