

Dates for the Diary

14th December - 9.45 Christmas Carol Service in Church & Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
19th December - EYFS Nativity 2pm
20th December - EYFS Nativity 2pm
22nd December - Last day of Term Christmas Holidays
8th Jan 2024 - INSET day for staff
9th January - Back to School
10th-18th February - half term
19th February - back to school
22nd March - Last day of term Easter Holidays
8th April - Back to school
6th May - bank holiday Monday
25th May-2nd June - Half term
19th July - Last day of term
22nd July - INSET day for staff
22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Holidays



Penguins Stay & Play

Penguins are having a Stay & Play, with an opportunity to talk to your child's key-person about their progress and development, during the session.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the window, nearer the time, for you to choose which day suits you best.

Monday 4th December

9.00-10.00am

Wednesday 6th December

2.15-3.15pm

Children in Need

Thank you so much for all your generous donations. The children all looked fabulous in their Pudsey colours, head bands and spots!! As a school, we raised £358.00 Fabulous!



Library Visits

We have several library visits coming up during this year, where children can experience activities to enhance their learning in school and enjoy the books in our local library. This week, Crocodiles and Bears will be enjoying the experience!



Tuesday 21st November

6.00pm

in Ladybirds Classroom

Please come and join us to help to prepare for the **Santa Soiree!**

Keep the date free....

Friday 8th December

5.30-7.00pm

More info coming soon.....

KS1 at the Community Centre

Next week, the Bears, Zebras and Tigers are bringing their Science and Food Technology learning to life as they pop to the Community Centre to learn more about healthy food choices and make their own healthy snacks.



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November 17th 2023

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Worship

We started the week wearing our odd Socks! This was to remind us that it is ok to be unique. We joined together to celebrate our differences and to help each other to understand that no-one should ever be bullied - it is never ok.

In our school, we know to tell someone if we feel bullying is happening, and that kind words are the best words to use. If you can be anything in the world - BE KIND

Dear God, help us to make the right choices, look out for those around us, and always be the Good Samaritan. Amen



Diabetes Awareness Day

Thank you so much for wearing blue and donating to this important charity. We raised £94 Just brilliant! Thankyou



LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT

MONDAY
Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

TUESDAY
Tomato & Roasted
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

WEDNESDAY
Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

THURSDAY
Pizza Day!
Veggie Supreme
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Cheese & Potato
Pie

Baked
Mac n Cheese

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Green Beans

Broccoli

Carrots

Peas

Baked Beans

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

Watermelon
Wedge

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

Shortbread

Vanilla
Ice Cream



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Pick & Mix Packed Lunch, freshly filled sandwich, healthy snack, home bake dessert & a piece of fruit



Reception Class for September 2024

If your child is going to be 5 years old, between Sept 2024 and August 2025, then you need to apply for a Reception place in school. Please click on the link - you need to apply before January 15th 2024.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

If you know any families who would like to join us at St Mary's, please let them know they can call the office and Mrs Moulton will offer them a guided tour and show them everything St Mary's has to offer.

Mastering Number

Thank you to those who were able to come to the family learning events - Week One activities will be sent out today, as we begin our Mastering Number 5 week challenge!

Counters and 10 frames at the ready!



Attendance in School

We are aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term. It is so important that children attend school and not miss that vital learning. As we get to the end of the sick bug, our attendance has improved on last week. This week, whole school attendance is:



95.4%



Celebration Worship

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!



Here are some dates to put in your diary:

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day AND Christmas Lunch AND our Carol Service in church at 9.45am led by Year 2.

All families are welcome to join us to sing carols and hear the Christmas Story.

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th December

Penguin & Ladybird Nativity in the Hall 2pm - tickets will be available nearer the time.