

Dates for the Diary



12th October - Harvest Festival in Church (Reception - Y4)
27th October - INSET day for staff
27th Oct-3rd Nov - Half term holiday
6th November- Back to school
13th November - Parents Evening
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



Thank you to our PTFA team who have had their creative brains in action at our first meeting of the year. The PTFA will be supporting the official opening of The Croft on the Heath at the end of October, and have some fundraising and fun activities planned for the Autumn Term. The excellent funds raised last year will be paying for a theatre company visit and an author visit for the children in the Spring Term. Thank you so much. ❤️

Stay & Play in Ladybirds



Friday 29th September 9.00-10.15am

Come into school to find out about phonics and how your child learns to read and spell.

A sign-up sheet will be on the Ladybird window, closer to the time, so you can let us know that you are coming.

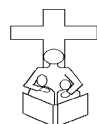
We can only accommodate one parent per child, and unfortunately we can't have siblings or push-chairs during this time.

Phonics

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September 22nd 2023

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Worship

During worship this week we have been thinking about **generosity**.

We listened to a story about Johnny Appleseed, who wanted to make sure there were enough apples for everyone, so he planted apple trees across the land. His kindness and generosity was seen by everyone. We can make sure we spread kindness in many ways and show our generosity whenever we can.

"The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

BE GENEROUS
WHEN POSSIBLE.
AND KIND
ALWAYS.

Harvest



We have decided to collect harvest gifts to send to the children and families who have been displaced from their home due to the war in Ukraine. Local business owner, Chris Turner and Dave Lawless have been fundraising along with Gordon Richardson from Uttoxeter Rugby Club, the GMB union and JCB, to provide much needed food and toiletries to the Ukrainian Health Centre in Szczecin in Poland. They are hoping to leave on the 1st October to deliver the donations. **Please bring your donations to school next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

There will be collection points in the playground.

We need....

Packets of rice, pasta and sauces
Sweets and biscuits
Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nappies.

Thank you for always being so generous #StMaryskindness ❤️

Data/Photo Permission Forms

Please, please, please return the forms which were sent home last week. It is so important we keep up to date information in your child's records.

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Asperns

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
4/9, 25/9, 16/10, 6/11, 27/11, 18/12, 8/1, 29/01

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC

Vegetarian Dish



RAINBOW ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads



PASTA TWIRLER

Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING

Filled Jacket



DESSERT TROLLEY

Pudding

MONDAY
Mild Chicken Curry
with Whole Grain
Rice

Cheesy Broccoli
Pasta Bake

Green Beans

Toffee
Sponge and Custard

TUESDAY
Chicken & Vegetable
Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Pasta
Twirlers

Sweet Chilli
Vegetable Stir Fry
with Whole Grain
Rice

Mixed Salad

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Jelly &
Fruit Slices

WEDNESDAY
Sausages with
Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy

Homemade Cheese
and Leek Sausages
with Mashed
Potatoes and Gravy

Broccoli

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans

Apple Sponge
Cake

THURSDAY
BBQ Drizzle Pizza
with Baked Potato
Wedges

Macaroni
Cheese

Peas

Orange
Cookie

FRIDAY
Golden Fish Fingers
or Salmon Fingers
with Chips

Cheesy Bean Wrap
Chips

Baked Beans

Vanilla
Ice Cream

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

Toast

Please remember to send £1.00 toast money on a **MONDAY**. The ladies in the kitchen prepare the toast and know exactly how much to make for the week, when the order is in on a **Monday**. It is difficult to ensure there is enough toast, when money comes in later in the week. We do appreciate you helping us out and getting your order and money in on a **MONDAY please**.

Paying each half term is even better!! £5.00 for the rest of this half term!



The Croft on the Heath

Sunday 29th October
11.00-1.00pm

our Grand Community Opening!

Come along and see our fantastic outdoor learning area. We will have activities led by a Forest School specialist and games and stalls.

More information will be on our facebook page nearer the time:
@TheCroftontheHeath

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!

Showbie

Don't forget to sign up to Showbie this gives you quick access to our newsletter and other school information. Your child's teacher can also pass information to you quickly.

