

## Dates for the Diary

24<sup>th</sup> May -Phonics Check parents meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> May - Church Service led by Year 1  
26<sup>th</sup> May - Last day of half term  
27<sup>th</sup>May-4<sup>th</sup> June - Half term holiday  
5<sup>th</sup> June - Back to school - History Week  
30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports day  
6<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day  
10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Performance  
20<sup>th</sup> July - Church - Leaver's Service  
(please note - date change)  
25<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term

### Summer Holidays

4<sup>th</sup> September - INSET day for staff  
5<sup>th</sup> September - Back to school



## Walk to School Week

15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May

Can you make a difference and walk to school during the 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 and mental wellbeing.

**Thursday** - walking creates mindfulness which helps us to feel calm and ready .

**Friday** - walking develops friendships which create chatter and laughter.

Walk to School Week



## Ear-rings

Please make sure your child's ear-rings are taken out on PE days, or please send a box of plasters in, so they can be covered up. If an ear-ring gets caught during PE, it can rip the ear lobe and be very painful. We have to adhere to health and safety procedures.



## KS1 at Bramshall Park

The children had a great time at the park - looking at maps, park equipment and materials, sketching trees and trying out the playground. Year 2 truly experienced Mother Nature at her best, as they bravely walked back in the storm, still smiling through the thunder and rain!



# Newsletter 30

ST. MARY'S C.E. (A) FIRST SCHOOL



Learning to love  
Loving to learn

May 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

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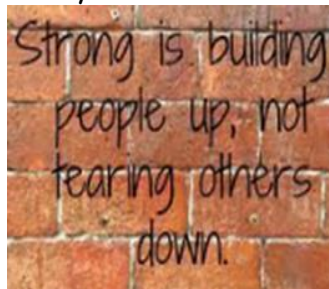
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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moulton

## Worship

We have been continuing our thinking about humility. This week, KS2 children listened to the song, "You raise me up" as they discussed how to "build" each other up - by offering compliments and helping each other to succeed. The children also thought about how easily we could "knock people down" by the words or actions we choose.

The Bible says, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." (Ephesians 4:2)



## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 reading in preparation for the check.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm and 5.30pm.

Please choose a time which suits you.



## The Croft on the Heath

### Wishful Wednesday

Can you help us? Are you creative? Do you have any natural resources lying around? This week we are looking for kind donations to make these.....



If you can help, please let school know. Thank you

# FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspire

Spring / Summer 2023 - 2025, 10/13, 20/24, 26/9, 15/5, 5/9, 24/9, 17/7



## LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU

MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY

Beef Bolognese Pasta Green Salad	Cheese & Tomato Baguette Pizza Ranch Slaw Green Salad	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roasties Fresh Veg & Gravy	Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon or Pollock) Chips Peas
Veggie Bolognese Pasta Green Salad	Tomato & Mozzarella Gnocchi Bake Sweetcorn	Veggie Sausage & Veg Traybake Roasties Fresh Veg	Veggie Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Vegetable Fingers Chips Peas
Hot Tomato Pasta				
Crispy Skin Jackets with Tasty Toppings				
Pick & Mix Packed Lunch				
Chocolate Courgette Cake	Carrot Cake	Marble Sponge Cake	Jelly & Fruit	Oat Cookie



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC



PASTA TWIRLER



BIG TOPPING



PICK AND MIX



DESSERT TROLLEY

### 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!

### celebration WORSHIP

All families, from any class, are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday.

See you at 2.50pm, at the back of the Hall.

UTTOXETER RACECOURSE

# FAMILY FUN RACEDAY

**KIDS GO FREE**

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT**

**SUN 28 MAY**

**TICKETS**  
CENTRE COURSE £11 • GRANDSTAND £20.50  
PREMIER £25.50 • UNDER 18s FREE

#### VALUE PACKAGES

<p><b>A DAY AT THE RACES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grandstand admission ticket</li> <li>- Raceday programme</li> <li>- Welcome drink (beer, wine or soft drink)</li> <li>- Traditional pie</li> </ul> <p><b>£25.50</b></p>	<p><b>NATIONS FAVOURITE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grandstand admission ticket</li> <li>- Fish and chips meal</li> <li>- Raceday programme</li> </ul> <p><b>£30.50</b></p>	<p><b>PREMIER PLUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Premier admission ticket</li> <li>- Takeaway pizza</li> <li>- Raceday programme</li> <li>- Guaranteed seat</li> </ul> <p><b>£40</b></p>
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**Uttoxeter Community Garden**

Garden open day  
Saturday  
20th May 2023  
10am-2pm  
Stalls and refreshments available.

Call: 07938 952935 or 07519 705194  
uhcc.manager@gmail.com

**National Bee day**

Garden trail (Find the bees)      Stalls      Games      Staffordshire Burger Box

Glitter tattoos      Creative crafts      Dutch hair braiding      Refreshments