

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



Stay & Play in Ladybirds



Thank you to all who came to the first "Stay & Play" session in Ladybirds. We hope you enjoyed the morning, learning more about phonics and reading, and playing phonics games with your child.

Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to the children in KS2 who represented our school at cross country. They were fantastic, and won gold in every race.

We are very proud of them.



Harvest



Thank you so much for all your generous donations to our Harvest collection. We will keep you posted on the journey our Harvest will make across Europe, to families who are in great need.

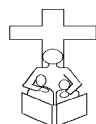


Thank you for always being so generous #StMaryskindness

Newsletter 4

September 29th 2023

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Worship

During worship this week we have been continuing to think about **generosity**.

We know that being generous can mean giving things to others, but our children feel that being generous with love, kindness and time, means more to us than gifts. We decided that our actions (what we actually do) show how generous we are.



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

Harvest Festival in Church

The children in **Crocodiles** will be leading the Harvest Service at St Mary's Church on

Thursday 12th October
at **9.30am**.

The children will be walking to church at 9am to join in the service. Our Ladybirds will be supported by the children in the Leopards class.



Parents are invited to come along, and we would love you to help us to walk down to the church - the more helpers we have the safer our journey is.

You're SO
GENEROUS
with your time
LOVING
with your heart
KIND
with your words
YOUR ACTIONS
SHOW HOW
GIVING
YOU ARE

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:
11/9, 2/10, 23/10, 13/11, 4/12, 25/12, 15/1, 5/2

LUNCH WEEK 2 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
All Day Breakfast
Brunch
Sausage, Egg, Hash
Brown and Beans

All Day Veggie
Breakfast Brunch
Veggie Sausage, Egg,
Hash Brown and Beans

Baked Beans

Banana Sponge
Cake and Custard

TUESDAY
Pizza Margherita
with Baked Potato
Wedges

Golden Vegetable
Fingers with Baked
Potato Wedges

Green Salad

Jammy Crumble
Bars

WEDNESDAY
Roast Chicken &
Stuffing
with Mash

Super Veggie Pie
Vegetable, Lentil and
Onion Pie with Mash

Carrots

Apple Crumble and
Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken
Chow Mein
(Noodles)

Cheesy Bean Wrap

Sweetcorn

Orange
Jelly

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips

Cheese & Onion
Roll
with Chips

Baked Beans

Vanilla
Cookie

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

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

The Croft on the Heath Grand Opening



Sunday 29th October

11:00am - 1:00pm

11.30 Mayor's official opening and presentation.
Come along and see what a wonderful creative
environment we have managed to provide. All welcome
as it's a community project for all to get involved.
It's amazing what can happen when we all work as one.



- Welly wanging competition
- Forest school led activities
- Crafts
- The Croft on the Heath Merchandise
- Refreshments will be available



Attendance in School

We are aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term and look forward to all our children being in school and enjoying their learning, taking part in fun activities and enjoying being with their friends every day. Research shows that low school attendance has an impact on learning, progress and attainment. It is so important that children attend school and not miss that vital learning.

During a full school year:

- 80% attendance=8 weeks of missed learning.
- 90% attendance=4 weeks of missed learning
- 95% attendance=2 weeks of missed learning.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

EVERY DAY MATTERS
SCHOOL = FUN = SUCCESS



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!