

## Dates for the Diary



10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest in Church  
 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Half Term  
 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Back to school  
 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas in Church  
 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of Term  
 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - INSET day for staff  
 6<sup>th</sup> January - Back to School  
 6<sup>th</sup> February - Church Service  
 13<sup>th</sup> February - INSET day for staff  
 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February - half term  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Back to School  
 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter in Church  
 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term  
 13<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school  
 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday  
 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Church Service  
 25<sup>th</sup> May-29<sup>th</sup> May - Half term  
 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver Service in Church  
 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term  
 20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET day for staff

## Important Information about Breakfast & After School Club

Thank you everyone for using the new booking system on Parent Pay. **All places for breakfast club and after school club will need to be made in advance.** and paid for on Parentpay when booking.

Places will **not** be able to be made through the office.

**Enrichment After School Clubs:** Places for After School clubs will need to be booked and paid for on Parentpay by the parent on a first come, first served basis. **An email will be sent to parents when the Club bookings are available,** and this will also be put on the newsletter, so parents know which clubs are available for that half term.

# Newsletter 1



Learning to love  
Loving to learn

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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## Stay & Play sessions:

(more info nearer the time)

**Reception Ladybirds:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2.30pm

**Reception Bears Cubs:**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30pm

**Nursery Penguins:**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30pm

**Butterflies:**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2.30pm



....to our new families who have joined St Mary's this week. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

## Attendance in School

This week's attendance is

**97.5%**

Our attendance would have been 98.1% without holidays and lates.



## Toast

Please remember to send toast money in an envelope on a Monday (£1.20 per week) We don't do IOUs (!), so if it is easier, please pay for the half term, which is now £8.40.



## School Communication

We will contact parents via email, and Class Dojo (which has replaced Showbie) We will not be using the text messaging service to contact parents any longer. You will have more information about Class Dojo from your teacher at the Meet the Teacher event. Thank you.



## Meet your Teacher!

We would like to invite you to meet your child's teacher and find out some information about year group expectations, learning, and what happens in your child's new class. Please attend, it is really valuable to know what is going on, and what to expect.

Each session will be from 3.40pm - 4.15pm

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept - Giraffes/Crocodiles**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Sept - Leopards/Ladybirds**

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Sept - Zebras/Bears**

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Tigers**

The meeting will be held in your child's classroom.





# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

**Spring Summer 2025**  
05/05/25, 26/05/25,  
16/06/25, 07/07/25,  
28/07/25, 18/08/25,  
08/09/25, 29/09/25,  
20/10/25

	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	BIG TOPPING <small>Filled Jackets</small>	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	BBQ Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Green Salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Shortbread
TUESDAY	Tomato meatballs and pasta	Veggie Shepherdless Pie	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Marble Cookie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Cheese and Potato Pie with Skin on Roasties	Carrots and Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Peach and Pineapple Jelly
THURSDAY	Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice	Sweet Potato Curry & Rice	Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Apple Crumble and Custard
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetable Fingers and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Brookie (Brownie & Cookie Mix)

DAILY SALAD BOWL,  
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,  
YOGHURTS AND  
CUT FRUIT

AVAILABLE DAILY



AVAILABLE  
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta  
Hot Pasta  
topped with  
Homemade  
Tomato Sauce &  
Cheese

## PE Days for next term

All children are expected to wear their smart school PE kit on PE days (Black shorts/joggers, white t-shirt, black hoodie or red school sweatshirt, white or black trainers) Other colours and/or designer wear is **not acceptable** and school will provide the appropriate kit for children to change into, if their own kit is not part of the school uniform.

**EYFS Ladybirds: Thursday**  
**EYFS Bear Cubs: Thursday**  
**Y1 Bears: Weds/Thursday**  
**Zebras: Monday/Thursday**  
**Tigers: Thursday/Friday**  
**Giraffes: Tuesday/Thursday**  
**Leopards: Monday/Thursday**  
**Crocodiles: Thursday/Friday**



Giraffes will be swimming on  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
 Giraffes wear PE kit on a swimming day!

## Make the most of our opening hours!!

Doors open at **8.45am** every day. Children who come in at that time have the opportunity to read with their teacher, practise spellings and KIRFS and have monitor jobs - they have a full 15 minutes with their teacher before lessons begin. That is 75 minutes of additional learning time every week, about 50 hours a year!!

**Doors will close at 8.55am**, after this you will need to drop off your child at the office, and they will be marked on the register as 'late', please don't be late.

## Parent Pay

EYFS Parents... you will have received a letter about Parent Pay - please activate your account, following the instructions and codes on your letter. If you have any difficulties, please let the office know.

## Water Bottles

Children have access to their water bottles, provided by school, all day. They have drinks provided at lunchtime with their school dinner. A bottle of juice can accompany their lunchbox. Please don't send juice bottles into school if they don't have a lunchbox. Thank you

## Croft on the Heath



Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bears am	Tigers pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Crocs am	Zebras pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Ladybirds pm
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Penguins pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept		

Please make sure your child has their wellies, coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof.

