Newsletter 10

13th November 2026

ST. MARY'S C.E. (A) FIRST SCHOOL
Learning to love
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Dates for the Diary

27th Nov – Non uniform day – rainbow raffle donations
8th Dec – Rainbow Raffle day
Fri 11th Dec – 9.30am Church Service – Year 2 will be leading the service
Fri 11th Dec – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18th December – Last day of Term

Christmas Holiday

Mon 4th Jan 2027 – INSET day
5th January – Back to School
15th–19th February – half term
Mon 22nd February – INSET day
Thurs 25th March – Last day of term
Fri 26th Mar–9th April – Easter hols
12th April – Back to school
3rd May – Bank Holiday Monday
31stMay-4th June – Half term
21st July – Last day of term

Diabetes Awareness Day

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated – we raised £90.00 for Diabetes UK.

After School Club

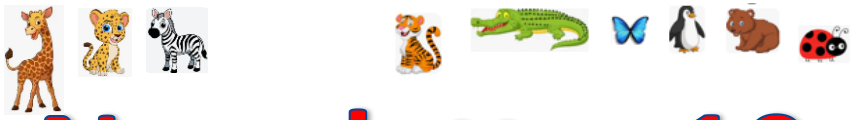
Wednesday 18th November
Book on Parent Pay!!



Croft on the Heath

Mon 16th Nov	Crocs/Leops/Giraffes pm
Tues 17th Nov	
Wed 18th Nov	Penguins/Ladybirds pm
Thurs 19th Nov	
Fri 20th Nov	

Please make sure your child has their wellies, warm, waterproof 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 need to access outdoor learning with all the right kit!



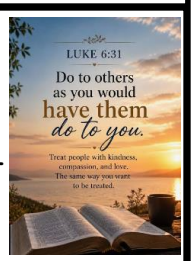
celebration WORSHIP

If it is your child's birthday next week, you are welcome to attend!

Friday 20th November
Families of Crocs/Leopards/Giraffes

Please only come to your child's key stage worship, and make sure your phone is on silent and not in use during the worship, thank you.

Worship



In worship, we have been thinking about using kind words and imagining how other people might feel when someone is unkind to them. *Do to others, as you would have them do to you.*

Reception Class-Sept 2027

If your child is going to be 5 years old, between Sept 2027 and August 2028, then you need to apply for a Reception place in school. Please click on the link – you need to apply before January 15th 2027

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

Monday 16th November



Children may wear **odd socks** today to help us stand together for the right things and work together to make sure that no-one has to experience bullying. During this week we are focusing on anti-bullying in our worships.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

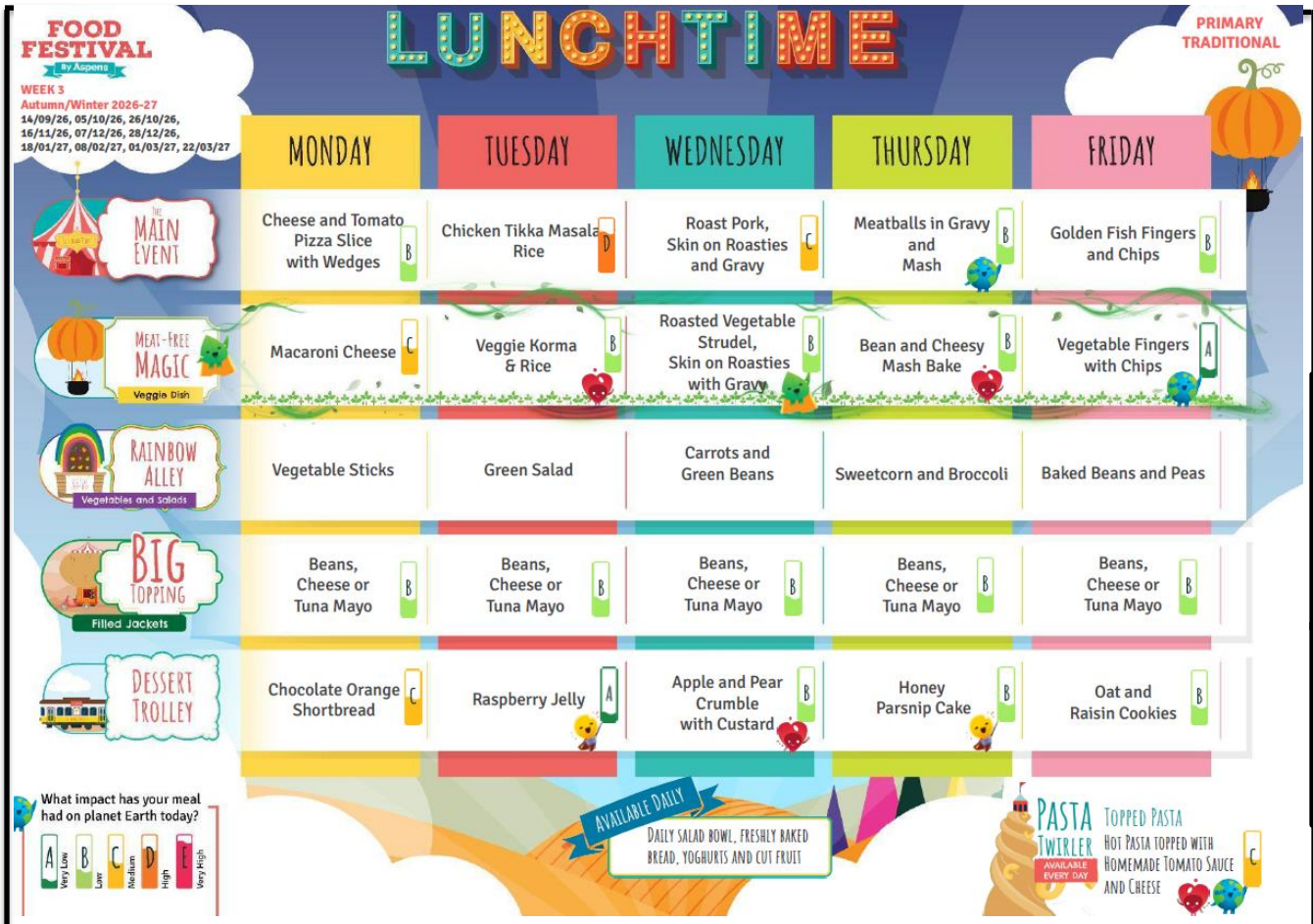
Attendance in School

This week's attendance is

95.2%

Without lates and holidays, our attendance would have been 96.2%

Please remember that the policy for sickness and diarrhoea is to be off school for 48 hours, so we don't spread tummy bugs. Thank you



Our Ladybirds enjoyed a visit to the Library this week. (KS1 will be going next week, and KS2 the week after) Our children proudly represented our school with excellent oracy, knowledge and super behaviour.

WORLD Nursery Rhyme Week



Children in Need
Friday 13th November

Thank you for supporting Children in Need today – as a school we have raised £288.50 for the good causes for children.

EYFS Nativity Play
Penguins & Ladybirds

Monday 14th Dec 2.00pm
Wednesday 16th Dec 2.00pm
More info nearer the time

School Trip to the Theatre



Children from EYFS to Year 4 are going on a trip to the Regent Theatre on Tuesday 15th December to see Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs. Parents have had an email about it, and we are able to offer it at a discounted price, with a big thank you to the PTFA for subsidising some of the cost. Payment is on Parent Pay. Butterflies and Penguins will be having their own exciting day in school too!

Penguin Parents Evening

Penguin Parents Evening will be held on **Monday 30th November**. There will be a signup sheet on the Penguin door for you to choose your appointment time.

Friday 27th November - Non-uniform Day

And please donate a Raffle Gift if you can!

We will be asking for your kind donations towards our Christmas raffle hampers, which the PTFA team will make up and raffle off on Tuesday 8th December. It is a Rainbow/Christmas Raffle. Each class will be asked to donate **one gift of a particular colour** on Friday 27th November, in exchange for wearing non-uniform! Thank you!

More info about raffle tickets nearer the time.

White-Butterflies **Red – Ladybirds** **Orange – Leopards**
Yellow – Bears **Green – Tigers** **Indigo/Black- Giraffes**
Blue – Penguins **Violet/Purple – Zebras** **Silver/Gold-Crocodiles**