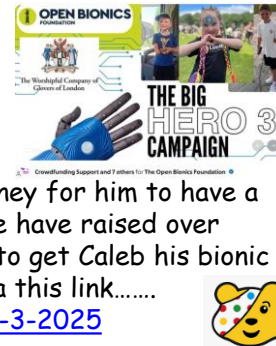


Dates for the Diary

28th Nov - Non uniform day - rainbow raffle donations
 5th Dec - Christmas Jumper day - please bring a bottle for our tombola.
 8th Dec - Rainbow Raffle day
 12th December - Christmas in Church
 19th December - Last day of Term
 5th Jan 2026 - INSET day for staff
 6th January - Back to School
 6th February - Church Service
 13th February - INSET day for staff
 16th-20th February - half term
 23rd February - Back to School
 27th March - Easter in Church
 27th March - Last day of term
 13th April - Back to school
 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 22nd May - Church Service
 25th May-29th May - Half term
 17th July - Leaver Service in Church
 17th July - Last day of term
 20th July - INSET day for staff

Children in Need - today

Thank you so much for all your donations. As you know, we are raising money to help one of our own children, who is a pioneer of limb difference - his charity are raising money for him to have a bionic arm. Thank you for your kindness, we have raised over £300 to send to The Big Hero 3 campaign, to get Caleb his bionic arm. Any further donations can be sent via this link.....
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-big-hero-3-2025>



Friday 13th December

The PTFA will be hosting
The Christmas Soiree
 5.00pm - 7.00pm
 More info coming soon!
Save the Date!

EYFS Nativity Play

Penguins/Bear Cubs/Ladybirds

Monday 15th Dec 2.00pm
 Tuesday 16th Dec 2.00pm
 More info nearer the time



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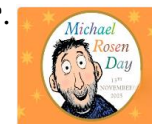
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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moulton

Worship

It is antibullying week - bullying is never ok. We have been teaching our children how we can use "Power for Good" to empower them to do something positive to counter the harm that being unkind and bullying causes.

*Dear God, help us to make the right choices ,
 look out for those around us, and always
 be the Good Samaritan. Amen*



Croft on the Heath



Mon 17 th Nov	Giraffes pm
Tues 18 th Nov	Leopards am
Wed 19 th Nov	Butterflies am Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thurs 20 th Nov	Penguins pm
Fri 21 st Nov	

Please make sure your child has their wellies, a warm, waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag for their Croft Day.

Thank you so much for all the donations towards keeping our Croft going - we had a fabulous 2nd Birthday and with your kind donations online and from the brilliant cake stall, an amazing £1000 was raised. ❤️❤️



Penguin Parents Evening



Penguin Parents Evening will be held on Monday 24th November. There will be a sign up sheet on the Penguin door for you to choose your appointment time.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **97%**
 Our attendance would have been 98% without holidays and lates.
 Great attendance everyone!



If it is your child's birthday in that week, you are welcome to attend.



Friday 21st November - KS2
Families of Leopards/Crocodiles/Giraffes
 Poetry recitals

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

FOOD FESTIVAL WEEK 3 Autumn Winter 2025/26 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25, 17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25, 19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26		LUNCHTIME					PRIMARY TRADITIONAL
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
 MAIN EVENT MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets DESSERT TROLLEY		Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	BBQ Cheesy Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties, and Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips	
		Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash	Vegetable Fingers with Chips	
		Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans	
		Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
		Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Jelly	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard	Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies	
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today? 		AVAILABLE DAILY DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT					PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE



Our PTFA hosted a successful 'Dragon's Den' event. There was £100 up for grabs for each class, and children entered 'the den' and presented their pitch. They shared their class ideas with the 'Dragons'(Liam, Hannah & Sam) and answered all questions!!

Thanks to the PTFA, and all our families who donate to the events, each class can now spend £100 on whatever they like for their classroom! The PTFA 'Dragons' were hugely impressed by the children's oracy skills, their ideas, the way they presented and their enthusiasm! ❤️

Reception Class September 2026



If your child is going to be 5 years old, between Sept 2026 and August 2027, then you need to apply for a Reception place in school. Please click on the link - you need to apply before January 15th 2026.

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

If you know any families who would like to join us at St Mary's, please let them know they can call the office and Mrs Moulton will offer them a bespoke guided tour of our wonderful school, and show them everything St Mary's has to offer.

Friday 28th 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 Monday 8th December. It is a Rainbow/Winter Raffle. Each class will be asked to donate **one gift of a particular colour** on Friday 28th November, in exchange for wearing non-uniform!

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**

Preloved Uniform shop

Thank you to Hannah & Frankie for opening our preloved shop this week. We have a range of jumpers, cardis and hoodies - if you need anything, please just pop into the office and ask. We will open the shop again soon.



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