

Dates for the Diary

5th Dec - Christmas Jumper day
 please bring a bottle for our tombola.
8th Dec - Rainbow Raffle day
12th Dec - Christmas in Church
12th Dec - Soiree 5.00-7.00pm
15/16th Dec Nativity
17th Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper
19th Dec - 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

Friday 5th December

Christmas Jumper Day and please
 bring a bottle of something for our
 tombola stall.

Thank you



Attendance

This week's attendance is **93.1%**
 Our attendance would have been
 94.3% without holidays and lates.
 Lots of poorly children again this week,
 hope they all feel better soon.

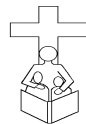
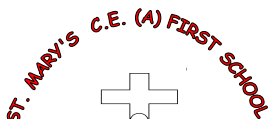
ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
 every school day counts.



Our Reception children have
 learned so much in their first
 term at school, they want to
 show off and shine!! One family
 member is welcome to join their child in their learning.

There will be a booking option on Parent Pay (no payment
 though as it is free!!) so please click the date and book the
 session.

Bear Cubs & Ladybirds:
Monday 1st December in the Hall @ 2.30pm



Learning to love
 Loving to learn

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Worship

As we approach the season of Advent, we have been
 thinking about how the people believed that God had a plan
 for their lives. God spoke to the prophet Isaiah and told him
 what the New King, the Saviour of the World, would be like,
 and the people were full of hope and expectation.
Isaiah 9:6 "He will be called, 'Wonderful Counsellor',
 'Mighty God', 'Eternal Father', 'Prince of Peace'.



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

celebration
 WORSHIP

Friday 5th December - KS2

Families of Giraffes/Leopards/Crocodiles

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.

Friday 12th December

5.00-7.00pm

St Mary's
Winter Soiree



Once again, our fantastic PTFA
 team have been working really hard
 to prepare for this festive event -
 we do hope you will join us.

What a lovely way to celebrate
 Christmas together. Wrap up warm
 in the wintery weather. Enjoy some
 stalls and games, (always a chance
 for us to fundraise!) have a warm
 drink and something to eat, and
 chat with your friends and family,
 followed by entertainment from our
 fabulous children. Each class have
 chosen a Christmas song to
 perform.

Tickets will be available from
Monday 8th December, after
 school, outside on the playground.
 Adult tickets are £1.00 and
 children are free. You can also pay
 on the gate.



Croft on the Heath



Mon 1 st Dec	Giraffes & Leopards pm
Tues 2 nd Dec	
Wed 3 rd Dec	Butterflies am Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thurs 4 th Dec	Penguins pm
Fri 5 th Dec	

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



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Asperns

WEEK 2
Autumn Winter 2025/26
08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25,
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 22/12/25,
12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26,
16/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Cheese & Onion Pastry Slice with Wedges	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	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
DESSERT TROLLEY	Flapjack	Orange and Peach Jelly	Apple Tea Cake and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake	Marble Cookie

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low B Low C Medium D High E Very High

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

DiABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES

Thank you for all your donations to support Diabetes UK. We raised £80

Friday 12th December
Tigers will be leading the Christmas Service in Church at 9.30am - we will all be walking to church.

Monday 8th December
Thank you for all your wonderful Rainbow Raffle prize donations

The PTFA will be preparing some colourful hampers for you to win.
On Monday 8th December - please send your raffle ticket money into school in an envelope with your child's name on,
ONLY ON THIS DAY.
£1 per ticket - you can buy as many tickets as you like. The raffle will be drawn in the afternoon with the children, and your child will bring home a card if you have won a prize, which you may then collect from the office.
Thank you so much for all your continued support.

Year 4s - make sure you apply for a Middle School place by January 15th 2026.
Nursery - make sure you apply for a Reception place by January 15th 2026. If your child is due to start in Reception in September.
<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

Parking around School
Please be careful when parking on the roads around school, as we have had a couple of reports of cars being accidentally bumped.

EYFS Nativity Play
Penguins/Bear Cubs/Ladybirds

Monday 15th Dec 2.00pm
Tuesday 16th Dec 2.00pm

More info nearer the time