

## Dates for the Diary

8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Rainbow Raffle day  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas in Church  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Soiree 5.00-7.00pm  
 15/16<sup>th</sup> Dec Nativity  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper  
 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - 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



Thank you to everyone who came to our EYFS Stay & Play - we hope you enjoyed it.  
 KS1 & KS2 family learning will take place in January 2026.

## Attendance

This week's attendance is **96.1%**  
 Our attendance would have been 97.5% without holidays and lates.  
 Please be at school on time.



## Rainbow Raffle - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

The PTFA have been preparing some colourful hampers for you to win.

Please send your raffle ticket money into school in an envelope with your child's name on,



**ONLY ON THIS DAY.**



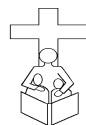
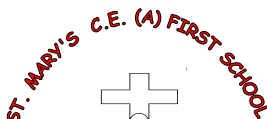
£1 per ticket - you can buy as many tickets as you like. The raffle will be drawn in the afternoon with the children, and your child will bring home a card if you have won a prize, which you may then collect from the office.

Thank you so much for all your continued support.



## Newsletter 13

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



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## Worship

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent. Children are opening their Advent Calendars, and we lit the first candle which is known as the Prophet's Candle. It symbolises the hope that the coming Messiah will bring to the world.



*"Let us mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern. Amen"*

No Celebration worship next week, as we will be preparing the Hall for the Soiree.



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

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**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bears am	Zebras pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Crocs am	Tigers pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Butterflies am	Ladybirds pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Penguins pm

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

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,  
23/03/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
TRADITIONAL



THE  
MAIN  
EVENT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza Slice  
with Wedges

TUESDAY

BBQ Cheesy  
Chicken with  
Rice

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork,  
Skin on Roasties  
and Gravy

THURSDAY

Chicken &  
Sweetcorn Pie  
with Mash

FRIDAY

Golden Fish  
Fingers  
& Chips



MEAT-FREE  
MAGIC

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



RAINBOW  
ALLEY

Vegetable Sticks

Sweetcorn

Roasted Roots

Peas

Baked Beans



BIG  
TOPPING

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

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DESSERT  
TROLLEY

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

TOPPED PASTA  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH  
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE

Bear Cubs, Ladybirds & Penguins would like to present.....

## A Miracle in Town

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Tickets are available in the school office from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Because of limited space in the hall, you can have up to 3 tickets in total (2 for one performance, and 1 for the other) at a small cost of £1.00 each. If there are spare tickets left, we will release these on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please bring your tickets to the performance, with your name on the back, as they are your raffle tickets!! Doors open at 1.45pm.



## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

The children in **Tigers** will be leading the **Christmas Carol Service** at St Mary's Church on:

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**

All our children (apart from Penguins) will be walking to church at 9am to join in the service.

Families are invited to come, and we need your help to walk down to the church - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is.



**Please let your teacher know on Dojo if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on your Key Stage window next week.**

**Year 4s** - make sure you apply for a Middle School place by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2026.

**Nursery** - make sure you apply for a Reception place by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2026. If your child is due to start in Reception in September.

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