

Dates for the Diary

15/16th Dec EYFS Nativity Play 2.00pm
17th Dec
 Christmas Dinner & Christmas 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

Rainbow Raffle

Thank you so much for taking part in our Rainbow Raffle - we had some fabulous hampers, and the children had a great time at the Raffle Draw!
 We raised a fantastic £536 to be spent on extra things in school for our children.

Thankyou for your generosity

Attendance

This week's attendance is **94.5%**
 Our attendance would have been 95.1% without holidays and lates.
 Please be at school on time.



The Big Hero 3 Campaign

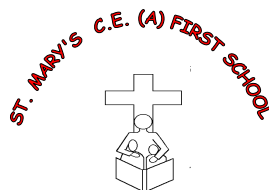
As you know, one of our own children, who is a pioneer of limb difference has been part of a charity who are raising money for him to have a bionic arm. Thanks to your kindness, we added £380 to The Big Hero 3 campaign, to help to get Caleb his bionic arm. There is an update video, where you can see him having his bionic arm fitting, follow this link.....

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-big-hero-3-2025>



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 Loving to learn

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Worship

As we continue our journey through Advent, we have lit the second candle which symbolises peace, a reminder that the Christ-child will bring peace to the world.



Our Autumn Worship Teams spent last Thursday at the Renew Church on a mission to find out about the true meaning of Christmas. The children had a brilliant day, loved all the activities and enjoyed meeting children from other schools. Thank you to Jordan for inviting us and planning the whole event.

celebration WORSHIP

Friday 19th December
2.30pm

Next week, it is Celebration Worship for everyone, as it is the last day of term. We will be celebrating birthdays from last week, next week, and up to the end of December! It could be a very busy and full worship! The usual respectful guidelines apply.....

- Please pop your phones away, and on silent, once you have signed in. This helps to safeguard all our children.
- Please refrain from chatting through our worship, as our children are trying hard to sit quietly and focus on celebrating themselves and their friends.

Thank you, much appreciated.



Croft on the Heath



Mon 15 th Dec	Giraffes pm
Tues 16 th Dec	Leopards pm
Wed 17 th Dec	Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thurs 18 th Dec	Penguins pm
Fri 19 th Dec	

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



FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25,
03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25,
05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26,
09/03/26, 30/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



THE
MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Veggie Dish



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads



BIG
TOPPING
Filled Jackets



DESSERT
TROLLEY

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Meatball Marinara Pasta	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
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
Butterfly Pastry Biscuits	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Banana Bread and Custard	Apple Cinnamon Buns	Lemon Drizzle Cake

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

Wednesday FESTIVE FUN

Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey & Stuffing
Or

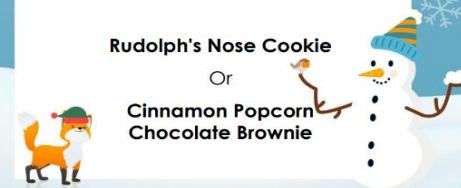
Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry &
Cheese Puff Pastry Wreath

With

Roasties, Sticky Chipolata, Christmas
Vegetable Medley and Gravy

Rudolph's Nose Cookie
Or

Cinnamon Popcorn
Chocolate Brownie



Christingle Joy

On Thursday, our School Council
visited The Hermitage and
helped the ladies to make
Christingles. It was a
lovely morning of
chatting and singing,
enjoyed by all.



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

A Miracle in Town

Monday 15th December at 2pm

Tuesday 16th December at 2pm

Tickets are available in the school office from Wednesday 10th 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 15th December, you will get a notification on Class Dojo. 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 12th December

The children in Tigers led a fabulous
Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church
this morning. Their clear voices, both
speaking and singing, were amazing and they
made everyone feel very
Christmassy!

