

Dates for the Diary

6th February - Number Day
 6th February - Church Service - Zebras
 9th February - Space Camp Week
 Fri 13th February-INSET day for staff
 16th-20th February - half term
 23rd February - Back to School
 9th March - Parents Evening
 27th March - Easter in Church - Crocs
 27th March - Last day of term
 13th April - Back to school
 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 22nd May - Church Service - Bears
 25th May-29th May - Half term
 8th June - Y1 Phonics check week
 26th June - Church service - Ladybirds
 17th July - Leavers Service in Church
 17th July - Last day of term
 20th July - INSET day for staff

Space Camp

9th to 12th February



We are all excited about Space Camp Week, and the space themed activity evenings on The Croft. Please book and pay on Parent Pay, so we know if you are coming. We can't wait!!!



Attendance

This week's attendance is **95.6%**
 Our attendance would have been 97.3% without lates. Please keep trying to get to school in time.

Family Learning KS2



Come and see how your child learns Spelling & Grammar (SPaG) in KS2. One family member is welcome to join their child in their English lesson. There is a booking link on Parent Pay (but you don't have to pay!) **Please book on, so we know how many are coming!**

Mon 26th Jan 9-9.45am-Mrs Turner's group & Mrs Blake

Tues 27th Jan 9-9.45am-Mrs Hill's group & Mrs Hobbs

Weds 28th Jan 9-9.45am-Miss Egan's group & Mrs Benning

Parents Evening

Unfortunately, we are not able to host our Parents Evening on the 2nd February as planned, it will now be **Monday 9th March**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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Learning to love
Loving to learn

23rd January 2026

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

Friday 30th January
Families of EYFS/KS1

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

Worship

We have been thinking about **gentleness**.

Jesus's interactions with others were bathed in compassion and kindness.

He wanted others to learn from his gentle and humble nature.

"With tender humility and quiet patience, always demonstrate gentleness and generous love toward one another, especially to those who may try your patience."

Ephesians 4:2

Croft on the Heath



Mon 26 th Jan	Bears am	Tigers pm
Tues 27 th Jan		Zebras pm
Wed 28 th Jan	Butterflies am	
		Ladybirds pm
Thur 29 th Jan		Penguins pm
Fri 30 th Jan		

 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 on their Croft Day. 

FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspera

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Meatball Marinara Pasta	RAINBOW ALLEY Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	BIG TOPPING Bangers, Mash and Gravy	DESSERT TROLLEY Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	VEGGIE DISH Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	VEGGIE DISH Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
VEGETABLES AND SALADS Vegetable Sticks	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Mixed Salad	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Carrots and Cabbage	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Mixed Greens	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Peas
VEGETABLES AND SALADS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	VEGETABLES AND SALADS Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY Butterfly Pastry Biscuits	DESSERT TROLLEY Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	DESSERT TROLLEY Banana Bread and Custard	DESSERT TROLLEY Apple Cinnamon Buns	DESSERT TROLLEY Lemon Drizzle Cake
AVAILABLE DAILY DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT				
PASTA TWIRLER <small>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</small> TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE				
 What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today? A Very Low B Low C Medium D High E Very High				

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



Big Garden Birdwatch
23-25 January 2026



Big Garden Birdwatch

Something to do this weekend - take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch, we will also be doing this on the Croft next week.

Click the link to join and take part.....

<mailto:https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Monday 2nd February

As many of you may remember, our friend Millie sadly died last year. We will be inviting children and staff to wear 'a little bit of purple' as we think about Millie on what would have been her 10th birthday (on the Sunday). Our worship will be dedicated to her on this day.

Number Day 2026

We are celebrating Number day on Friday 6th February. Although we are at Church in the morning, children may wear a top with a number on it. When we come back from Church, we will be solving all sorts of number problems and playing lots of number games. (Please can Zebras wear their school uniform, as they are leading worship in Church, but they can put their number tops in their bag to change into, as soon as they are back in school.)

Friday 6th February

RAINBOW GROUNDING TECHNIQUE

Take a deep breath, look around you and try to find an object for each of the colors of the RAINBOW.