

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 MATTERS
 every school day counts.

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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23rd January 2026

Learning to love
 Loving to learn

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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

Matthew 11:29: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Croft on the Heath



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|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 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

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

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

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, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE C

**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

Friday 6th February

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.)