

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!!!

Year 4 Sleepover info will be emailed to parents today if you couldn't make it to the meeting.



ATTENDANCE
MATTERS
every school day counts.

Attendance

This week's attendance is **94.2%**

Our attendance would have been 96.3% without lates and holidays. Please keep trying to get to school in time.

Family Learning

Thank you so much for coming to the Family Learning sessions over the last two weeks, we hope you enjoyed them! Hopefully, you learned a little bit more about how to help your child, and about how phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar are taught in school.



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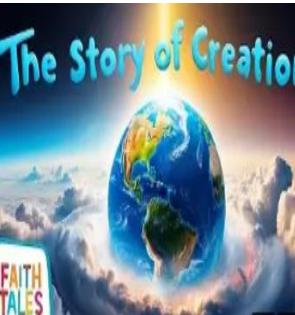
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30th January 2026



Worship

We have been thinking about our wonderful world, and how God spent 6 days creating it. What an amazing achievement, no wonder he had a rest on Day 7!

<https://youtu.be/rBuDyIEaEKk>

Exodus 20:11

For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore, the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

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.



Parents Evening

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



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

Friday 6th February
Families of KS2

Leopards/Crocodiles/Giraffes

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.



Croft on the Heath

KS2 & KS1 will be on the Croft for Space Camp Week - so the croft will be quiet this week



Mon 2 nd Feb	
Tues 3 rd Feb	
Wed 4 th Feb	Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thur 5 th Feb	Penguins pm
Fri 6 th Feb	

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

LUNCHTIME

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

MAIN EVENT
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges (B)

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish: Cheese & Onion Pastry Slice with Wedges (B)

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and salads: Sweetcorn

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets: Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

DESSERT TROLLEY
Desserts: Flapjack (B)

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?
A (Very Low), B (Low), C (Medium), D (High), E (Very High)

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL
Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy (C)

Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta (C)

Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche (B)

Carrots and Peas

Vegetarian bolognese (B)

BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips (B)

Mixed Greens

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

Apple Tea Cake and Custard (B)

Orange and Peach Jelly (C)

Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake (B)

Marble Cookie (B)

AVAILABLE DAILY
Daily Salad Bowl, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurts and Cut Fruit

PASTA TWIRLER
Topped Pasta Twirler (C)
Available Every Day
Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

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.)

DISCO

School Disco

Friday 6th Feb

4.45pm - 6.00pm
Community Centre
Pay on the Door £3.00
includes drinks and biscuits.
50p for a tattoo.

National Story Telling Week - 2nd February

Next week, we will be reading and telling stories (more than usual!) This fantastic annual event is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world; they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy; they help us to relax and escape, and they can help develop essential literacy skills.

National Storytelling Week 2026 is a celebration of oral storytelling, reading and writing for pleasure - so that is what we will be up to next week!

Friday 6th February

The children in Zebras will be leading the Service at St Mary's Church on: **Friday 6th February at 9.30am**



All our children (apart from Penguins & Butterflies) 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 please - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is!

Please let your teacher know on Class Dojo if you are helping to walk.

Paul Cookson

We have the fabulous performance poet and author, Paul Cookson coming to visit on **Thursday 5th Feb**. He will spend all day with the children, and our day will end with a whole school finale of poetry and ukulele playing!!

