

## Dates for the Diary

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - INSET day for staff  
26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term  
2<sup>nd</sup> November - Back to school  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of Term  
Christmas Holiday  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027 - INSET day  
5<sup>th</sup> January - Back to School  
15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February - half term  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> February - INSET day  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mar-9<sup>th</sup> April - Easter hols  
12<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school  
3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday  
31<sup>st</sup> May-4<sup>th</sup> June - Half term  
21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term



## Medical Information for the office

If you haven't already done this, please can you do it over the weekend - Please email the office directly to confirm any medical, dietary needs and/or allergies that we need to be aware of please.  
Thank you to parents who have completed this, much appreciated.



## Attendance in School

This week's attendance is  
**97%**

Without lates and holidays, our attendance would have been 97.9%.  
Please come to school on time.  
Before 8.55am  
(8.45am is even better!)

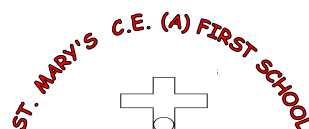
## Benedict's Law - Keeping Our Children Safe

We are committed to keeping all our children safe, including those living with food allergies. Following the introduction of **Benedict's Law**, we are continuing to strengthen our approach to allergy awareness and food safety across school. Our school is **nut-free**, and we ask all families to ensure that children do not bring nuts or products containing nuts into school. This includes Nutella, Peanut Butter, Ferrero Rocher and Cereal Bars with Nuts. We will continue to make appropriate arrangements for children with diagnosed food allergies and ensure that their individual needs are carefully considered and catered for.  
We will also be talking with all children about the importance of **not sharing food or drinks**, understanding that foods which are safe for one child may not be safe for another, and being aware of the needs of their friends. Food to share from home (eg on birthdays) will no longer be allowed, however, birthday sweets (in the original packaging) will be sent home for parents to make the suitability choice. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, caring and inclusive environment for every child.



# Newsletter 2

11<sup>th</sup> September 2026



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## Swimming

Giraffes are swimming on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - PE kit to be worn every Tuesday which makes it easier to get changed! No ear-rings please.



**After School Club** - will now be in the Hall every day, please ring the bell and pick up at the back door of the Hall. Occasionally, the Hall is in use, so the club will move to Giraffes class - but we will still hear the bell and come to you!



Celebrating the achievements of KS2!  
The families of Crocodiles, Giraffes & Leopards are welcome to join us on  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
**At 2.50pm.**

Entry is at the back door of the Hall, and make sure your phones are not in use please. If your child is celebrating a birthday this week, you are welcome to join us too!

## Meet your Teacher - next week!

Each session will be from 2.55pm - 3.25pm

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - Giraffes/Crocodiles**  
**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Tigers/Zebras**  
**Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Sept - Leopards/Bears**  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - Ladybirds (in the Hall)**



The meeting will be held in your child's classroom - please meet at the red gates and we will take you through the playground!

**Butterflies** - your teacher will arrange to meet you over the next couple of weeks - look out for an invite!

| <b>FOOD FESTIVAL</b><br><small>by Aspens</small><br><b>WEEK 2</b><br>Spring/Summer 2026<br>20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,<br>22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,<br>24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26 |  | <b>LUNCHTIME</b>                                                                        |                                         |                                                        |                                         |                                | PRIMARY<br>WORLD                                                                                    |
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| <b>THE MAIN EVENT</b><br>                                                                                                                                                                 |  | MONDAY                                                                                  | TUESDAY                                 | WEDNESDAY                                              | THURSDAY                                | FRIDAY                         |                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Pasta                                                | Chicken Masala Curry with Rice          | Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy               | Chicken Fajitas with Paprika Rice       | Golden Fish Fingers and Chips  |                                                                                                     |
| <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b><br>                                                                                                                                                                |  | Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges                                           | Sweet Potato & Chickpea Balti with Rice | Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy | Veggie Tortilla Stack with Paprika Rice | Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips    |                                                                                                     |
| <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b><br>                                                                                                                                                                  |  | Vegetable Sticks                                                                        | Green Beans and Sweetcorn               | Carrots and Cabbage                                    | Mixed Salad                             | Baked Beans and Peas           |                                                                                                     |
| <b>BIG TOPPING</b><br>                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 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     |                                                                                                     |
| <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b><br>                                                                                                                                                                |  | Lemon Shortbread Fingers                                                                | Orange Jelly                            | Apple Sponge and Custard                               | Oaty Peach Crumble Slice                | Chocolate Krispie Date Squares |                                                                                                     |
| What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?<br>                                                                                                                                  |  | <b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b><br>DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT |                                         |                                                        |                                         |                                | <b>PASTA TWIRLER</b><br>HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE<br>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY |

## PE Days

Ladybirds: Thursday  
 Bears: Tuesday/Thursday  
 Zebras: Thursday/Friday  
 Tigers: Thursday/Friday  
 Giraffes: Tuesday/Thursday  
 Leopards: Wednesday/Thursday  
 Crocodiles: Wednesday/Thursday



## PE and ear-rings

Thank you for taking on board the new safety rules around ear-rings. If ear-rings have only just been done, and cannot be removed yet, then PE will be an adaptive, more relaxed version for that 6 week period, eg scorekeeping and refereeing.

Are YOU a Good Samaritan?



Do good things.  
 AND GOOD THINGS WILL happen for you.



## Make the most of our opening hours!!

Doors open at **8.45am** every day. Children who come in at that time have the opportunity to read with their teacher, practise spellings and KIRFS and have monitor jobs - they have a full 15 minutes with their teacher before lessons begin. That is 75 minutes of additional learning time every week, about 50 hours a year!!

Doors will close at **8.55am**, after this you will need to drop off your child at the office and they will be marked on the register as 'late', please don't be late!

## Toys and squishies

Please could children leave their lovely toys at home where they are nice and safe. Toys in school get lost or broken and are also a distraction to learning. **Squishies are not recommended** at all in school, because of the substances inside which can be unsafe if they break, and are ingested. Please limit keyrings on a bag to just one.

If your child needs a fidget tool, we will provide one, following recommendations from a specialist. Some children with a Learning Passport may have a transitional toy as part of their support package, which is ok, and will have been agreed with their teacher.

## Croft on the Heath

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| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Crocs/Leops/Giraffes pm |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept |                         |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Ladybirds & Penguins pm |
| Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept |                         |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept  |                         |



Please make sure your child has their wellies, coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children will struggle to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof

