#### Dates for the Diary



30th Sept - Poetry Week 4th Oct - Harvest in Church 28th Oct - 1st Nov - Half Term 4th November - Back to school 20th December - Last day of Term 6th Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff 7th January - Back to School 17th - 21st February - half term 24th February - INSET day for staff 25th February - Back to School 11th April - Last day of term 28th April - Back to school 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday 26th May-30th May - Half term 18th July - Last day of term 21st July - INSET day for staff



## Meet your Teacher!

Thank you to the parents who have already been to meet their teacher and found out more about the expectations and learning for their child this year.

This week, from 3.40pm-4.10pm

Zebras: Monday 16th Sept Giraffes: Monday 16th Sept Crocodiles: Tuesday 17th Sept Leopards: Wednesday 18th Sept

You can bring your child.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the first PTFA meeting



of the school year. It was lovely to welcome such an enthusiastic group of parents and friends of our school. It was our biggest attendance ever, and we are looking forward to working alongside the PTFA in raising fabulous amounts of money to enhance the experiences of all the children in our school.

# **Newsletter 2**



13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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Learning to love Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moult Loving to learn

# Attendance in School



This week's attendance is

96.1%

Please be aware that the new government policy on penalty notices (fines) for holidays and lates is now active. You can find more information about this on our website

https://www.st-marvsuttoxeter.staffs.sch.uk/parents/at tendance



#### Celebration Worship

Parents/families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship every Friday.

The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.45pm.

#### Worship

In worship, we have been thinking about the

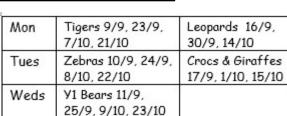


story of The Good Samaritan. We are trying to show that 'Good Samaritan' spirit, both at home and at school - being helpful and kind to others, as often as we can.

"He responds that the greatest commandment is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind," and the second is to "love your neighbour as yourself."

## Croft on the Heath

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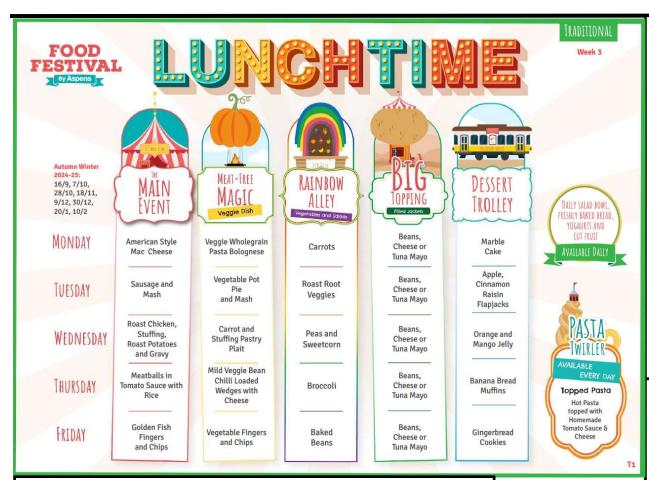




Please make sure your child has their wellies, a warm, waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got the right clothing.

EYFS Ladybirds & Bears every week

Penguins every week in the morning





## Stay & Play in EYFS

Bears - Thursday 19th Sept Ladybirds - Thursday 26th Sept @ 2.20pm

Come into school to find out about phonics and how your child learns to read and spell in Reception. A sign-up sheet will be on the window, closer to the time, so you can let us know that you are coming. We can only accommodate one parent per child, and we can't have siblings or push-chairs during this time, sorry.

#### Showbie

You should all have a letter and class code to access Showbie. This is an online service, which you can use to message your child's teacher and we send you info too. Please make sure you sign up.

## Friday 20th September - Sponsored Move

The children and staff at St Mary's will be taking part in an hour long Sponsored Move! During a sponsored move you can hop, skip, jump, walk, run or dance, just as long as you don't stop!

Over the next week we will be encouraging the children to get sponsorship for the event. All participating children will get a certificate, and the class who raise the biggest combined total will earn extra dojos to spend at the dojo shop!

On the day of the event please send your child to school in their PE kit. Sponsor forms and money should be handed into school after the event, and no later than the  $27^{th}$  September. Thank you so much for your generosity - Sponsor forms are coming home today!

# PE Days

Reception (EYFS Ladybirds & EYFS Bears): Thursday

Bears Y1: Wednesday & Thursday

Zebras: Monday & Thursday Tigers: Thursday & Friday

Giraffes: Tuesday (Swimming) & Thursday

Leopards: Tuesday & Thursday Crocodiles: Thursday & Friday



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