Dates for the Diary

10th-18th February - half term 19th February - back to school 26th February - Parents Evening 4th-8th March - Shakespeare Week 7th March - World Book Day 21st March - Church led by Leopards 22nd March - Last day of term

Easter Holidays

8th April - Back to school 6th May - bank holiday Monday 25th May-2nd June - Half term 19th July - Last day of term 22nd July - INSET day for staff 22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Hols

Space Camp update..

Thank you so much to everyone who came to Space Camp on The Croft each evening this week. We have seen over 400 people enjoying marshmallows on the campfire, drinking hot chocolate, trying to see stars and planets (through the cloud and rain!!) and having fun with all the activities!

What a magical experience for our children, families and staff. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Malkin for organising such a magnificent event.

#making St Mary's memories

Some of our photos will be on our facebook page later!

Year 4 Space Camp Sleepover!

Well done to all the Year 4 children who had the very first sleepover at school last night!! After their Space Camp on The Croft, which was chilly and a bit wet, they came back inside for popcorn, sweets and a movie. Then, they set up camp in tents in the Hall, with a starlit 'sky'. After some chatter, laughing, giggling... and a bit more chatter, they finally went to

sleep! In the morning, after packing up their camp, they enjoyed a breakfast of croissants, crumpets and toast! We are so proud of them, as for some, it was their first sleepover ever!



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Worship

The children in Giraffes led a beautiful worship about love. Their speaking and singing showed off their confidence, and it was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to everyone who came to watch. The words "Love, love, love one another and be kind" will be remembered by everyone.

Half Term

Have a lovely half term - enjoy Pancake day on Shrove Tuesday. followed by Ash Wednesday. We are back at school on Monday 19th February.



Croft on the Heath

Don't forget to check when it is your day.....



	Week 1	Week 2
Mon	Crocs 26/2 11/3	
Tues	Giraffes 27/2 12/3	Tigers 20/2, 5/3 19/3
Weds	Ladybirds every week	Bears 21/2, 6/3, 20/3
Thurs	Leops 29/2, 14/3 Penguins every week in the morning	
Fri		Zebras 23/2, 8/3, 22/3

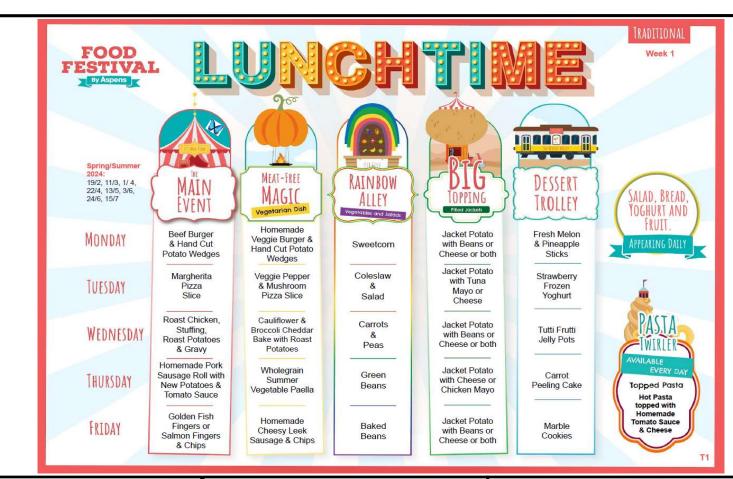
Please make sure your child has their wellies and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof.



Story Jar Competition

Since we love reading at St Mary's, our English ambassadors have decided to run an exciting 'story jar' competition to showcase our favourite books. Children are invited to think about how their favourite storybook could be represented in a jar, for example, by using certain items, quotes or clues about the story. Each jar should be constructed to uniquely tell a story.

When you have completed your jar, bring it into your class by Wednesday 6th March. The class teacher will choose two winning jars which will go forward to the whole school final. On Friday 8th March, during celebration worship we will reveal the winners. They will receive prizes!



Attendance in School



We are, once again, aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term.

It is so important that our children attend school every day, and not miss that vital learning. This week, ATTENDANCE attendance

is: **95.4%**

<u>Celebration Worship</u> <u>Friday at 3.00pm</u>

All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.50pm, you will need to sign in, via the QR code, then take a seat

celebration WORSHIP

<u>Cheadle Moon - Museum of</u> <u>the Moon Exhibition</u>

15th March to the 5th April at

St Giles Church in Cheadle. Book tickets on:

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/supportstaffordshire/1133989