

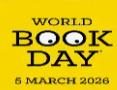
Dates for the Diary

16th-20th February - half term
23rd February - Back to School
5th March - World Book Day
9th March - Parents Evening
24th March - EYFS trip
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

Book Week & World Book Day

Monday 2nd March begins our Book Week, our traditional story theme is Dr Dolittle.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day where children are invited to dress up as a book character - maybe from Dr Dolittle (lots of animals!!!) or any character costume you might already have - whatever is easier for you!!



Attendance

This week's attendance is **96%**
Our attendance would have been 96.2% without lates and holidays.
Please keep trying to get to school in time.

Space Camp Week

What a fantastic space week have had! The children have loved learning about Artemis II, being in the Space Dome, launching rockets on The Croft, space evenings for families, making parachutes, being astronauts, making moonrock, fizzy planets, rocket mice, and sooooo much more. Y4 excitement was particularly high for their Sleepover, which was amazing!!! A huge thank you to Mrs Malkin for organising such a magical eve❤ for everyone to enjoy.



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

Friday 27th February
Families of KS1/EYFS

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.

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Learning to love
Loving to learn

6th February 2026

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Worship

Our February Worship Team supported Rev Charles to lead worship on Tuesday, thinking about Jesus healing the paralysed man. It reminds us of the miracle of Jesus, and how we can always help others, no matter what.



Mental Health Week

This week was also mental health week - we had lots of fresh air, having fun, laughing and spending time with our friends. We were able to fit in some mindfulness activities in between Space Camp!!!

Try these to help:

<https://youtu.be/UEuFi9PxKuo>

<https://youtu.be/IIbBI-BT9c4>



Croft on the Heath

Back to normal again this week!!

Mon 23 rd Feb	Bears am	Tigers pm
Tues 24 th Fe		Zebras pm
Wed 25 th Feb		Ladybirds pm
Thurs 26 th Feb		Penguins pm
Fri 27 th Feb		

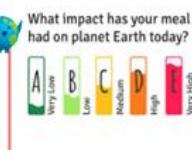
Please make sure your child has their **wellies**, a **warm, waterproof coat**, **hat, gloves and scarf**, and a pair of **old tracksuit bottoms** in a named bag on their Croft Day. Lots of children are forgetting their Croft things at the moment.



FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspasia

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges (B)	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta (C)	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy (C)	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice (B)	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips (B)
Cheese & Onion Pastry Slice with Wedges (B)	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese (B)	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche (B)	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice (B)	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips (B)
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
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)
Flapjack (B)	Orange and Peach Jelly (C)	Apple Tea Cake and Custard (B)	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake (B)	Marble Cookie (B)
 				
 <p>What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?</p>				



Autism Pyramid Group

Supportive group for families

If your child has autism, autistic traits and/or additional needs, you may want to meet up with other families who experience similar things to you.

The Autism Pyramid Group is a local organisation which helps families, providing support through their facebook page, Stay & Play sessions, parent coffee mornings and activities during the school holidays.

There are monthly Stay & Play sessions at The Heath Community Centre - the next one is on Sunday 22nd February from 2.00-4.00pm There is a small cost of £2 per family.

All the family are welcome

Enrichment Clubs

Places available for the following clubs, next half term:

Tuesdays - Just Dance Miss M Y2-4

Tuesdays - Makaton Signing Mrs W Y2-4

Wednesday - Multi Sports Mr R Y3/4

Thursday - Multi Sports Mr C Y1/2

Please book on Parent Pay



To celebrate World Book Day, and our Dr Dolittle Week, our PTFA will be collecting orders for Wonky Bars in the first week after half term!! You can order as many as you would like, and there will be some golden tickets in some of the bars - golden ticket winners will be able to go to a Chocolate Picnic. More info during the week of 23rd Feb!