

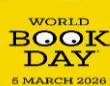
## Dates for the Diary

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February - half term  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Back to School  
 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
 9<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening  
 24<sup>th</sup> March - EYFS trip  
 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter in Church - Crocs  
 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term  
 13<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school  
 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday  
 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Church Service - Bears  
 25<sup>th</sup> May-29<sup>th</sup> May - Half term  
 8<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics check week  
 26<sup>th</sup> June - Church service - Ladybirds  
 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service in Church  
 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term  
 20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET day for staff

## Book Week & World Book Day

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

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 MATTERS**  
 every school day counts.

## 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 thankyou to Mrs Malkin for organising such a magical eve♥ for everyone to enjoy.



Learning to love  
 Loving to learn

# Newsletter 20

6<sup>th</sup> 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>



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

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Dove Valley School Swimming Gala



Our St Mary's Swimming Team were amazing at the Gala last Saturday night. They swam brilliantly, with excellent team spirit, and overall came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 7 schools. We won the shield for the loudest, most enthusiastic supporters too!!!!



## Croft on the Heath

Back to normal again this week!!



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

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



MEAT-FREE  
MAGIC

Veggie Dish



RAINBOW  
ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads



BIG  
TOPPING

Filled Jackets



DESSERT  
TROLLEY

What impact has your meal  
had on planet Earth today?



# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Cheese & Onion Pastry Slice with Wedges	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
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
Flapjack	Orange and Peach Jelly	Apple Tea Cake and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake	Marble Cookie
AVAILABLE DAILY DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT				
PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE				



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb!