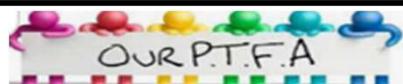


Dates for the Diary

24th March - EYFS trip
 25th March - Easter Bonnet Parade 3pm
 27th March - Easter in Church - Crocs
 27th March - Last day of term
 13th April - Back to school
 22nd April - Phonics meeting - Y1 parents
 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



The Ladybirds are looking forward to visiting Uttoxeter Library on Monday!



Thank you for all the amazing Easter Egg and chocolate donations for Tombola on Wednesday!



Last Swimming next week

The last swimming lesson for Crocodiles is on Tues 24th March.



Attendance

This week's attendance is **94.8%**
 Our attendance would have been 95.3% without lates and holidays. Please keep trying to get to school in time. We hope our poorly children are feeling better.

Friday 27th March

The children in **Crocodiles** will be leading the Easter Service at St Mary's Church on:

Friday 27th March at 9.30am

All our children (apart from Penguins & Butterflies) will be walking to church at 9am to join in the service. Families are invited to come, and we need your help to walk down to the church please - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is!

Please let your teacher know on Class Dojo if you are helping to walk.



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Worship

As we move towards Easter, we have been learning about Palm Sunday, which marks the last week of Lent as Christians celebrate Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem on a donkey. People cheered, shouting Hosanna, waved palm branches and lay down their cloaks for Jesus to walk on.



Butterflies have had a trip around the world this week, enjoying activities from France, China, Brazil, Norway and Hula dancing in Hawaii.



Because of Church on Friday morning, **Tigers and Crocs** will have their PE lesson with Mr Cox on Monday afternoon instead - **PE Kit on MONDAY!**



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

Friday 27th March

Families of EYFS/KS1

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.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We are looking forward to seeing all your Easter Bonnets which you have made at home!

Please bring in your bonnets on Wednesday and we will celebrate Easter as we



parade, on our playground, for all the families on **Wednesday 25th March at 3pm** - gates will open at 2.50pm. **Followed by the PTFA Easter Tombola - £1 a go!**

Croft on the Heath



Mon 20 th Mar	Tigers am	Bears pm
Tues 21 st Mar	Zebras am	
Wed 22 nd Mar	B'flies am	Ladybirds pm
Thur 23 rd Mar		Penguins pm
Fri 24 th Mar		

Please make sure your child has their **wellies, a warm, waterproof coat, and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms** in a named bag on their Croft Day.



FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspire		LUNCHTIME					PRIMARY TRADITIONAL
WEEK 3 Autumn Winter 2025/26 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25, 17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25, 19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	BBQ Cheesy Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips		
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash	Cheesy Bean Wrap		
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans		
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	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		
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Jelly	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard	Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies		
What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?	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.

Stay & Play sessions at The Heath Community Centre
Sunday 22nd March 2.00-4.00pm
£2 per family.

All the family are welcome

IF YOU WERE AN ENGINEER WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Engineering Week has been amazing - such inventive ideas and genius designs - good luck to everyone in the competition!!

Wednesday 22nd April Year 1 Parents



Please come and find out about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check which your child has to complete during the week of the 8th June (please don't book a holiday during this week) You will find out about how you can help your child to practise their decoding and reading in preparation for the check.
2.45pm in the Hall with Mr Richardson.

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Holiday Camps

Calm. Confidence. Resilience.
Supporting children with tools they can use for life.
We teach powerful mindfulness and mindset techniques in a fun and creative way. Through Mentoring 4 Kids by Kids™ meditations, stories, movement, music, props, games and more!

St. Mary's CofE First School, Uttoxeter
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd April

BOOK ONLINE www.minimemindfulness.co.uk

Dinner Money price increase

Unfortunately, with the ever-increasing costs we are up against, the price of school dinners will be increasing to: **£2.80 from the 13th April.** Nursery dinners will increase to £2.60. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are still entitled to Universal free school meals.

After Easter, dinner money (KS2) needs to be credited to your Parent Pay account BEFORE your child has a school dinner please. This is to prevent families falling into debt. You will get a reminder to add funds into your account, if you go into debt.