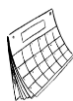


## Dates for the Diary



6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday Monday  
 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Church Service - Year 1  
 24<sup>th</sup> May - last day  
 25<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half term holiday  
 21<sup>st</sup> June - Sports Day  
 3/4<sup>th</sup> July - Y4 at middle school  
 8/9<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 performance  
 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July - INSET day for staff  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> Sept -Summer Holidays

## Congratulations

Well done to one of our Leopards who achieved the runner up award for Handwriting, in the Rotary Handwriting Competition across the Utttoxeter schools. She was presented with her prize by the Rotary Club and the Mayor, at the Town Hall, proudly representing St Mary's.



## Adventure Farm Trip

Our Ladybirds had a brilliant day at the Adventure Farm. This is what they thought.....  
 "We loved the big slides and feeding the animals - there were goats, loads of guinea pigs, cows, piglets and birds. We went on a tractor ride through the sheep, that was funny because there was a ginger sheep called 'Ed Shear-an'!! We played on a big bouncy pillow and we loved the playbarn and we all want to go again!



## Derby Faith Trail

The Year 4 s had a fabulous trip to explore different faiths. Our reporters, Nieve, Lydia and Pippa said.....  
 "We enjoyed the Gudwara where we tried Naan bread and vegetarian lentil curry. It was a fantastic trip and we liked all of it. We liked getting a henna tattoo and taking part in the marriage workshop. It was interesting to see where and how other faiths pray and wash. In some ways our faiths are the same and some ways are different. We got a free book for being excellently behaved and one of the best schools they had."



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## Worship

In worship this week, we have been thinking about justice and fairness. Should we treat everyone equally? How can we treat everyone fairly?

Sometimes, treating people fairly, means that different people can get what they need.

Our prayers asked God to help us to treat others fairly and with understanding and kindness.

"Fairness is not giving everyone the same thing.

Fairness is giving each person what they need to succeed"



## Croft on the Heath



Mon	Crocs 8/4, 22/4, 20/5	Zebras (Tues) 9/4, 15/4, 29/4, 13/5
Tues	Giraffes 9/4, 23/4, 7/5, 21/5	Tigers 9/4, 16/4, 30/4, 14/5
Weds		Bears 10/4, 17/4, 1/5, 15/5
	Ladybirds every week in the afternoon	
Thurs	Leops 11/4, 25/4, 9/5, 23/5	
	Penguins every week in the morning	

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.

## April is Autism

### Acceptance Month

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April we will be having a Rainbow Day to celebrate Autism. Please wear your most **colourful clothes**. We will be selling rainbow bakes on the playground at hometime, so please bring your pennies! Your donations will be shared between The National Autistic Society and buying resources to support our autistic children in school. We will be raising awareness, promoting acceptance and celebrating neurodiversity for all our autistic friends and families.

If you can please donate biscuits/cakes on the Friday morning, that would be fantastic, thankyou so much ❤️



# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Spring/Summer  
2024:  
19/2, 11/3, 1/4,  
22/4, 13/5, 3/6,  
24/6, 15/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE  
**MAIN  
EVENT**

Beef Burger  
& Hand Cut  
Potato Wedges

Margherita  
Pizza  
Slice

Roast Chicken,  
Stuffing,  
Roast Potatoes  
& Gravy

Homemade Pork  
Sausage Roll with  
New Potatoes &  
Tomato Sauce

Golden Fish  
Fingers or  
Salmon Fingers  
& Chips



MEAT-FREE  
**MAGIC**

Vegetarian Dish

Homemade  
Veggie Burger &  
Hand Cut Potato  
Wedges

Veggie Pepper  
& Mushroom  
Pizza Slice

Cauliflower &  
Broccoli Cheddar  
Bake with Roast  
Potatoes

Wholegrain  
Summer  
Vegetable Paella

Homemade  
Cheesy Leek  
Sausage & Chips



RAINBOW  
**ALLEY**

Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

Coleslaw  
&  
Salad

Carrots  
&  
Peas

Green  
Beans

Baked  
Beans



**BIG  
TOPPING**

Filled Jackets

Jacket Potato  
with Beans or  
Cheese or both

Jacket Potato  
with Tuna  
Mayo or  
Cheese

Jacket Potato  
with Beans or  
Cheese or both

Jacket Potato  
with Cheese or  
Chicken Mayo

Jacket Potato  
with Beans or  
Cheese or both



DESSERT  
**TROLLEY**

Fresh Melon  
& Pineapple  
Sticks

Strawberry  
Frozen  
Yoghurt

Tutti Frutti  
Jelly Pots

Carrot  
Peeling Cake

Marble  
Cookies

SALAD, BREAD,  
YOGHURT AND  
FRUIT.  
APPEARING DAILY

PASTA  
TWIRLER  
AVAILABLE  
EVERY DAY  
Topped Pasta  
Hot Pasta  
topped with  
Homemade  
Tomato Sauce  
& Cheese

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## Attendance in School

This week's attendance

is **97%**

which meets our target.

Keep it up everyone!



**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS**  
every school day counts.

## Welcome back

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Jeffery back to Penguins next week, after her maternity leave.



## Celebration Worship - Friday at 3.00pm

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**