

## Dates for the Diary

4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday  
 15<sup>th</sup> May - School Disco 4.45-6pm  
 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Church Service - Bears  
 25<sup>th</sup> May-29<sup>th</sup> May - Half term  
 1<sup>st</sup> June -Y4 Multiplication Tables Check  
 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET days  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Back to School for children

## This Term....

We will be offering Family Lunches, when each child can invite **one** family member for lunch!



When you get the email, please book and pay on parent pay before the closing date. The kitchen have to have the numbers to ensure they have enough food for everyone! You will not be able to book after the closing date, so don't forget!

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Giraffes  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Crocodiles  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Tigers  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Leopards  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Zebras  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Bears  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Ladybirds

## Attendance



This week's attendance is **96.8%**  
 Our attendance would have been 98.2% without lates and holidays, please get to school on time.



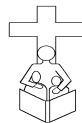
All our Penguins have had their Reception places confirmed and we are looking forward to preparing them for all the fun of being in Reception in September! Parents - you will get an email next week about transition opportunities for you and your child.



# Newsletter 28

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

ST. MARY'S C.E. (A) FIRST SCHOOL



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## Worship

We have been thinking about Patience and how Noah patiently waited during the flood and after, until the dove arrived, and then the rainbow. He didn't rush out when the rain stopped, but waited calmly for God's signal. Sometimes, we rush about, willing things to happen more quickly, and we forget to be patient!!

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him. - Psalm 37

Bikeability for Year 4 children is coming up soon. Look out for an email with more information and how to sign up for this!



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
 Families of KS2

**Crocodiles/Leopards/Giraffes**

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

## Penguin Parents Evening

Your child's key person will be available to talk to on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** after school. There will be appointments available for you to sign up to next week.



## Butterflies Parents Evening

Your child's key person will be available to talk to during the week of the 5<sup>th</sup> May. Butterfly staff will arrange a time with you.



## Croft on the Heath

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	pm - Crocs & Giraffes & Leopards
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	am - Butterflies pm - Bear Cubs & Ladybirds
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	pm - Penguins



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



# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspire

WEEK 3  
Spring/Summer 2026  
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,  
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,  
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN EVENT</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Pasta	Sausage & Mash	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Jerk Chicken Wrap with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> Veggie Dish	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausages with Mash	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Sweet Potato Coconut Bean Stew with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
<b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
<b>BIG TOPPING</b> 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
<b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

**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

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?  
A Very Low, B Low, C Medium, D High, E Very High



KS2 Sports Day will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am.  
EYFS/KS1 Sports Day will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am



KS2 Music Concert will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm  
KS1 Music Concert will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm  
Both will be held at Renew Church



**EMOTIONAL REGULATION PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
9 to 10am  
With the Mental Health Support Team  
In the school hall

- Understanding your child's emotions
- Supporting your child with their emotions
- Understanding and problem solving your child's behaviour



## April is Autism Acceptance Month

We are proud to celebrate autism acceptance in our school by promoting understanding, kindness and inclusion. Our children take part in age-appropriate activities and discussions that help them to learn about autism and appreciate that everyone experiences the world in different ways. We celebrate each child's strengths and individuality, while doing our best to provide the right support and adjustments our children need, so that everyone feels valued, understood and able to succeed.

- Always
- Unique
- Totally
- Intelligent
- Sometimes
- Mysterious

