

Dates for the Diary

4th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 15th May - School Disco 4.45-6pm
 22nd May - Church Service - Bears
 25th May-29th May - Half term
 1st June -Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
 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
 1st & 2nd September - INSET days
 Thursday 3rd 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 6th May - Giraffes
 Wednesday 13th May - Crocodiles
 Wednesday 20th May - Tigers
 Wednesday 3rd June - Leopards
 Wednesday 10th June - Zebras
 Wednesday 17th June - Bears
 Wednesday 24th June - Ladybirds

Attendance



This week's attendance is **91.8%**
 Our attendance would have been 93.7% without lates and holidays, please get to school on time. We have had a nasty sick bug going around this week, hope everyone feels better soon



Sustainability Squad

Five children represented St Mary's at the Climate Action Summit at the Renew Church along with several local schools

EDUCATION
AND
CLIMATE
ACTION



this week. They presented about water and sanitation with pride, confidence, clarity and courage, with an innovative news report and ending with an incredible rap! They really considered the actions we can take to make our world a better, more sustainable place to live.



IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING BE KIND

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Worship

We are proud to celebrate autism acceptance in our school by promoting understanding, kindness and inclusion. Our children have been learning how autistic brains work differently, affecting perception, emotions, and communication. We know it is important to make sure we show everyone patience and kindness, especially when supporting our autistic friends and celebrating everyone's unique abilities and perspectives.



This video can help us to understand more:

<https://youtu.be/Ezv85LMFx2E?si=cbY4Las90Eetu2fd>



Friday 8th May

Families of EYFS/KS1

Ladybirds/Bears/Zebra/Tigers

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 11th 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 5th May. Butterfly staff will arrange a time with you.



Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday!
Tues 5 th May	Zebras/Tigers pm
Wed 6 th May	B'flies am Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thur 7 th May	Penguins pm
Fri 8 th May	



Y1 Bears has their session this week, due to the bank holiday, so they didn't miss out! Please make sure your child has their **wellies, a waterproof coat, and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms** in a named bag their Croft Day



LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

FOOD FESTIVAL
87 Aspects

WEEK 1
Spring/Summer 2026
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Roast Pork, roasties and gravy	Beef Wholegrain Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hoisin Sticky Vegetable Noodles	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Wholegrain Bolognese	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
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	Orange Squash Cupcakes	Strawberry Jelly	Flapjack and cake	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Banana 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

Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day will be on Friday 12th June at 9.15am.

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day will be on Friday 19th June 9.15am

MUSIC CONCERT

KS2 Music Concert will be on Thursday 25th June at 2.00pm

KS1 Music Concert will be on Thursday 2nd July at 2.00pm

Both will be held at Renew Church
Tickets will be available nearer the time.

EMOTIONAL REGULATION PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

Friday 15th 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

NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

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



Polite Reminder - no scooters or bikes to be ridden on the playground please. Also, please be careful riding through the staff carpark - children should not be riding or playing around the cars, or on the ramp to the office please.

Coffee Morning
Please join us on Friday 15th May, at 9.00am for a coffee/tea and a biscuit!! Our Mental Health Practitioner is coming to talk about emotional regulation, which many of our children struggle with - come and find out about more about understanding emotions and how to support your child.