

Dates for the Diary

19/20th May - Y4 Bikeability
 18th May - Y4 Derby Faith Trail trip
 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 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 **96.6%**
 Our attendance would have been 97.2% without lates and holidays, please get to school on time!



Friday 22nd May

The children in **Bears** will be leading the service at St Mary's Church on

Friday 22nd May at 9.30am

We will be walking to church at 9am.

Families are invited, and we really need help to walk to the church - the more helpers, the safer our walk.

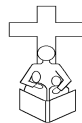
Please let your teacher know if you are helping to walk the children to church.



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Worship

Rev Charles came into school to lead worship this week, he told us about the parable of The Prodigal Son - a story showing the importance of forgiveness and God's unwavering love. Even when we make a mistake, it is never too late to ask for forgiveness. God is always ready to welcome back those who make the wrong choices.

If you would like to know more about the parable of the Prodigal Son - follow this link.....

<https://youtu.be/29qEf9afdcA?si=IrDwINGPw4ctpl7f>



Celebration Worship on
Friday 22nd May
No Worship Today

Any birthdays which happen during half term will be celebrated on the 5th June (which seems a long time away but will be here before we know it!)



18th-22nd May

Can you make a difference and walk to school during one week in May? You can focus on different things as you walk to school!

Monday - a walk before school can help you to do better in class because you arrive refreshed and ready to learn.

Tuesday - lots of cars increase pollution, walking creates clean air.

Wednesday - walking improves fitness, health and mental wellbeing.

Thursday - walking creates mindfulness which helps us to feel calm and ready.

Friday - walking develops friendships which create chatter and laughter.

Croft on the Heath

Mon 18 th May	
Tues 19 th May	Zebras/Tigers pm
Wed 20 th May	Bears/Ladybirds pm
Thur 21 st May	Penguins pm
Fri 22 nd May	Butterflies pm



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.



FOOD FESTIVAL
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

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT Circus	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Pasta	Sausage & Mash	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Jerk Chicken Wrap with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC 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
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	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	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Cake and biscuits	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 12th June at 9.15am.

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



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.



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 19th April 2.00-4.00pm
£2 per family.

All the family are welcome

Local Faith Walk - Our Year 3 children have had a lovely day, walking around Uttoxeter, visiting as many churches as they could fit in, learning about the Christian faith. Thankyou to John Davey who led the walk. One church served lunch to everyone - brilliant!

Leavers Hoodies for Year 4 children - The Leaver's Hoodies have arrived and will be given out next week. Our Year 4's will be able to proudly wear them next half term, their last half term at St Mary's, before they take the next step to middle school.

LIVE SIMPLY.
DREAM BIG.
BE GRATEFUL.
GIVE LOVE.
LAUGH LOTS.