#### Dates for the Diary

21st June - Sports Day EYSF/KS1 9.15am KS2 1.15pm

27th June- KS2 Music concert at Renew

3/4th July - Y4 at middle school

4th July - Whole school transition day

8/9th July - KS2 performance

12th July - PTFA Summer Soiree 5pm

18th July - Summer Disco 4.30-6pm

19th July - Last day of term

22nd July - INSET day for staff

22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Holidays 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Staff training days

Wednesday 4th Sept-New Term starts

## Attendance in School

This week's attendance is 95.4%

Lots of families are taking holidays in term time, which is affecting our attendance percentage (would have been 97.6%) Whilst we understand the reasons why, please be aware that the government will be changing their policy over the summer, and fines will become statutory. As more information becomes available we will make sure you are aware,

in case you are booking holidays for next year.

via the QR Code.



#### Celebration Worship Friday 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, celebration

## Empathy Day

Empathy is the ability to experience and understand other people's feelings and points of view.

We spent yesterday thinking about empathy and how we could action empathy every day, to make a difference to others. We used The Empathy Lab to help us find out more. Use the link to find out more....

https://www.empathylab.uk/

# **Newsletter 33**



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## Worship

This week, our worship theme has been "peace". We all need a little bit of peace every now and again, to help us to refocus, self regulate, chill out - or just get away from the busy lives we have.

We have thought about peace across the world, and in our D-Day commemoration worship on The Croft, we lit 2 peace candles. Some of our School Council read tributes and prayers to remember all those who were brave during the World War 2 -

those who came back, and those who didn't. We will remember them.



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## Croft on the Heath



Mon	Crocs 3/6, 17/6,	Zebras 10/6,
	1/7, 15/7	24/6, 8/7
Tues	Giraffes 4/6, 18/6, 2/7, 16/7	Tigers 11/6, 25/6, 9/7
Weds	165000000	Bears 12/6, 26/6, 10/7
	Ladybirds every week in the afternoon	
Thurs	Leops 6/6, 20/6, 11/7, 18/7	
	Penguins every week in the morning	

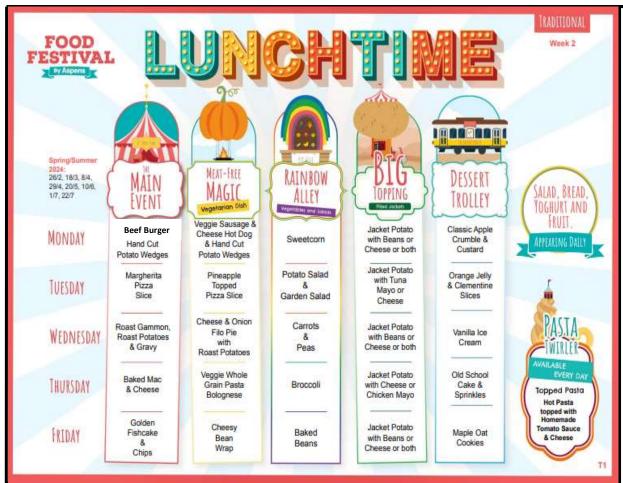
Please make sure your child has their wellies or old trainers, and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day.

It may 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 etc

## Bee Competition Info!!



This part of the competition is to show off what flowers you've planted to help feed the bees! The theme is 'Planted containers' flower pots, window boxes, hanging baskets, or homemade containers. Entries will be judged on how beefriendly your plants are, and how creatively you've made use of the space to help the bees. If you would like to donate these to The Croft we would be most grateful, but we also appreciate you many want to keep your lovely arrangements for your own garden, so please send a photo of your entry on Showbie, or via the office email address. Thankyou



## Transition Days

#### Weds 3rd July & Thurs 4th July

Transition days at middle school for Year 4 - Parents need to drop their children off and pick them up (Year 4 children won't come to St Mary's on those days) Thursday 4th July - Transition day at St Mary's

All children will have a taster day in their new class, including our new Reception children (9.15-11am), ready for September. Parents will drop off their children at their usual door, and the children will move up to their new class when the doors have closed!



## Important dates coming up:

#### Monday 17th June

Class Photos for Year 4 Leavers and Ladybirds first year at school Year 2 Trip to Ford Green Hall

## Tuesday 18th June

Year 1 Trip to Ford Green Hall

## Friday 21st June - Sports Day

- 9.15am Ladybirds/Bears/Zebras/Tigers
- 1.15pm Giraffes/Leopards/Crocs (weather permitting)

## Thursday 27th June Year 3/4 Music Concert

At Renew Church 2pm - tickets will be £2 each and available on Parent Pay nearer the time.

## Tuesday 2nd July

KS2 Trip to Staffs Regiment Museum

#### Friday 5th July

Penguins Sports Afternoon 1.30pm on The Croft



## Monday 8th July 2pm Tuesday 9th July 5.30pm

The children in Year 3 and 4 are performing a play. Tickets on sale nearer the time. £1 each

#### Thursday 18th July

9.30am - Leavers Service at Church 4.30-6pm Summer Disco at the Community Centre