

Dates for the Diary

22nd June - Colour Run!
23rd June - Butterflies trip
26th June - Church service - Ladybirds
1st July - School transition day
1/2nd July - Year 4 at middle school - parents need to take them and pick them up!
6/7th July - KS2 Play
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

Wednesday 24th June



Penguins Stay & Play 2.30pm

One parent/carer per child is invited to Penguins Stay & Play session, with a World Cup theme!

Please sign up on the Penguins' door if you would like to attend.



KS2 Trip to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum



This week KS2 have been to visit the Staffordshire Regiment Museum as part of their WW2 topic. The children were excited to dress up in regimental uniform, handle weaponry, and experience first hand what it was like to sit in an Anderson shelter! Highlights included visiting a street shelter and listening to the soundscape of the Blitz, climbing inside armoured personal carriers and working as a team to put out a (pretend) fire with a stirrup pump! Staff at the venue remarked on our children's amazing knowledge and interesting questions and our coach driver remarked on their good manners.

World Cup Week!



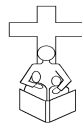
Next week, we will be celebrating the World Cup! We will kick off our week on Monday morning where we will gather together for the opening ceremony, then we will celebrate with our Colour Run. Throughout the week the children will learn about the World Cup through dance, a variety of activities and a day with Doveridge FC.



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Worship

This week, our Spring worship teams took part in the Holy Communion service at the little Heath Church, just along the road.

Reverend Charles talked to the team about communion and the prayers, which the children were able to follow. The service began and ended with their beautiful singing.

We also welcomed the 'Open the Book' team on Monday, who re-enacted the story of Jesus calming the Storm, following on from our learning about trust last week.

<https://youtu.be/aTte6aXTzdM?si=ppdi2mp7KksF6t4>



Attendance



This week's attendance is **96.6%**
Our attendance would have been 98.5% without lates and holidays. Please be honest about taking holidays in term time and fill out the request form from the office before you go.



Celebration Worship on
Friday 26th June
KS2 Worship

If it is your child's birthday, this week and next week, we will be celebrating!



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 are available on Parent Pay
@£2.00



Croft on the Heath

There are no planned Croft Sessions next week as we have so much sports and other events going on!



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

WEEK 2
Spring/Summer 2026
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Pasta	Chicken Masala Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with Paprika Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Balti with Rice	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Tortilla Stack with Paprika Rice	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	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	Lemon Shortbread Fingers	Orange Jelly	Cake and biscuits	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
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

Penguins Sports Day will be on Friday 26th June 2.30pm

COLOUR RUN

Thank you for getting your consent forms back to us, your child cannot take part without them! There is still time if you have not yet returned it. Unfortunately, parents are not invited to watch, so we will take lots of photos to share with you after the event!! Thankyou for collecting sponsorship for this event, which will be spent on enhancing PE and Sport opportunities for your children. Every little helps!!

Family Lunch

Wednesday 24th June - Ladybirds



Key Stage 2 proudly present: GOLD - The Tale of King Midas

Monday 6th July at 2pm & Tuesday 7th July at 5.30pm

Tickets cost £1.00 and will be available on Parent Pay nearer the time. Your virtual ticket will be entered into a mini raffle at the performances! Year 4 parents will be able to have 2 tickets for each performance (as it is their "leaving" year) Year 3 parents will be able to have 1 ticket for each performance.

Children will need to return to school at 5.00pm for the Tuesday evening performance please. Thank you



Wednesday 1st July

Transition day at St Mary's

All children will have a taster day in their new class, and our new Reception and Nursery children will have a transition morning, ready for September. Letters will be sent out about your child's new class and teacher next week.