

## Dates for the Diary

1<sup>st</sup> July - School transition day  
 1/2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 4 at middle school - parents need to take them and pick them up!  
 6/7<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Play  
 8<sup>th</sup> July - 9.10am Ladybirds Worship in the Hall  
 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

## Heat Wave

What a week!! Our children and staff have been so resilient in this heatwave, using every adjustment possible - fans, sprays, iced water, ice pops, shade, water play etc to try to keep cool - they have been amazing. Thank you to parents for being understanding and just going with the random news bulletins when things have changed, postponed or simply cancelled! Hopefully next week will give some welcome 'chill' (literally) as we start our transition time in school!!



## COLOUR RUN

We had an amazing Colour Run on Monday - thankfully the weather was warm, but not too hot, so everyone was happy, smiling, excited and immensely colourful!! What a lovely experience for us all - and a massive thank you to our families who have gathered sponsorship to help us raise money to enhance our sport and PE in school. So far, the total is £1816.00. There is still time to send your money in - please send it in by next Tuesday!



## World Cup Week!

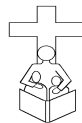


Despite the climate, we have still managed to enjoy our World Cup week. We had football coaching from Doveridge FC, a Derby County representative who talked to the children about his football journey - resilience, sportsmanship and friendship, a fantastic Dance event and of course, our Colour Run - thank you to Mrs Williams for organising it all!



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## Worship

This week, most of our prayers have been for ourselves and our families in this hot weather! We have also prayed for a cooler weekend, so we can be fresh and ready for next week!!

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 9.10am



Ladybird's Church Service will be held in the Hall, for all the families of the Ladybirds, and the narrators (you know who you are!!)

## Attendance



This week's attendance is **94.7%** Considering everything this week, attendance remains good! Well done everybody!



## Celebration Worship on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July KS2 Worship

We are all mixed up for worships at the moment, so EYFS & KS1 will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> July! If it is your child's birthday, last week, this week and next week, we will be celebrating!

## MUSIC CONCERT

**KS1 Music Concert** will be on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm** and will be held at Renew Church. Tickets are available on Parent Pay @£2.00

## Croft on the Heath



Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bears/Zebbras/Tigers pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Ladybirds & Penguins pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	

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**  
by Aspects

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
<b>THE MAIN EVENT</b> 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Pasta <b>B</b>	Sausage & Mash <b>B</b>	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>C</b>	Jerk Chicken Wrap with Rice <b>B</b>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <b>B</b>
<b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> Veggie Dish	Macaroni Cheese <b>C</b>	Veggie Sausages with Mash <b>B</b>	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy <b>B</b>	Sweet Potato Coconut Bean Stew with Rice <b>B</b>	Vegetable Fingers with Chips <b>A</b>
<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 <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>
<b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b> 	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie <b>C</b>	Raspberry Jelly <b>A</b>	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard <b>B</b>	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars <b>B</b>	Vanilla Cookies <b>B</b>

**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 **C**

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?



Penguins Sports Day will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.10am. Please meet us on the Croft!

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### 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.



### Family Lunch

We have had over 150 family members join us for family lunch days this term, which has been so lovely - huge thank you to our ladies in the kitchen for cooking such amazing, tasty lunches for us!



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

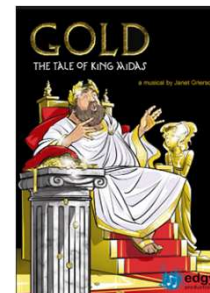
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm

Tickets cost £1.00 and are available on Parent Pay now!

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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is the Dress Rehearsal - everyone needs to have everything!!



### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

It is always an exciting day, with a bit of nervousness too - and that's ok - we will support everyone who needs it!