Dates for the Diary



3/4th July - Y4 at middle school 4th July - Whole school transition day 5th July - Penguins Sports Day 1.30pm 8/9th July - KS2 performance 12th July - PTFA Summer Soiree 5.15pm 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 2nd/3rd Sept - Staff training days Wednesday 4th Sept-New Term starts

Friday 12th July 5.15-7.00pm



<u>St Mary's Soiree</u>

What a lovely way to end the year - bring your chairs, blankets and a picnic to the playground. Enjoy some stalls and games (always a chance for us to fundraise!) chat with your friends and family, followed by entertainment from the children. More information will follow soon.....keep the date free!!

<u>Croft on the Heath</u> This week.....with transition



days and play practices, visits, trips, nursery sports, The Croft is having a quiet week! Your teacher will let you know on Showbie if your child's class is going on The Croft.

Celebration Worship

There will not be a Celebration Worship on Friday 5th July - as it is Nursery Sports and KS2 have their dress rehearsal, which the younger celebration children will be watching!

Key Stage 2 proudly present: Reach for the Sky

Performances:

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

Tickets cost £1.00 and will be available on Parent Pay from next Monday.

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.

Thank you

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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moult

Thought for the Week



Worship

Our summer worship team spent the morning at Renew Church with Jordan, finding out about new beginnings, and how God can support us, especially during the season of transitions and change.

They had a great morning, and represented our school fantastically.

KS2 Ukelele Concert

The children from Giraffes, Crocodiles and Leopards put on a fantastic music concert for their families at the Renew Church on Thursday afternoon.

Their music teacher, Mrs Baxter, led the children, as they took the opportunity to 'show off and shine' their musical talents.

Our KS2 Athletics Team were also amazing at the Athletics Meet last night - achieving great results!

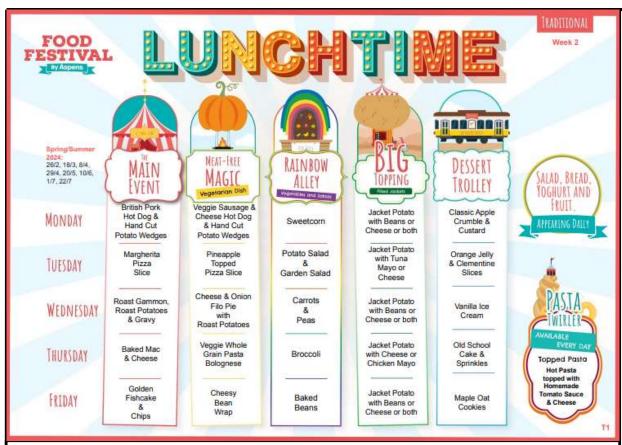
Attendance in School



This week's attendance is

93.5%

Lots of families are taking holidays in term time, which is affecting our attendance percentage (it would have been 96.2%) although we understand the reasons why, it does affect our attendance, which we have to report to the **ATTENDANCE** Local Authority.



Transition Days

Weds 3rd July & Thurs 4th July

Transition days at middle school for **Year 4** - Parents, please drop your children off and pick them up at middle school - the times will be on your letter. (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!

SCHOOL INFORMATION ALERTS From 1st September 2024, all information alerts will be sent out via email rather than text message. If you have recently changed your email address, please let the school office know. Thank you



Important dates coming up:

Tuesday 2nd July

KS2 Trip to Staffs Regiment Museum

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 3 visit to Redfern Cottage

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 their play, "Reach for the Sky". Tickets will be £1.00 each and are AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY FROM MONDAY!!!

Thursday 18th July

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

September

From 1st September 2024, we will no longer be able to accept cash in the office for any items that are payable via Parentpay. This will include school dinners, trips, after-school clubs and wraparound care. Please ensure that the Parentpay account for your child is active and working. Thank you for your co-operation.