

Dates for the Diary

6th July - KS2 Play 2.00pm
 7th July - KS2 Play 5.30pm
 8th July - 9.10am Ladybirds Worship in the Hall
 14th July - St Mary's Got Talent (in school, no public performances sorry!)
 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

Transition Days

Our Year 4 children enjoyed their two days at middle school and have come back buzzing and telling us all about it! Our children in school enjoyed being in their new class on Wednesday and getting to know their new teacher and classroom, with their friends. And we also welcomed our new Ladybirds and Penguins to St Mary's. There will be a "meet the teacher" event in early September for each class!



We are welcoming our new September Ladybirds for their last transition Stay & Play on: **Wednesday 8th July 1.45-2.45pm**



COLOUR RUN

Our final Colour Run total is £2603 - absolutely amazing amount of fundraising from our wonderful families. Thank you so much for going above and beyond for our school.

Swimming

Leopards have their final swimming lesson at the Leisure Centre on: **Tuesday 7th July**



Be Respectful

We use manners We use kind words
 We listen to others We follow instructions
 We have a caring heart We think of others' feelings

Attendance

This week's attendance is **97.5%** Without lates and holidays, our attendance would have been 98.7%. Please get to school on time.



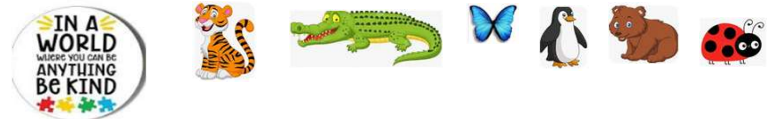
Celebrate

Celebration Worship on Friday 10th July EYFS/KS1 Worship

This is the last Celebration worship of the school year. If it is your child's birthday next week, the week after, and during the summer holidays, we will be celebrating!

MUSIC CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who attended both our music concerts. We were so proud of all our children as we watched them sing and make such wonderful music. A huge thank you to Mr G for making music so fun and inspiring at St Mary's!



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Worship

This week, we have been praying for all our children who are moving schools, moving classes and joining us as new St Mary's children. It is an exciting time, which can also come with some nervousness - so lots of talking about it, and prayers for God to help us through this transition.

Wednesday 8th 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!!)

Croft on the Heath

Mon 6 th July	
Tues 7 th July	
Wed 8 th July	pm - Bear Cubs & Ladybirds
Thur 9 th July	pm - Penguins
Fri 10 th 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.

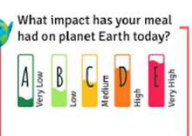


FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

WEEK 4
Spring/Summer 2026
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese C	Sticky Chicken Noodles C	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Beef Wholegrain Bolognese F	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Hoisin Sticky Vegetable Noodles. B	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Wholegrain Bolognese B	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Orange Squash Cupcakes B	Strawberry Jelly A	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard B	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake C	Banana Cookies 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

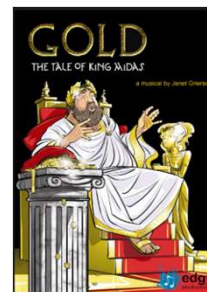
Key Stage 2 proudly present: **GOLD - The Tale of King Midas**

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

Tickets cost £1.00 and 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 17th July Leavers Service at Church 9.30am

You are welcome to join us as our Year 4 children share their final thoughts and memories of St Mary's. The service will start at 9.30am. As ever, we will need lots of "helpers" to support us in the walk to church and back again. Please let your teacher know if you are walking. Thank you

Autism Pyramid Group are hosting a SEND drop in session with Councillor Patrick Allen (ReformUK) to discuss worries about the broken SEND system and ideas to take to the County Council for change. Heath Community Centre - Friday 17th July from 1.00pm -3.00pm. All welcome.

Please pay the balance on your Parent Pay account before the end of term, or earlier please! Thank you



Wednesday 15th 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.

