

Dates for the Diary

14th July - St Mary's Got Talent (in school, no public performances sorry!)
15th July - School Reports out to Parents
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



No Celebration
Worship
next week, as we
are in Church on
Friday morning

Friday 17th July

3.30-4.15pm

Special Event
for Year 4
on the play
ground.
Don't miss it!!



Attendance



This week's attendance
is **97.5%**
Without lates and holidays, our
attendance would have been
98%. One more week to go!!



Goodbye & Good Luck

We are saying farewell to some of our staff next week.

Mrs Stone, our teaching assistant in Tigers, has been at St Mary's for 25 years, she is retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren.

Mrs Rowlands, our PSHE teacher, has been with us for 6 years, and she has decided to enjoy more time with her family.

Miss Moulton, our teaching assistant in Butterflies, is moving to Cheeky Monkeys Nursery to broaden her horizons and gain more experience working with younger children.

Miss Collins has been working in Penguins temporarily for this year, supporting some of our children with SEND needs.

We thank all of them for their dedication, kindness and commitment to our school for the time they have spent with us. We will miss them all and wish them well in the new chapters of their lives.



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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

Worship

Our Ladybirds led a beautiful "church" worship on Wednesday morning. They shared how special they are and how God made us all so perfectly, no matter what.

They spoke confidently, sang beautifully, signed amazingly and made everyone in the room very proud

Representatives from each class kindly supported them and the whole worship was lovely.



Croft on the Heath



There are no Forest School sessions on the Croft next week, however, the "Read & Chill" event for those children who have achieved on the Reading Challenge will be on Wednesday afternoon! Keep reading, and see if you can earn yourself a treat!



| FOOD FESTIVAL 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 |
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| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | | |
| MAIN EVENT Circus | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Pasta | Chicken Masala Curry with Rice | Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy | Hot dogs & chips | 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 Hot dogs & chips | 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 | Apple Sponge and Custard | Flapjack | 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

Do you need child-care in the summer holidays? Would your child like to do something different? Check out their dates and activities on offer...

MiniMe Mindfulness

Summer Camp:
<https://minime-mindfulness-staffs.classforkids.io/camp/33>



If you qualify for HAF funding, click link:
[MiniMe Mindfulness Summer HAF sessions 5-16 with MiniMe Mindfulness - Staffordshire and Derbyshire · Eequ](#)



Autism Pyramid Group



Supportive group for families
If your child has autism, autistic traits and/or additional needs, you may want to meet up with other families who experience similar things to you.
The Autism Pyramid Group is a local organisation which helps families, providing support through their facebook page, Stay & Play sessions, parent coffee mornings and activities during the school holidays.

Stay & Play sessions at The Heath Community Centre
Sunday 19th July 2.00-4.00pm
£2 per family.
All the family are welcome

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!

Tuesday 14th July St Mary's Got Talent Final

An enjoyable day for all the children in school, celebrating talent and entertainment! Children have been practicing at home and school for the heats this week, and the acts with the most votes will go through to the final.



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.