

Dates for the Diary

14th July - Reports out to Parents
 17th July - St Mary's Got Talent Final
 18th July - 9.30am Church
 18th July - Last day of term - special event for Year 4 3.30-4.15pm!
 19th July - Summer Holidays
 1st & 2nd Sept - INSET days for staff
 Weds 3rd Sept - Children in school

celebration WORSHIP

There will be NO Celebration Worship on Friday 18th July, as we will be in church in the morning instead.

Thursday 17th July St Mary's Got Talent Final

An enjoyable day for all the children in school, celebrating talent and entertainment! Children may be practicing at home for the heats next week and may need to bring things from home to enhance their performance!



Friday 18th 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

St Mary's Soiree

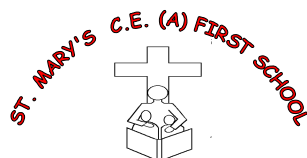
Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Soiree. What a fantastic evening with games, prizes, alpacas, soak the teacher, merch, food and, of course, our wonderful children who finished off the evening with their amazing singing. All the proceeds will be spent on the children, to enhance their school experiences. Thank you so much for all your generosity. Huge thanks to our magnificent PTFA team for organising such a fabulous event.

PS We have lots of bottles left over, so we will be having a bottle tombola after school on Wednesday, on the playground, £1 a go!!!



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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moul

Croft on the Heath



There will be some Croft sessions next week, your teacher may let you know when this is, or it may be a surprise!!

Due to the weather, it is doubtful that children will need wellies/different clothes!!



Attendance in School

This week's attendance is **97%**

Without lates and holidays, our attendance would have been **97.9%** which is good attendance. Well done everyone!



Friday 18th July 3.30-4.15pm

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



New Teacher

We will be welcoming Miss Kent to our school in September. She will be the teacher in Bears class, and she enjoyed a lovely transition day with her new class last week.



Goodbye & Good Luck

We are saying farewell to Miss Bettney next week, who has worked at our school for 7 years and fantastically supported many children. She has an exciting new job, and we wish her well, but we will miss her very much. ❤️

Maternity Leave

Mrs Gribbon will be leaving us next week, to prepare for the exciting arrival of her new baby. We wish her all the best and hope all goes well.



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Spring Summer 2025

21/04/25, 12/05/25,
02/06/25, 23/06/25,
14/07/25, 04/08/25,
25/08/25, 15/09/25,
06/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

All Day Breakfast

Picnic Style
Sausage Roll
Lunch

Roast Pork,
New Potatoes
and Gravy

Tomato and Basil
Chicken
Pasta Bake

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips

Margherita Pizza
Slice and Wedges

Picnic Style
Veggie Sausage
Roll Lunch

Vegetable and
Stuffing Loaf with
New Potatoes

Veggie Noodle
Stir Fry

Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips

Baked Beans

Crudites

Carrots and
Cabbage

Green Salad

Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Toffee
Biscuit Bars

Oaty Apple
Crunch

Banana Loaf
Cake

Strawberry and
Pineapple Jelly

Marble
Sponge

W1

Do you need to order some school uniform?

School uniform can be purchased from **School's In** by clicking on the following link. You can arrange free delivery to St Mary's when ordering. **Schools In** also have a shop in Meir with uniform available.

<https://schoolwear.schoolsinuniform.co.uk/product-category/st-marys-c-of-e-a-first-school/>

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



Do you need child-care in the summer holidays? Would your child like to do something different? We are hosting a summer clubs over the summer holidays for 4 weeks. Check out their dates and activities on offer...



MiniMe Mindfulness Summer Camp:
<https://eequ.org/experience/9002>

Monday 14th July

School Reports will be sent home with your child on Monday 14th July.

This report replaces our normal, face to face parents evening, if you would like to talk about the report, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher via Showbie.

Guide to Attainment & Progress

Attainment means: the level at which your child is achieving in relation to the age-related expectations from the government.

1.4 is the expected level in Year 1 at the end of the year, 2.4 in year 2 etc. Some children may be achieving above this, some may be below, as all children learn in different ways, and sometimes at a different pace. **Progress means:** how far they have come since the start of the year. Children are expected to make 4/5 points progress in a school year, anything above that is good progress. Below 3 points is 'below expected' progress.

Support is always put in place to help children who find some aspects of learning more difficult.