

Dates for the Diary

19th July - Summer Holidays
1st & 2nd Sept - INSET days for staff
Weds 3rd Sept - Children in school
Meet the teacher meetings for all parents:
Mon 7th Sept - Giraffes/Crocodiles
Tues 8th Sept - Leopards/Ladybirds
Wed 9th Sept - Zebras/Bears
Thurs 10th Sept - Tigers
27th-31st Oct - Half term
19th Dec - last day of term



Toast

In September, please remember to send toast money in an envelope on a Monday (60p for the first week, £1.20 for the full week)
If it is easier, pay for the half term, £9.00



St Mary's Got Talent Final

An enjoyable day for all the children in school - lots of singing, dancing, clapping, magic, drama and comedy!
Congratulations to our winner, Alfie, and runners up, Felix and Maisie.



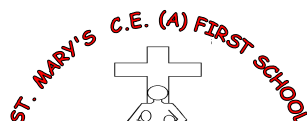
A huge THANK YOU to our PTFA volunteers

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped out with the Summer events - Soiree, disco and cinema night - these events have raised a grand total of £2056 - which will be spent over the year on your children.
The kindness and generosity of our families is amazing, and the extra money helps to buy resources and experiences which will benefit all our children, which the government budget limits for us. The PTFA has kindly funded the Year 4 Leaver's event this afternoon, another lovely memory to add to the Year 4 collection!



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Croft on the Heath

The children and staff have loved learning on our Croft this year. With the funding grants and help from kind volunteers, it continues to grow from strength to strength. The new rota will be out in September - so get your wellies and old trackie bottoms in a bag ready for the week beginning 8th September!



Attendance in School

This week's attendance is **95.8%**



Without lates and holidays, our attendance would have been **98.6%** which is good attendance. Well done everyone!



Friday 18th July

Leavers Service at Church

Our Year 4s did us proud today. A lovely, heartwarming service, remembering their special times at St Mary's. We wish them all the luck and success, as they have a fabulous summer, and start at Middle School in September. We know they are ready! You've got this, Year 4 ❤️










Summer Holidays

The staff and I would like to wish you a safe and happy summer holidays. Thank you for all your support over the year, it is very much appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 3rd September.

September

The doors open at **8.45am** every day. Children who come in at that time have the opportunity to read with their teacher, practise spellings and KIRFS and have monitor jobs - they have a full 15 minutes with their teacher before lessons begin. That is 75 minutes of additional learning time every week, about 50 hours a year!!
Gates & doors will close at 8.55am, after this you will need to drop off your child at the office, and they will be marked on the register as 'late', please don't be late.

| FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspens | | LUNCHTIME | | | | | TRADITIONAL Week 2 |
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| Spring Summer 2025 28/04/25, 19/05/25, 09/06/25, 30/06/25, 21/07/25, 11/08/25, 01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25 | |  THE MAIN EVENT |  MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish |  RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads |  BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets |  DESSERT TROLLEY |  DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY |
| MONDAY | Beef Bolognese Pasta | Veggie Bolognese Pasta | Sweetcorn and Peas | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Jam Sponge and Custard | | |
| TUESDAY | BBQ Chicken Wraps and Paprika Wedges | BBQ Veggie Wrap and Paprika Wedges | Green Beans | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Watermelon Wedge | | |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy | Maple Roasted Sweet Potato Filo Pie with Skin on Roasties | Mixed Greens | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Oaty Cornflake Crunch Bar | | |
| THURSDAY | Sausage and Mash with Gravy | Veggie Sausage and Mash | Carrots and Green Beans | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Apple Sponge Pudding | | |
| FRIDAY | Battered Fish and Chips | Cheese and Onion Burger with Chips | Baked Beans | Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo | Vanilla Cookie |  PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese | W1 |

PE Days for next term

All children are expected to wear their smart school PE kit on PE days (Black shorts/joggers, white t-shirt, black hoodie or red school sweatshirt, white or black trainers) Other colours and/or designer wear is not acceptable and school will provide the appropriate kit for children to change into, if their own kit is not part of the school uniform.

EYFS Ladybirds: Thursday

EYFS Bear Cubs: Thursday Y1

Y1 Bears: Weds/Thursday

Zebras: Monday/Thursday

Tigers: Thursday/Friday

Giraffes: Tuesday/Thursday

Leopards: Monday/Thursday

Crocodiles: Thursday/Friday

PE will start on Thursday 4th September for all classes

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/>



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.



MiniMeMindfulness Summer Camp:

<https://eequ.org/experience/9002>

Important Information about Breakfast & After School Club

From September, there will be a new booking system on Parent Pay. All places for breakfast/after school club will need to be made in advance, and paid on Parentpay when booking. Places will not be able to be made through the office. Details have been sent to parents via email.

After School Clubs: Sport/Art/Choir/Cheerleading etc

From September, places for clubs will need to be booked and paid for on Parentpay on a first come, first served basis. An email will be sent to parents when the Club bookings are available so parents know which clubs are available for each half term and can book as soon as they are released.