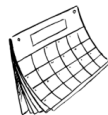


Dates for the Diary



10th Oct - Harvest in Church
 17th Oct - 4.45pm Disco
 27th-31st Oct - Half Term
 3rd November - Back to school
 7th November - Remembrance in Church
 12th December - Christmas in Church
 19th December - Last day of Term
 5th Jan 2026 - INSET day for staff
 6th January - Back to School
 6th February - Church Service
 13th February - INSET day for staff
 16th-20th February - half term
 23rd February - Back to School
 27th March - Easter in Church
 27th March - Last day of term
 13th April - Back to school
 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 22nd May - Church Service
 25th May-29th May - Half term
 17th July - Leaver Service in Church
 17th July - Last day of term
 20th July - INSET day for staff

Key Stage 2

celebration WORSHIP

If it is your child's birthday next week you are welcome to attend.

Friday 3rd October

Families of Leopards/Giraffes/Crocodiles

Each KS2 class will perform a poem during worship.

Please only come to your allocated key stage worship, and make sure your phone is on silent and not in use during the worship, thank you.

Newsletter 4



Learning to love
Loving to learn

26th September 2025

office@st-marys-utttoxeter.staffs.sch.uk

Tel- 01889 228730

www.st-marys-utttoxeter.staffs.sch.uk

Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moulton

Stay & Play sessions:

We hope all our EYFS families enjoyed their Stay & Play session this week.

Next Week.....



Nursery Penguins:

Tuesday 30th Sept 2.30pm

Butterflies:

Wednesday 1st Oct 2.30pm



One family member is invited to attend the Stay & Play - due to space, and we ask that no younger siblings attend. This is a lovely time to spend with your child as you see how they learn and play in school. Please sign up on your classroom door, so we know how many are coming!



Car Parking around School

We know it is often difficult to park close to school at drop off and pick up times. However, please be respectful to our neighbours, and do not park across drives, or park inconsiderately. Thank you



Parents Evening

Monday 13th October

Parents evening appointment request letters will be sent out on Monday 6th October. Mrs Malkin (SENCo) will be available to talk to on the Monday evening if your child has additional needs
Tigers Parents Evening - Tues 14th Oct

Worship

In worship, we have been celebrating our families. Families are all different, and that is ok, but one thing is the same - we are loved.

In our St Mary's family, we are all loved, we will have happy times, emotional times and may not always agree, but our St Mary's values will shine through as we strive to support our school and the children and families in it.



Attendance

This week's attendance is

95.9%

Our attendance would have been 97.7% without holidays and lates, please arrive before 8.55am.



Croft on the Heath

Change of day for Bear Cubs this week!

Mon 29 th Sept	Giraffes pm
Tues 30 th Sept	Leopards am
Wed 1 st Oct	Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thurs 2 nd Oct	Penguins pm
Fri 3 rd Oct	

Please make sure your child has their wellies, coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof.



LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

Spring Summer
2025
05/05/25, 26/05/25,
16/06/25, 07/07/25,
28/07/25, 18/08/25,
08/09/25, 28/09/25,
20/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

PLANET HEROES!
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetarian and Vegan	BIG TOPPING Food Assist	DESSERT TROLLEY	DAILY SALAD BOWL: FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY
BBQ Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Green Salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	
Cheesy Meatball Bake Topped with Mash	Veggie Shepherdless Pie	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Marble Cookie	
Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Cheese and Potato Pie with Skin on Roasties	Carrots and Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Peach and Pineapple Jelly	
Chicken Nuggets & chips	Vegetable fingers & chips	Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Sprinkle cookie or Chocolate Brownie	
Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetable Fingers and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Brookie (Brownie & Cookie Mix)	



Poetry Week

Next week, we are celebrating poetry!

On Wednesday, we have the West End Theatre in school, leading a "Poetry in Motion" day, where our children will learn the poem, "The Owl and the Pussycat" with dance!

KS2 will be performing their poetry in Celebration Worship on Friday.

A huge thankyou to all our families for supporting the brilliant fundraising events run by our PTFA - this is what some of the money is being spent on, amazing for our children!



Thursday is Census Day

PLANET HEROES!

There is a special menu to try out - see if we can get our biggest number of children having hot dinners on Thursday, see if we can beat our record of 145!

Year 4

Middle School Open Evenings

Please make sure you visit the middle schools on their open events, to see the options available for your child in September.....

Oldfields Hall - 7th Oct @ 6-8pm

Windsor Park - 9th Oct @6-8pm

Ryecroft - 12th Oct @6-8pm

The online portal to apply for middle school can be found on the Staffordshire County Council website.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Application-forms-for-admission-to-school.aspx>

Harvest Festival in Church

The children in **Leopards** will be leading the Harvest Service at St Mary's Church on **Friday 10th October** at **9.30am**.

All the classes (except Penguins) will be walking to church at 9am to join in the service. As part of our Good Samaritan kindness, we will be asking for donations of tinned/packet food, which we will donate to our local food banks.

Parents are invited to join us, and we would love you to help us to walk down to the church - the more helpers we have the safer our journey is. **Please let your teacher know on Showbie if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on the window, nearer the time.**



Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to the children in KS2 who represented our school at cross country. They were fantastic, and we are very proud of them.

