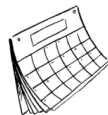


## Dates for the Diary



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

## PE for Tigers & Crocodiles

As we are at Church on Friday morning, Tigers and Crocs will miss their PE lesson, so they will have PE on Monday instead.



## Parents Evening

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

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

## EYFS & Key Stage 1

**celebration**  
WORSHIP

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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Families of Ladybirds/Bears/Zebras/Tigers**

Each 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 5

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025



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## Worship

In worship, we welcomed the "Open the Book" team who helped us to think about the wonder of how God created the world. We have also been thinking about how everyone can make a difference, no matter how big or small their contribution may be.

*Philippians 4:13 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'*



## Attendance

This week's attendance is

**94.6%**

Our attendance would have been 96.7% without holidays and lates, please arrive before 8.55am.

**ATTENDANCE**  
**MATTERS**  
every school day counts.



## Harvest Festival in Church



**Leopards** will be leading the Harvest Service at Church on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**. All the classes (except Penguins & Butterflies) will be walking to church at 9am.

**Please bring your harvest donations (tins/packets) any day next week for our Harvest Food Bank collection.**

Please let your teacher know on Class Dojo if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on the window.  
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To promote the importance of our mental health and wellbeing, children and staff may wear a little bit of yellow on Friday - socks, bobbles, hairband, T-shirt or pants!!



## Croft on the Heath

**Change of day for Zebras & Tigers**

**this week!**

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bears am	Zebras pm
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Crocs am	Tigers pm
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Ladybirds pm
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Penguins pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> 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.



# 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



THE MAIN EVENT

All Day Breakfast



MEAT-FREE MAGIC

Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges



RAINBOW ALLEY

Baked Beans



BIG TOPPING

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo



DESSERT TROLLEY

Toffee Biscuit Bars



DAILY SALAD BOWL,  
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,  
YOGHURTS AND  
CUT FRUIT

AVAILABLE DAILY



PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta  
Hot Pasta topped with  
Homemade  
Tomato Sauce & Cheese

TUESDAY

Picnic Style  
Sausage Roll  
Lunch

Picnic Style  
Veggie Sausage  
Roll Lunch

Crudites

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Oaty Apple  
Crunch

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork,  
New Potatoes  
and Gravy

Vegetable and  
Stuffing Loaf with  
New Potatoes

Carrots and  
Cabbage

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Banana Loaf  
Cake

THURSDAY

Tomato and Basil  
Chicken  
Pasta Bake

Veggie Noodle  
Stir Fry

Green Salad

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Strawberry and  
Pineapple Jelly

FRIDAY

Golden Fish  
Fingers or  
Salmon Fingers  
and Chips

Cheesy Bean Wrap  
with Chips

Peas

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

Marble  
Sponge

W1

## Poetry Week



What a wonderful week of poetry we have had! The Owl and the Pussycat was our theme, and our children have enjoyed a range of activities throughout the week - art, craft, drama, writing their own poetry, meeting poets virtually and having a brilliant West End theatre dance experience, kindly paid for by the wonderful fundraising of our PTFA.



## Year 4 Middle School Open Evenings

Oldfields Hall - 7<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 6-8pm

Windsor Park - 9<sup>th</sup> Oct @6-8pm

Ryecroft - 12<sup>th</sup> 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>

## Golden Ticket Lunch

Thank you to everyone who had a school dinner yesterday!! We had 9 Golden Ticket Winners who won a book token each, kindly donated by Aspens, our catering company. And we beat our dinner record of 145 by 2! Fabulous!



## Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. More information will be shared on Class Dojo.

**PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING**  
WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM AND SCHOOL SENDCO

Friday | 17th October | 9-10:30AM  
2025

If your child is experiencing..

- Sleep problems
- Anxiety
- Worry
- Struggling to go into school

come and have a chat!

NHS Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust  
A Keele University Teaching Trust

Please join Mrs Moulton, Mrs Malkin and Becky, our Mental Health practitioner - pick up a few tips, ask for advice, or just come for a coffee and a chat! All welcome in the Hall