Dates for the Diary 10th Oct - Mental Health day 14th Oct - Parents Evening 21st Oct - School photo day 28th Oct-1st Nov - Half Term 4th Nov - Back to school 15th Nov - Disco 13th Dec - Christmas Soiree 20th Dec - Last day of Term 6th Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff 7th Jan - Back to School 17th - 21st Feb - half term 24th Feb - INSET day for staff 25th Feb - Back to School 11th April - Last day of term 28th April - Back to school 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday 26th May-30th May - Half term 18th July - Last day of term

Year 4 NEXT WEEK!! 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....

21st July - INSET day for staff

Windsor Park - 8th Oct @4pm Oldfields Hall - 9th Oct @ 6pm Ryecroft - 12th Oct @10am

The online portal to apply for middle school can be found on the Staffordshire County Council website. You can start to apply on the 1st November.

https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/ Admissions-primary/Apply/Applicationforms-for-admission-to-school.aspx

Thursday 10th October

Wear a little bit of something yellow!

We will be thinking about our own mental health and how to support others. It is important to understand that how you feel matters. You can wear a yellow bow or hat or sock or tights or t-shirt or jumper, or simply a yellow wristband whatever you have got!! If you don't have anything yellow, just wear your big smile! It is still a PE day - so please still have some PE kit and trainers on !! on 10 Octobe to show young people

Newsletter 5



Learning to love Loving to learn

4th October 2024

Tel-01889 228730 www.st-marys-uttoxeter.staffs.sch.uk Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moult

Poetry Week We have had a great Poetry Week

- a fantastic visit from Pep the Poet, writing and performing our own poetry and KS2 taking part in a Guinness World Record attempt to hold the largest live poetry lesson ever!! Some of our classes went to the Library too. Next week, in Celebration Worship, the children will be performing some of their poetry.



Our brilliant PTFA team met up this week to plan and organise some events for children and families - more information coming soon about.... Disco in November and Christmas Soireel

Worship

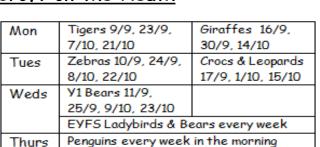
This week, we have continued to learn more about the "Fruit of the Holy Spirit". We have been thinking about the ways in which we can show peace in our every day lives.

We also enjoyed the Harvest Festival service in Church this morning, led beautifully by the Leopards class.

Thank you for all your Harvest gifts, which will be donated to our local food banks.

Croft on the Heath

haven't got the right clothing!



Please make sure your child has wellies, a waterproof 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





Attendance in School

This week's attendance is 95%



Holidays are affecting our attendance percentage this week (it would have been 97%)
Please be aware that the new govt policy on penalty notices (fines) for holidays, unauthorised absences and

https://www.st-marysuttoxeter.staffs.sch.uk/parents/attendance

lates is now active. Find out more

Celebration Worship

about this on our website



Celebration worship on Friday 11th October - we will be sharing our performance poetry!!

Census Day!!

Thank you for having a school dinner on Census Day - we beat our record!! 158 children had a school lunch - thank you so much for taking part!

Parents Evening Monday 14th October

Parents evening appointment request letters will be sent out on Monday 7th October. Please fill it in and return it to your teacher as soon as you can, to ensure you get a time which suits you. Thank you

Our Sponsored Move

The total keeps climbing!! You have raised an unbelievably fantastic £3720, which will be spent on improving PE and Sports resources in school and providing sporty enrichment activities throughout the year! Thank you so much!

BIG BOOK sale

Thank you for buying Big Books this week, the total amount raised was £74.00 which will be spent on new books for our Library.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 21st October. They will be taking individual photographs and sibling photographs in school, throughout the day. If you wish your younger siblings to be in a family photo, please be at the Hall back door from 8.30am. There may be a queue, the photographer will go as fast as she can!