

Dates for the Diary



Mon 12th October Parents Evening - all classes except Tigers
Mon 19th October Parents Evening - Tigers and some Ladybirds
Fri 23rd Oct - INSET day for staff
26th-30th Oct - Half Term
2nd November - Back to school
Fri 18th December - Last day of Term
Christmas Holiday
Mon 4th Jan 2027 - INSET day
5th January - Back to School
15th-19th February - half term
Mon 22nd February - INSET day
Thurs 25th March - Last day of term
Fri 26th Mar-9th April - Easter hols
12th April - Back to school
3rd May - Bank Holiday Monday
31st May-4th June - Half term
21st July - Last day of term

Book on Parent Pay!!



Croft on the Heath

Mon 12 th Oct	Crocs/Leaps/Giraffes pm
Tues 13 th Oct	
Wed 14 th Oct	Ladybirds & Penguins pm
Thurs 15 th Oct	
Fri 16 th 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 will struggle to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/old trousers/waterproof.



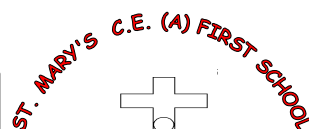
Thank you to everyone who came to the Stay & Play sessions this week. Penguins & Ladybirds had a great time, and we hope the families did too!!



Celebrating the achievements of KS2 with another attempt at our poetry recital 😊
The families of Giraffes, Leopards & Crocodiles are welcome to join us on Friday 16th October at 2.50pm.
 Entry is through the office, where you can sign in, and please make sure your phones are not in use. If your child is celebrating a birthday this week, you are welcome to join us!



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Harvest Festival

We have really enjoyed our trips to The Heath Church this week, to celebrate the festival of Harvest. Bears will be the last class to go, on Monday 12th October.

Thank you to all our families for being so generous - we have an amazing amount of harvest gifts of food to donate to our local food banks.

Thank you also to Rev Charles for leading most of our services, and to the families who were able to come and support us.



Monday 12th October

Parents Evening

will start at 3.40pm on Monday in the Hall. Please come in through the office, and there will be a seating area while you wait for your turn. The first half hour is always extremely busy! Children are expected to stay near their parents in the seating area. Time slots are only 5 minutes, so we can fit everyone in, if you feel you need longer, please arrange this with your teacher for another time.

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is

94.2%



without lates and holidays, our attendance would have been 95.3%. Please come to school on time.

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 3
Spring/Summer 2026
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
WORLD



THE
MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC

Veggie Dish



RAINBOW
ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads



BIG
TOPPING

Filled Jackets



DESSERT
TROLLEY



What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low B Low C Medium D High E Very High

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Pasta	Sausage & Mash	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Jerk Chicken Wrap with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausages with Mash	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Sweet Potato Coconut Bean Stew with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

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

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE

Stay & Play session:

Butterflies:

Thursday 15th October 2.30pm
(Croft) - families are invited to
meet at the Croft gate at 2.30pm
and the Butterflies will
meet you there!



School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in
school on **Monday 19th October**.
Individual photos and sibling
photos will be taken during the
morning. If you wish to have a
family photo with younger siblings
- 8.30am in the Hall, please wait
at the back door!
Smart uniform and a
smile for everyone
please!



Your child's Christmas Card designs

Your child should have
brought home a Christmas
card design this week.
Orders are placed
directly with the Company,
IQ Cards, and the details
will be on the design. Please note that the
deadline for orders is:
Monday 19 October.



**PTFA AGM on
Wednesday 21st October 6.00-7.00pm
in the Ladybirds classroom**

All parents/carers/grandparents of our
children are welcome to join us and find out
about what have planned, and how you can get
involved! We will be voting in our Chair and
Secretary, and members of the committee -
you don't have to take on a role, just join us -
the more the merrier!

HOLIDAY CAMP

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER
HALF TERM

AGES 5-11 YEARS

ST MARYS FIRST SCHOOL
UTTOKETER

DROP OFF 8.30AM
PICK UP 4.00PM

£20 FOR THE FULL DAY

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PLAY • DEVELOP • HAVE FUN