

Dates for the Diary



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

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Monday 20th 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!



Uttoxeter Library Visits

Tigers and Zebras are off to the Library on Tuesday.
 Visits have been arranged for the other classes after half term.

celebration WORSHIP

Friday 24th October

No worship, as it is the Croft Birthday Party for the children!
 Birthdays after half term will be celebrated at the next worship.



Learning to love
 Loving to learn

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Mental Health in Schools

Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us this morning for our first gathering with Becky - there are going to be more booked in over the year - this is an excellent support for our children and families, and another way we can all support each other.



The Croft on the Heath

Our Croft is nearly 2 years old and has had such a positive impact on our children and in the community.



Thank you so much for all your kind donations, towards our birthday celebrations and the Croft's future - it so much appreciated and will make such a continued difference.

Next week, all our children will be enjoying Forest School activities with their friends, on their dedicated Croft Day (see the rota below!!) with some exciting extra treats!

And then will be having a party on the Croft on Friday to celebrate one of our favourite places!



Worship

In worship, we have continued our learning about the Fruits of the Spirit - we have been thinking about peace - are we peace-keepers or peace-makers? **John 14:27:** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."



Attendance

This week's attendance is **94%**

Our attendance would have been 95.7% without holidays and lates, please arrive before 8.55am.



Croft on the Heath

Big Birthday Bash - Our Croft is 2 years old!

Mon 20 th Oct	Butterflies
Tues 21 st Oct	Penguins/Ladybirds/Bear Cubs
Wed 22 nd Oct	Crocs/Leopards/Giraffes
Thur 23 rd Oct	Y1 Bears/Zebras/Tigers
Fri 24 th Oct	EVERYBODY!

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 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

BBQ Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

TUESDAY

Cheesy Meatball
Bake Topped with
Mash

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties and Gravy

THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka
Masala & Rice

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips

THE
MAIN
EVENT

MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Veggie Dish

RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetarian and Vegan

BIG
TOPPING
Piled High

DESSERT
TROLLEY

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

PASTA
TWERLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

W3



Autism Pyramid Group

If your child has autism, autistic traits and/or additional needs, you may want to meet up with other families who experience similar things to you.

The Autism Pyramid Group is a local organisation which helps families, providing support through their facebook page, Stay & Play sessions, parent coffee mornings and activities during the school holidays.

There are monthly Stay & Play sessions at The Heath Community Centre - the next one is this Sunday (19th Oct) 2.00-4.00pm
There is a small cost of £2 per family.

All the family are welcome

Threadworm

There have been cases of worms reported in school, so please check.....

Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms in poo. They are common in children, as they can often forget to wash hands after using the toilet, hands in pants, hands in mouth, touch everything around - so very easily spread! You can treat them without seeing a GP.

How to check....You can spot worms in your poo. They look like pieces of white thread. You can buy medicine to treat threadworms from pharmacies. Treat everyone in your household, even if they do not have symptoms. Make sure everyone washes their hands.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>



Head Lice

Please continue to check your child's hair, there have been some cases of head-lice reported, and they spread quickly amongst children playing together.



Birthday Bake Off Round 2!



The Croft's 2nd Birthday

Send in your showstopper on
Wednesday 22nd October

Judging will take place on Wednesday.
Cake sales will take place on Thursday and Friday.
All money raised will support the Croft on the Heath. We can't wait to see your amazing designs and creations!

SPOOKY STORIES & SONGS

A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR EVERYBODY

FREE!
Wednesday 29th October
Croft on the Heath, Uttrother

Drop In Crafts 1-3pm

Gather Round 4-6pm

Pumpkin Carving (BYO Pumpkin)

Mega Monster Making

Creepy Crawly Clay Creatures

Spooky Stories

Marshmallow Roasting

Live Folk Music

Games In The Dark



The Croft on the Heath

5 Oct - 7 Oct

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