

Dates for the Diary

26th-30th Oct - Half Term
2nd November - Back to school
Fri 11th Dec - Christmas in Church
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



Remembrance Day

Poppy merchandise will be on sale on the playground before school starts from Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th Nov.



After School Club

Wednesday 4th November
Book on Parent Pay!!

After School Fruit Rocket Skewers

Wednesday 4th November

£6.00 per session

3.30-4.30

Croft on the Heath

Mon 2 nd Nov	Crocs/Leops/Giraffes pm
Tues 3 rd Nov	
Wed 4 th Nov	Penguins/Ladybirds pm
Thurs 5 th Nov	
Fri 6 th Nov	



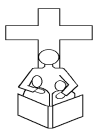
Please make sure your child has their wellies, warm, waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag for their Croft Day. It will often be muddy and/or wet and the children need to access outdoor learning with all the right kit!



Newsletter 8

23rd October 2026

ST. MARY'S C.E. (A) FIRST SCHOOL



Learning to love
Loving to learn

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The Croft on the Heath

A massive thankyou for all the wonderful donations given to the Croft - an amazing £463.45. We also had a fab donation of £150 from our PTFA and a super £250 from JMI Planning. We thank you so much. The children have had a great week celebrating the Croft's 3rd Birthday!



Diabetes Awareness Day
Wednesday 11th November

This charity is very close to our hearts at St Mary's, as we support one of our children who has diabetes. To help raise awareness, children can wear a **little bit of blue** with their uniform - t-shirt, socks, headband or even blue nail polish (just for the day!!) and if you can make a small donation, we will send it to Diabetes UK. Thank you



School Photographs

School photograph proofs will arrive in the week after half term, giving you plenty of time to place your orders in time for Christmas!

Please note that our photographer no longer prints proofs on the day, so you won't receive your photographs immediately after the photo session.



celebration WORSHIP

If it is your child's birthday this week and next, you are welcome to attend.
Friday 6th November
Families of Crocs/Leopards/Giraffes
Please only come to your child's key stage worship, and make sure your phone is on silent and not in use during the worship, thank you.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

Attendance in School
This week's attendance is **96%**
Without lates and holidays, our attendance would have been **97%**
Have a good week off!

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 1
Autumn/Winter 2026-27
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26,
02/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26,
04/01/27, 25/02/27, 15/03/27, 08/05/27

LUNCHTIME

SPARKLE SPECTACULAR

5th November

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN
EVENT

Macaroni Cheese

BBQ Pulled Pork
with Rice

Roast Chicken and
Stuffing,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

Bonfire Banger
Hot Dog or Beef
Burger

Golden Fish Fingers
or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips

MEAT-FREE
MAGIC

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

Butterbean
Jambalaya
with Rice

Roasted Broccoli and
Pepper Tart,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

Quorn Bonfire
Banger Hot Dog

Pizza Pocket
with Chips

RAINBOW
ALLEY

Roasted Root Veg

Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Carrots and Peas

Wedges & Beans

Baked Beans and Peas

BIG
TOPPING

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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DESSERT
TROLLEY

Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie

Strawberry Jelly

Sticky Banana
Pudding and
Custard

Ginger Cookie

Carrot Cookies

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



AVAILABLE DAILY

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

BONFIRE
NIGHT MENU

PASTA
TWIRLER

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
AND CHEESE

PE Day Changes!!

Zebras: Wednesday/Thursday

Crocodiles: Thursday/Friday

All other classes are the same!



Swimming for Giraffes

The second set of 5 swimming lessons start again on Tuesday 10th November.



We welcomed the PTFA committee for this year, chaired by Mrs Williams, and it was lovely to see some new faces who have joined and some familiar faces continuing to support all the fundraising for our school. Look out for our next fundraiser →

Wednesday 5th November Special Bonfire Night Menu

We also have a new 3 week menu with some new dishes to try out! Roast dinner will still be on Wednesdays and Fishy Friday is still happening!

Children in Need Friday 13th November



Children are welcome to wear Pudsey clothes, spotty tops or yellow tops. We just ask you to avoid onesies please, as they are hard work in school - too hot, and tricky to go the toilet! We will have some merch to sell, to help raise funds for this great charity. They will be available to buy on the playground on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November.

