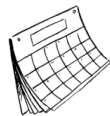


Dates for the Diary



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

Flu Immunisations

An email has been sent out with details of how to opt in/opt out for your child to have a flu immunisation/spray in school on **Tuesday 11 November**. Please remember to do this ASAP. If you have any problems, please speak to a member of the local health team by calling 0300 124 0366 Mon to Fri, 8.30am - 12.30pm, or email... school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk



Swimming for Giraffes



The second set of 5 swimming lessons start again on Tuesday 4th November.

After School Clubs next half term (6 weeks)

Tuesdays-Choir Y1-4 with Mrs Hill
Tuesdays-Art & Craft Y3/4 with Miss Moul
Wednesdays-Multi Sports Y3/4 with Mr R
Thursdays - Multi Sports Y1/2 with Mr Cox
Fridays - Conquerors Club Y2-4 with Jordan

You will receive an email to inform you when the club bookings open (please check your clutter/junk folders too!) and clubs will need to be booked and paid for on Parentpay.



Newsletter 8

24th October 2025



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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moul

Worship

In worship, we have continued our learning about the Fruits of the Spirit - we have been thinking about patience.

Colossians 3:12-13 *As God's chosen people....clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you have a grievance.*



If it is your child's birthday in that week, you are welcome to attend.

celebration
WORSHIP

Friday 7th November - KS2

Families of Crocodiles/Leopards/Giraffes

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.

Attendance



This week's attendance is **94%**
 Our attendance would have been 96.8% without holidays and lates, please arrive before 8.55am.

The Croft on the Heath

What a fantastic week celebrating our lovely Croft's 2nd Birthday. The children and staff have had a great week with lots of forest school craft, cooking on the fire, eating cake and having a Croft Birthday Party!

A huge thankyou to our families for baking such fabulous cakes for our Bake Off and then buying the cakes to raise much needed funds to support The Croft for this year. Your donations mean such a lot and will continue to make a positive difference to our much-loved resource.



Croft on the Heath



Mon 3 rd Nov	Giraffes pm
Tues 4 th Nov	Leopards am
Wed 5 th Nov	Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thurs 6 th Nov	Penguins pm
Fri 7 th Nov	

Please make sure your child has their wellies, a warm, waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a named bag for their Croft Day. It will start to be a bit muddy, wet and cold soon and the children won't be comfortable if they haven't got the right clothing for the Croft.



FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25,
03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25,
05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26,
09/03/26, 30/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC



RAINBOW
ALLEY



BIG
TOPPING



DESSERT
TROLLEY

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Meatball Marinara Pasta	Hot Dogs, wedges and beans	Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad	Quorn Hot Dogs, wedges and beans	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	BONFIRE NIGHT MENU	Mixed Greens	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
Butterfly Pastry Biscuits	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Sprinkle cookie or Toffee Apple Sponge	Apple Cinnamon Buns	Lemon Drizzle Cake

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
& CHEESE

Wednesday 5th November

Special Bonfire Night Menu

We also have a new 3 week menu
out, with some new dishes to try
out! Roast dinner will be back on
Wednesdays for every other week!

SPOOKY STORIES & SONGS

A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR EVERYBODY

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

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

5.00 - 6.00
LIVE
BROADCAST

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Kingdom of LIGHT PARTY

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER | 6-7PM

A free night of family fun, games and lots of
sweet treats at Renew Church, Uttoxeter



Theme: Royal Rave

SIGN-UP HERE:



Monday 3rd November

Tigers & Crocs
have PE with Mr
Cox on Monday
afternoon, as we
are at church on
the Friday morning



Remembrance in Church

The children in **Giraffes** will be leading the
Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church
on **Friday 7th November** at **9.30am**.

All the classes (except Penguins) will be walking
to church at 9am to join in the service.
Parents are invited to join us, and we would love
you to help us to walk down to the church - the more
helpers we have the safer our journey is. **Please let
your teacher know on Class Dojo if you are helping to
walk with us to church. You can also sign up on the
sheet on the window, nearer the time.**

