

Dates for the Diary

28th Nov - Non uniform day - rainbow raffle donations
 5th Dec - Christmas Jumper day - bring a bottle for our tombola.
 8th Dec - Rainbow Raffle day
 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

Children in Need: Friday 14th November



Children are welcome to wear Pudsey clothes, spotty tops or yellow tops. We have headbands (£2.50) and wristbands (£1.00) to sell on the playground before school from Wednesday. This year, we are also raising money to help one of our own children, who is a pioneer of limb difference - his charity are raising money for him to have a bionic arm, and we are asking our school family to join with us to help him. Spotty biscuits will be on sale at playtime, on Friday, for £1.00.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-big-hero-3-2025>

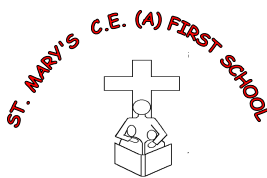


Penguins, Ladybirds, Bear Cubs & Butterflies will be celebrating Nursery Rhymes all week - how many nursery rhymes do you remember?!! Help your child to recite them at home too!



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7th November 2025



Learning to love
Loving to learn

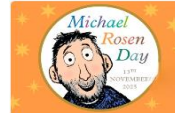
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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moul

Michael Rosen Day



On Thursday, we will be celebrating the poetry genius of Michael Rosen (author of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'). KS1 will be doing a poetry recital in Celebration Worship on Friday, and KS2 the week after.

Penguin Parents Evening



Penguin Parents Evening will be held on Monday 24th November. There will be a signup sheet on the Penguin door for you to choose your appointment time.

Worship

In worship, we have continued our learning about the Fruits of the Spirit - we have been thinking about kindness. We have decided to "colour our world with kindness"

<https://youtu.be/mdA2sByFX1I>



Croft on the Heath



Mon 10 th Nov		Tigers pm
Tues 11 th Nov		Y1 Bears & Zebras pm
Wed 12 th Nov	Butterflies am	Bear Cubs & Ladybirds pm
Thur 13 th Nov		Penguins pm

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.



Attendance

This week's attendance is **95.1%**
 Our attendance would have been 96% without holidays and lates, please arrive before 8.55am.



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



Friday 14th November - KS1

Families of Ladybirds/Bears/Zebra/Tigers

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.

FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspin

WEEK 2
Autumn Winter 2025/26
08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25,
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 22/12/25,
12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26,
16/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



THE 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	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
Cheese & Onion Pastry Slice with Wedges	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
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
Flapjack	Orange and Peach Jelly	Apple Tea Cake and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake	Marble Cookie

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

We need a Parent Governor please!

Our Governors are volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School. There are 3 full governor meetings each year, which happen after school, and 6 committee meetings, one each half term, which happen during the afternoon. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please send an email to the school office or speak to Mrs Moulton, expressing your interest. Depending on the number of nominations, there may be an election process. Nominations need to be in by **Friday 14th November.**

Reception Class September 2026



If your child is going to be 5 years old, between Sept 2026 and August 2027, then you need to apply for a Reception place in school. Please click on the link - you need to apply before January 15th 2026.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

If you know any families who would like to join us at St Mary's, please let them know they can call the office and Mrs Moulton will offer them a bespoke guided tour of our wonderful school, and show them everything St Mary's has to offer.

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



Friday 13th December

The PTFA will be hosting
The Christmas Soiree
5.00pm - 7.00pm
More info coming soon!
Save the Date!

Remembrance in Church

The children in **Giraffes** led a beautiful and thought-provoking Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church today. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and helped us to walk there and back.

