

**Dates for the Diary**



- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - Poetry Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest in Church
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Half Term
- 4<sup>th</sup> November - Back to school
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of Term
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff
- 7<sup>th</sup> January - Back to School
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February - half term
- 24<sup>th</sup> February - INSET day for staff
- 25<sup>th</sup> February - Back to School
- 11<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term
- 28<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 26<sup>th</sup> May-30<sup>th</sup> May - Half term
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET day for staff

An easy way to donate to our PTFA - by shopping in ASDA and using your Asda Rewards app. Every time you shop at Asda, they will donate 0.5% of your total spend to our school. Sign up on the App - Cashpot for schools, and select our school. Thank you so much for continuing to support our school.

**PTFA Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 5.45pm** in the Ladybirds classroom.



**you scan, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS.**

**CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

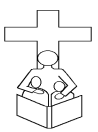
Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in today

All parents are welcome to join us.

# Newsletter 1

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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



Learning to love  
Loving to learn

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Head Teacher - Mrs Jo Moulton

**Attendance in School**

This week's attendance is **98.9%**



**Celebration Worship**

Parents/families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship every Friday, starting next week. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.50pm.

**Clubs after school**



The clubs available until October half term are:

- Tues:** Art & Craft Y1/2  
Choir Y2/3/4
- Weds:** Multi Sports Y4
- Thurs:** Multi Sports Y1/2
- Friday:** Multi Sports Y3  
Conquerors Y3/4

You should have received your club letters/booking forms, make sure you return them to the office asap, as places are first come, first served.



...to our new families who have joined St Mary's this week. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

**Worship**

In worship, we have been thinking about resilience and perseverance.



We have read the story about Humpty Dumpty who wanted to get back on his wall, and had to keep trying and not give up. This is the resilience we are helping our children to develop - sometimes things are difficult, but we need to believe in ourselves, and never give up, so we can be successful and prepared for life.

**Croft on the Heath**

Mon	Tigers 9/9, 23/9, 7/10, 21/10	Leopards 16/9, 30/9, 14/10
Tues	Zebras 10/9, 24/9, 8/10, 22/10	Crocs & Giraffes 17/9, 1/10, 15/10
Weds	Y1 Bears 11/9, 25/9, 9/10, 23/10	
	EYFS Ladybirds & Bears every week in the afternoon	
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	



Please make sure your child has their wellies 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.



## 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 first one is this Sunday (8th Sept) 2.00-4.00pm**  
**There is a small cost of £2 per family.**

All the family are welcome

## Showbie

You should all have a letter and class code to access Showbie. This is an online service, which you can use to message your child's teacher and we send you info too. Please make sure you sign up.



## Parent Pay

Reception Parents... you will have received a letter about Parent Pay - please activate your account, following the instructions and codes on your letter. If you have any difficulties, please let the office know and they can help you.



## Meet your Teacher!



We would like to invite you to meet your child's teacher and find out some information about year group expectations, learning, and what happens in your child's new class.

Each session will be from 3.40pm - 4.10pm

Tigers: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

Crocodiles: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

Bears Year 1: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

Zebras: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

Giraffes: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

Leopards: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

You can bring your child.

## Reception Stay & Play session:

(more info nearer the time)

Reception Bears: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30pm

Reception Ladybirds: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.30pm



## Bottles of juice

Children have access to their water bottles all day. They have drinks provided at lunchtime with their school dinner. A bottle of juice can accompany their lunchbox. Please don't send juice bottles into school if they don't have a lunchbox. Thank you

## PE Days

Reception (EYFS Ladybirds & EYFS Bears): Thursday

Bears Y1: Wednesday & Thursday

Zebras: Monday & Thursday

Tigers: Thursday & Friday

Giraffes: Tuesday (Swimming) & Thursday

Leopards: Tuesday & Thursday

Crocodiles: Thursday & Friday

Giraffes will be swimming on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.



Come and visit the Croft tomorrow, and pop into all our local community places!! Lots of fun things to do!

**HEATH BIG LOCAL Celebration Day**

**Saturday 7th September 2024**  
**10am to 2pm**

UTTOXETER HEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
UTTOXETER CARES  
HEATH MISSION CHURCH  
ST MARYS- THE CROFT ON THE HEATH

1. Uttoxeter Heath Community Centre  
Holly Road ST14 7DP
2. Uttoxeter Cares  
Holly Road ST14 7DT
3. Heath Church  
Holly Road ST14 7DZ
4. The Croft on the Heath  
Heath Road Behind St Mary's First School



# LUNCHTIME

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,  
11/1, 2/12,  
23/12, 13/1, 3/2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Cheesy Tomato  
Pizza Muffins

Chicken and  
Sweetcorn  
Cobbler

Roast Pork,  
Roast Potatoes  
and Gravy

Classic  
Cottage  
Pie

Battered Fish  
and Chips



BBQ and  
Sweetcorn  
Pizza Slice

Winter  
Vegetable  
Crumble

Cauliflower Cheese,  
Crispy Onion Topping  
& Roast Potatoes  
(You don't have to have  
the onions!)

Roasted Sweet  
Potato Pastry Roll  
and Mash

Cheese and  
Tomato Toasted  
Wrap with Chips



Wholegrain  
Pasta Salad and  
Green salad

Herby Diced  
Potato and  
Carrots

Mixed  
Greens

Peas

Baked  
Beans



Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo

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Toffee Apple  
Sponge and  
Custard

Chocolate  
Sprinkle Iced  
Cake

Raspberry  
Coconut Jelly

Fresh Fruit  
Salad

Anzac  
Biscuits

