

Dates for the Diary

13th Dec - 9.30 Church Service -Tigers
 13th Dec - 5-7pm Christmas Soiree
 16/17th Dec - EYFS Nativity 2pm
 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper & Dinner
 20th Dec - Last day of Term
 6th Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff
 7th Jan - Back to School
 17th - 21st Feb - half term
 24th Feb - INSET day for staff
 25th Feb - Back to School
 11th April - Last day of term
 28th April - Back to school
 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday
 26th May-30th May - Half term
 18th July - Last day of term
 21st July - INSET day for staff



Friday 29th November

Non-uniform Day



And please donate a Raffle Gift if you can!

We will be asking for your kind donations towards our Christmas raffle hampers, which the PTFA team will make up and raffle off on Monday 9th December. It is a Rainbow/Winter Raffle. Each class will be asked to donate **one gift of a particular colour** on Friday 29th November.

More info about raffle tickets nearer the time. **Pink - Butterflies**
Red - Ladybirds **Orange - Leopards** **Yellow - Bears**
Green - Tigers **Blue - Penguins** **Violet/Purple - Zebras**
Indigo/Black- Giraffes **White/Silver/Gold-Crocodiles**

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is

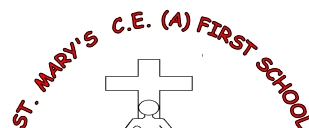


95.4%

If all children arrived on time, our attendance would have been **97.2%**
 Please try to get to school before 8.55am!

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Friday 13th Dec

The PTFA will be hosting

The Christmas Soiree

5.00pm - 7.00pm

More info coming soon!
 Lots of family fun, games, prizes, merch and singing!

Save the Date!

Food Technology



Our KS1 children had a great time at The Heath Community Centre over the last two weeks - learning how to use utensils, cut vegetables and follow a recipe to make soup - they said it tasted really nice too!

Thank you to Mary at the Centre for helping us to fund all the ingredients and to Mr R for organising.

Family Learning!



Thank you for coming into school to experience maths with your child this week. Please fill in the feedback survey, the link is on Showbie!

We are looking forward to Maths family learning this week.....

Mon 25th Nov 9-10am - Giraffes

Tues 26th Nov 9-10am - Leopards

Worship

We welcomed the "Open the Book" team to lead worship this week. With the help of the worship team, they told the story of Gideon, who was reluctant to be a leader, but was chosen by God. The story helped us to be courageous in times when we are scared and afraid.



Messy Church



Thurs 5th December
3.30-4.30pm

Families are invited to come to Messy Church for Advent and Christingle activities, in the Hall, All children need to be accompanied by a family adult. Juice and biscuits will be available too!

Croft on the Heath

Here is the rota for the rest of this term. Don't forget your wellies, old trousers, warm coats, hats and gloves.



Mon	Tigers 11/11, 25/11, 9/12	Giraffes 18/11, 2/12, 16/12
Tues	Zebras 12/11, 26/11, 10/12	Crocs & Leopards 19/11, 3/12, 17/12
Weds	Y1 Bears 13/11, 27/11, 11/12	
	EYFS Ladybirds & Bears every week	
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 1

Autumn Winter 2024-25:
2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 6/1, 27/1

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetarian and Vegan	BIG TOPPING Piled Jacket	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt
TUESDAY	BBQ Cheesy Chicken	Cheesy Bean Wrap	Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Sweet Potato Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Peas and Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	Veggie Burger and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits

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

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese

T1



Reception Class for September 2025

If your child is going to be 5 years old, between Sept 2025 and August 2026, then you need to apply for a Reception place in school. Please click on the link - you need to apply before January 15th 2025.

<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 guided tour and show them everything St Mary's has to offer.

Celebration Worship

Next week, it is Celebration Worship for Key Stage 2 parents. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate birthdays during that week, up to Sunday!)

Friday 29th November - Families of Leopards/Crocs/Giraffes (KS2)
Please pop your phones away, and on silent, once you have signed in. This helps to safeguard all our children.

Thank you.



Autism Pyramid Group

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

**There is a Stay & Play session at The Heath Community Centre
Sunday 24th November 2.00-4.00pm**

**There is a small cost of £2 per family.
All the family are welcome.**

Here are some dates to put in your diary:

Friday 13th December

Tigers will be leading the Christmas Service in Church at 9.30am - we will all be walking to church

Mon 16th & Tues 17th December

Penguins/Butterflies/Ladybirds & Bear Cubs will present their Nativity in the Hall at 2pm - tickets will be available nearer the time.

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day AND Christmas Lunch