

Dates for the Diary

14th December - 9.45 Christmas Carol Service in Church & Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
19th December - EYFS Nativity 2pm
20th December - EYFS Nativity 2pm
22nd December - Last day of Term

Christmas Holidays

8th Jan 2024 - INSET day for staff
9th January - Back to School
10th-18th February - half term
19th February - back to school
22nd March - Last day of term

Easter Holidays

8th April - Back to school
6th May - bank holiday Monday
25th May-2nd June - Half term
19th July - Last day of term
22nd July - INSET day for staff
22nd July-2nd Sept -Summer Hols



Thursday 14th December

The children in Year 2 will be leading the Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church on:
Thursday 14th December: 9.30am

All our children (apart from Penguins) will be walking to church at 9am to join in the service.



Families are invited to come, and we need your help to walk down to the church - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is.

Please let your teacher know on Showbie if you are helping to walk the children to church. You can also sign up on the sheet on your Key Stage window next week.



Ladybird & Penguin Nativity Performance

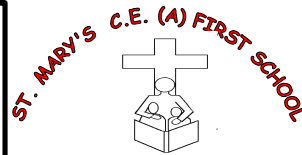
Tuesday 19th December at 2pm
Wednesday 20th December at 2pm

Tickets are available in the school office from Monday 11th December. You can have 2 tickets for each performance, at a small cost of £1.00 each. If there are spare tickets left, we will release these on Monday 18th December. Please bring your tickets to the performance, with your name on the back, as they are your raffle tickets!! Doors will open at 1.45pm.



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Worship

Our Autumn Worship Team joined Jordan on Thursday at the Renew Church for Operation Holiday Hope. The children were challenged to find the true meaning of Christmas, as it had become a bit lost! The day included games, quests and challenges which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. A huge thank you to Jordan and his team for inviting us. Our Worship Team represented St Mary's beautifully, as always.

Reverend Charles also delivered our first Advent worship.



What a lovely day today!

Each class visited The Croft on the Heath this morning. The beautiful Christmas Trees (Uttoxeter United) greeted us, then, in the cosy outdoor classroom, amongst the twinkly lights, were some very special visitors!! The children chatted with Santa, Mrs Claus and his elves and sang them a Christmas song!

Tonight is our fantastic festive Soiree - a Christmas event of games and activities for the family, with Christmas singing by the children. Thank you for always supporting our wonderful school, your time and generosity is so much appreciated. Also, thank you for all the fabulous Rainbow Raffle gifts, which will be ready for the raffle.....

Friday 15th December

Please send your raffle ticket money into school in an envelope with your child's name on

ONLY ON THIS DAY!

£1 per ticket - you can buy as many tickets as you like. The raffle will be drawn with the children during the day, and your child will bring home a card if you have won a prize, which you may then collect from the office. Thank you so much.



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Christmas Jumper Day!
(and Christmas Dinner!)



LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

MONDAY

Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Green Beans

Watermelon
Wedge

TUESDAY

Tomato & Roasted
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

Cheese & Potato
Pie

Broccoli

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

WEDNESDAY

Pizza Day
Veggie supreme
with wedges

BBQ drizzle pizza
with wedges

Peas

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

Christmas Dinner
Turkey, potatoes,
stuffing and
vegetables

Christmas Crispy
cakes

Christmas shortbread

(no jacket potatoes,
sandwiches or pasta
today)

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips

Baked Beans

Shortbread

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Pick & Mix Packed Lunch, freshly filled sandwich, healthy snack, home bake dessert & a piece of fruit

I'm Reading...

Do you ever wonder what Your child is reading in class?



Our English ambassadors have created some posters for parents and carers, which show what their English text is and what story they are reading at the end of the day. Have a look on the windows for the posters. **Please scan the QR code** with your phone to find out more about the book and talk about their reading and learning in class.

Reading Army

Calling parents and grandparents!
Have you got a couple of hours spare each week? Do you want to come and listen to our children read? If you are interested in becoming a Reading Army volunteer, please let your teacher know, or email the school office for more details.

Attendance in School

We are aiming to achieve our 97% attendance target this term. It is so important that children attend school and not miss that vital learning. Our guidance is, if your child feels ok in themselves, it is fine to come to school with a cough and cold. Unfortunately, we have lots of poorly children at the moment - we hope they get better soon. This week, whole school attendance is:

92%



Celebration Worship

All families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship on a Friday. The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.50pm, you will need to sign in, via the QR code, then take a seat!

