

Dates for the Diary



30th Sept - Poetry Week
4th Oct - Harvest in Church
28th Oct - 1st Nov - Half Term
4th November - Back to school
20th December - Last day of Term
6th Jan 2025 - INSET day for staff
7th January - Back to School
17th - 21st February - half term
24th February - INSET day for staff
25th February - 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



Meet your Teacher!

Thank you to the parents who have already been to meet their teacher and found out more about the expectations and learning for their child this year.

This week, from **3.40pm-4.10pm**

Zebras: Monday 16th Sept
 Giraffes: Monday 16th Sept
 Crocodiles: Tuesday 17th Sept
 Leopards: Wednesday 18th Sept

You can bring your child.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the first PTFA meeting of the school year. It was lovely to welcome such an enthusiastic group of parents and friends of our school. It was our biggest attendance ever, and we are looking forward to working alongside the PTFA in raising fabulous amounts of money to enhance the experiences of all the children in our school.



Newsletter 2

13th September 2024



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Attendance in School



This week's attendance is

96.1%

Please be aware that the new government policy on penalty notices (fines) for holidays and lates is now active. You can find more information about this on our website

<https://www.st-marys-uttoxeter.staffs.sch.uk/parents/attendance>



Celebration Worship

Parents/families are welcome to join us for Celebration Worship every Friday.

The door at the back of the Hall will be open at 2.45pm.

Worship

In worship, we have been thinking about the story of The Good Samaritan.

We are trying to show that 'Good Samaritan' spirit, both at home and at school - being helpful and kind to others, as often as we can.

"He responds that the greatest commandment is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind," and the second is to "love your neighbour as yourself."



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	
	EVFS Ladybirds & Bears every week	
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	



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 often be muddy and/or wet and the children won't be able to access outdoor learning, if they haven't got the right clothing.

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
16/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2

MONDAY

American Style
Mac Cheese

Veggie Wholegrain
Pasta Bolognese

Carrots

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Marble
Cake

TUESDAY

Sausage and
Mash

Vegetable Pot
Pie
and Mash

Roast Root
Veggies

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Apple,
Cinnamon
Raisin
Flapjacks

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Carrot and
Stuffing Pastry
Plait

Peas and
Sweetcorn

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Orange and
Mango Jelly

THURSDAY

Meatballs in
Tomato Sauce with
Rice

Mild Veggie Bean
Chilli Loaded
Wedges with
Cheese

Broccoli

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Banana Bread
Muffins

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips

Baked
Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Gingerbread
Cookies



STAY & PLAY

where adventures begin

Stay & Play in EYFS

Bears - Thursday 19th Sept
Ladybirds - Thursday 26th Sept
@ 2.20pm

Come into school to find out about phonics and how your child learns to read and spell in Reception. A sign-up sheet will be on the window, closer to the time, so you can let us know that you are coming. We can only accommodate one parent per child, and we can't have siblings or push-chairs during this time, sorry.



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.



Friday 20th September - Sponsored Move

The children and staff at St Mary's will be taking part in an hour long Sponsored Move! During a sponsored move you can hop, skip, jump, walk, run or dance, just as long as you don't stop!

Over the next week we will be encouraging the children to get sponsorship for the event. All participating children will get a certificate, and the class who raise the biggest combined total will earn extra dojos to spend at the dojo shop!

On the day of the event please send your child to school in their PE kit. Sponsor forms and money should be handed into school after the event, and no later than the 27th September. Thank you so much for your generosity - Sponsor forms are coming home today!

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

