

Dates for the Diary

10th Feb - Parents Evening
 14th Feb - Church Service
 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



Our Amazing Space Camp

A massive thank you to everyone who came to our Space Camps on The Croft each evening this week. We have seen over 450 people having fun stargazing, spotting planets, moons and constellations - making rockets and comets, toasting marshmallows, drinking hot chocolate and enjoying such a special time with family and friends. We have experienced VR headsets, the space dome and lots of interesting learning about space. A huge thank you to Mrs Malkin for organising such a magnificent week, and to all our staff for helping out each evening - we couldn't have done it without them.
 #making St Mary's memories



Year 4 Space Camp Sleepover!

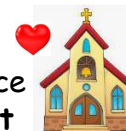
Well done to all the Year 4 children who had their very first sleepover at school last night!! After their Space Camp on The Croft, they came back inside for an extra tea, popcorn, sweets and a movie. Then, they set up camp in tents in the Hall, with a starlit 'sky'. After some chatter, laughing, giggling... and a bit more chatter, they finally went to sleep! We are so proud of them, as for some, it was their first sleepover ever!



Learning to love
 Loving to learn

Friday 14th February

The children in Zebras will be leading the Service at St Mary's Church on: **Friday 14th February at 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 please - the more helpers we have, the safer our journey is!

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



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Croft on the Heath

Mon	Tigers 13/1, 27/1, 10/2	Giraffes 6/1, 20/1, 3/2
Tues	Zebras 14/1, 28/1, 11/2	Leopards 7/1, 21/1, 4/2
Weds	Y1 Bears 15/1, 29/1, 12/2	Ladybirds & Bear Cubs every week
Thurs	Penguins every week in the morning	
Fri	Crocodiles 10/1, 24/1, 7/2	

Please can you make sure your child has their wellies, warm socks, warm waterproof coat and a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in a bag for their Croft Day.

It will often be muddy and/or wet, and a bit cold this half term, and the children won't be comfortable accessing outdoor learning, if they haven't got their wellies/waterproof/warm clothes.



Parents Evening Monday 10th February 3.45pm - 6.15pm

We are looking forward to seeing you at parents evening in the Hall on Monday.

Thank you
 (Penguin Parents evening will be in March)

Worship

Rev Charles led worship on Tuesday and helped the children to learn about being peacemakers. After calming the storm last week, sometimes it is hard to calm your own storm, and this can impact on others. The more peacemakers we have in our world, the better it will be. **"Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God."** Matthew 5:9



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Alpsons

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 3

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
15/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2

Day	Main Event	Meat-Free Magic	Rainbow Alley	Big Topping	Dessert Trolley
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

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND CUT FRUITS
AVAILABLE DAILY

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 and the Parent Governors are the link between the School and the community it serves.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please send an email to the school office, expressing your interest. Depending on the number of nominations, there may be an election process. Nominations need to be in by **Friday 14th February**. Please email the office if you are interested.

Half Term

Our last day in school for this half term is Friday 14th February. We are back at school on **Tuesday 25th February**. There is a staff training day on Monday 24th February.

Parent Pay

Please ensure that your parent pay account is cleared before Friday 14th February.



Celebration Worship

Next week, all families are welcome to attend, as we have missed one out!

Friday 14th February - All families are welcome, as it the last day before half term
Please pop your phones away, and on silent, once you have signed in. This helps to safeguard all our children. Thank you



Attendance in School

This week's attendance is
94.9%

Please come to school on time, our attendance would be 95% if we didn't have children arriving late, after the register has been taken. Thankyou



Space Competition Time

In the Space Camp goodie bags, there are some competitions for you to have a go at over half term - poetry competition, author competition and design a robot competition. If you weren't able to attend, you can pick up a competition leaflet from the office.