

## Dates for the Diary



17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Feb - half term  
 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - INSET day for staff  
 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Back to School  
 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
 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

## St Mary's Church Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesday mornings  
 St Mary's Church  
 (the big church)  
 9.30am - 11.00am



Plenty of toys and company!  
 Hot drinks for carers; juice and toast for toddlers.  
 Donation of £1.50 is appreciated.



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> February 2.00-4.00pm**

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

## DISCO

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

4.45 - 6.00pm

at the Community Centre

Children from EYFS - Y4 may be dropped off

We are offering a calm, quieter disco experience from 4.15-4.45pm for our autistic children and those with sensory needs and for our Penguins, before the disco opens for everyone.

Parents will need to stay with their Penguins please.

Parents who wish to stay and help will be **very** welcome.

Pay on the door - £3.00 and this will include drinks and snacks.

Your child may bring 50p if they would like to have a tattoo.

## Newsletter 21

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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## Worship

Our Zebra class led a lovely worship about love. The children spoke clearly, using all the oracy skills they have learned. Their singing was beautiful, and they proudly led worship for a big congregation of their friends and families.

Rev Charles led worship, as he does every Tuesday, and he shared the story of the Prodigal Son - and how God helps us to forgive others, and welcome them back, even if they have made the wrong choice.



## Croft on the Heath

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inset day	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Crocodiles am	Leopards pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bear Cubs am	Ladybirds pm
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Penguins am	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Giraffes am	

**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.



## 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March

We are celebrating Book Week with the traditional tale of Pinocchio. We will all be learning about the story and the characters through drama and dance!



There will be lots of activities going on all week, including a dress up day on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** to celebrate **World Book Day**.

The children and staff are welcome to **dress up as characters from Pinocchio or any story book characters**.  
 We love a themed week!

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL  
Week 2

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

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Cheesy Tomato Pizza Muffins	BBQ and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice	Wholegrain Pasta Salad and Green salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Apple Sponge and Custard
TUESDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & BBQ Pizza	Wholegrain Rice and Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Chocolate Sprinkle Iced Cake
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese, Crispy Onion Topping & Roast Potatoes (You don't have to have the onions!)	Mixed Greens	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Raspberry Coconut Jelly
THURSDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roasted Sweet Potato Pastry Roll and Mash	Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish and Chips	Cheese and Tomato Toasted Wrap with Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Anzac 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 & Cheese

Do you need child-care next week? Check out Tayplay for the activities on offer during half term at our school:

**TayPlay Summer Camp:**  
<https://tayplaysport.classforkids.io/camp/406>



**OUR P.T.F.A**

To celebrate Pinocchio Week, our PTFA will be collecting orders for Wonky Bars in the first week after half term!! You can order as many as you would like, and there will be some golden tickets in some of the bars - golden ticket winners will be able to go to a Chocolate Picnic on The Croft and may win a signed illustration from Steve Smallman, the author who visited us last year! More info on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Half Term**

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

**Space Competition Time**

In the Space Camp goodie bags, there were some competitions for you to have a go at over half term - poetry competition, author competition and design a robot competition. The closing date for entries is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February.



**Celebration Worship**

After half term, it is Celebration Worship for KS2 parents. If it is your child's birthday, you are welcome to attend (we celebrate all the birthdays up to the Sunday)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Families of Leopards/Crocodiles/Giraffes**

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 **93.5%**

We have had a lot of poorly children this week, hopefully the half term will give everyone some rest and time to get better.

