

Dates for the Diary



10th March - Science Week
 4th April - Y4 Faith Trail in Derby
 7th April - Easter Week
 11th April - Easter Service in Church
 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



What a fabulous week we have had! Pinocchio, drama, dance, amazing stories, library visits, world book day and dressing up!

Celebration Worship

Next week 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 14th March - 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.



Croft on the Heath

Mon 3 rd Mar	Giraffes pm
Tues 4 th Mar	Leopards pm
Wed 5 th Mar	Bear Cubs am Ladybirds pm
Thur 6 th Mar	Penguins am
Fri 7 th Mar	Crocodiles 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.



Some of our school council members and their friends visited The Hermitage this week, to read stories to the ladies. Everyone had a lovely time!



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Wow!!! A massive thank you to our fabulous PTFA team for organising the hugely successful Wonky Bar extravaganza!!! And a huge thank you to all of our wonderful families for supporting this fundraising event with such enthusiasm and generosity. A fantastic £485 was raised and the money will be spent on new books for our library, for all our children to enjoy.

Also, the disco last week raised £191.

Thank you so much 😊



Worship

As Lent begins this week, we think about the 40 days and 40 nights that Jesus was in the wilderness.

Reverend Charles led our Ash Wednesday worship and he shared a cross made of ash on our foreheads. May the ashes be a reminder of God's love and forgiveness.



Next week is.....



The theme is: "Change & Adapt" and over the course of the week the children will be learning about:

- how British Farming constantly changes and adapts,
- engineering and design competition
- fun investigations
- an exciting and intriguing Friday (TOP SECRET!!)

As always, we can't wait to celebrate our love of Science!

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,
17/2, 10/3, 31/3

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	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	Spaghetti Bolognese	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

Attendance in School

This week's attendance is
94.7%


Please come to school on time, our attendance would have been 95.6% if we didn't have children arriving after 9am. Thank you



Penguins Parents Evening

Monday 17th March

Please sign up for an appointment to meet with your child's key-person and find out about how your child is getting on.



Coming Soon..

Thursday 3rd April
Non-uniform Day (with trainers for PE!!) and please can we ask you to donate an easter egg or chocolate for the Easter Tombola, if you can.

Monday 7th April
Easter Bonnet Parade 3.00pm on the playground for all to enjoy.
Easter Tombola after the parade.

Friday 11th April
Easter Service in Church 9.30am - led by the Ladybirds and the Year 3 Crocodiles



EASTER CAMPS

We are very proud to be an approved HAF Provider - offering FREE spaces & meals

5-12 years

GAMES | STORIES | ACTIVITIES | MUSIC | MOVEMENT
GUIDED MEDITATION | ARTS & CRAFTS

Build Confidence
Raise Self Awareness
Recognise Emotions
Understand Feelings
Self Regulate Responses
Reduce Stress/Anxiety
Increase Inner Calm
& Happiness
Encourage Resilience
& Communication
Have FUN & Make Friends

St. Mary's CofE First School,
Holly Road, Uttoxeter Tuesday
22nd April to Friday 25th April
9.30-3.30

BOOK ONLINE: www.minimemindfulness.co.uk/classes

EASTER FUN!

FREE Holiday Activities and Food
for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

